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Distinctively
DUBUQUE

Welcome

Distinctively Dubuque is a five-night course hosted by high-energy presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque region. This program is designed for individuals who are new to the Greater Dubuque area within the last five years. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Distinctively Dubuque is offered free of charge.

“ Distinctively Dubuque offered us a great opportunity to learn about the community.

We met other newcomers, so we had something in common right away. My dad grew up here in his early years and then moved away, so I thought I knew Dubuque—but nothing like Distinctively Dubuque showed us. ”

Theresa C.
Newcomer



Past, Present & Future >>

- Connect with other newcomers and meet local community leaders
- Explore the architectural history of Iowa's oldest city
- Begin your journey in learning what makes the Greater Dubuque region a community of choice



Relate, Recreate & Really Connect >>

- Learn about recreational opportunities for both adults and youth from county and city representatives
- Tour the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Through Distinctively Dubuque, you will:

- Meet new people and experience local cuisine
- Learn about arts and culture offerings, recreation, and more
- Have fun exploring venues around the city
- Participate in networking activities with community leaders and residents
- Discover how **YOU** can be great here

2025 SESSION DATES

Session 1: January 29 - February 26

Session 2: March 12 - April 9

Session 3: August 20 - September 17

Session 4: October 1 - 29

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Economy, Equity, Entertainment & Engagement



- Discuss community priorities with leaders engaged in economic development, DEI, entertainment, and nonprofits
- Participate in a newcomer focus group session



Arts, Culture, & More



- Tour the Dubuque Museum of Art
- Get acquainted with Dubuque's vibrant arts and culture scene
- Participate in traditions distinct to the Greater Dubuque region



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- Guided tour of the Historic Millwork District
- Learn about the region's culture of strong public and private partnerships
- Meet the community leaders who support Distinctively Dubuque

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Register Today

Participation is **FREE** and sessions fill quickly!



Contact **Mandi Dolson**, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention for Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, at **563-557-9049** or **mandid@greaterdubuque.org**.

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