

Welcome! You've made the decision to move to the Greater Dubuque area. The movers are gone, the boxes are unpacked, and you are settled in.

Now it's time to really make this new destination home.

Greater Dubuque Development, in partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College's Town Clock Center for Professional Development, has created an interactive, hands-on learning experience where you'll gain valuable knowledge about the community in a fun and relaxing atmosphere.



Distinctively DUBUQUE

A fun way for newcomers to experience Dubuque!

Each **Distinctively DUBUQUE** program meets once per week for five weeks; each session is three hours. Maximum 25 people per session. Each session includes sharing, learning, activities, socializing, and hands-on learning.

Distinctively DUBUQUE is open to all, although it is particularly recommended for those relatively new to the community. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

As of 2012, **Distinctively Dubuque** is now **FREE** of charge. Classes include meals, materials, activities, and transportation.

To register or for more information, call Northeast Iowa Community College at **563.557.8271, extension 380**, or visit **www.nicc.edu/continuinged** and search for **Distinctively Dubuque**.

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Hosted by a variety of high-energy presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque area, the **Distinctively DUBUQUE** program offers opportunities to:

- ∞ meet new people
- ∞ learn about Dubuque's arts and culture offerings, recreation spots, things to do, and more
- ∞ have fun while exploring the city
- ∞ participate in networking activities with community leaders and residents
- ∞ discover Dubuque traditions which make Dubuque distinct
- ∞ get a sneak-peek look at hot, up-and-coming projects in the Dubuque area

Each **Distinctively DUBUQUE** program consists of five sessions that meet once per week for three hours each.

Past, Present and Future

Distinctively DUBUQUE Session One

This introductory session allows you to learn more about oldest city in Iowa; be introduced to a new friends and community leaders and understand their roles/projects they are involved in; and learn more about the downtown area via a scenic tour.

Relate, Recreate, and Really Connect

Distinctively DUBUQUE Session Two

Session two is all about connecting to the community. You will learn the importance of networking and how to begin building relationships in the community; be exposed to several non-profit organizations; learn about recreational opportunities for adults and youth; be exposed to professional networking opportunities; and learn about annual social, volunteer-driven events throughout the area.

Economics and Education

Distinctively DUBUQUE Session Three

Economics and education are a few of the reasons Dubuque outshines other communities. By the end of the session, you will understand why. You'll gain an understanding of the past and present economy in Dubuque and the area; hear from those who are making Dubuque a thriving center for commerce; learn about the Dubuque educational system and the opportunities available to residents; and enjoy a fun and interactive scavenger hunt.

Arts, Culture, and More

Distinctively DUBUQUE Session Four

In this session you will acquire a solid understanding of local arts and cultural opportunities, receive a calendar of seasonal social events; participate in some "Distinctively Dubuque" traditions and hear some tips from the locals.

The Power of Collaboration

Distinctively DUBUQUE Session Five

Time to celebrate! Session five is all about the future. During our final session you will gain a better understanding of the strong private/public partnerships that are alive and thriving in the greater Dubuque area; get an insider's look at a few of the initiatives underway in the community, learn about Distinctively Dubuque Alumni opportunities; experience Dubuque's west end via a trolley tour to area points of interest; and celebrate!

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