

DGEDC NEWS



The Most Recent News From Downers Grove Economic Development Corporation

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WELCOME NEW BUSINESS TO DG

STILL WATER RESTAURANT COMING SOON

Welcome to **Still Water Restaurant and Wine Bar**. Located at **5139 Main Street**, this new restaurant will feature fine family dining with an American Bistro concept and a wine bar. The owner, Mark Stutz is also the owner of Joyful's Café, 2758 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove. Mark and his chef will be highlighting foods such as steak, seafood, specialty deserts and appetizers. Mr. Stutz is planning to open early October.

Special congratulations and a thank you to Linda Kunze and the Downtown Management Corporation for all of their hard work and their success in finding a great restaurant for this special location Downtown Downers Grove!

SERVICEMASTER CLEAN MOVING TO DOWNERS GROVE

The DGEDC is pleased to announce the relocation of **ServiceMaster Clean** from Villa Park to Downers Grove. ServiceMaster Clean is the largest ServiceMaster Franchise in the Midwest.

President Steve Vandenberg and his ServiceMaster Clean will begin their relocation at the end of September.

ServiceMaster Clean is planning a sizeable addition onto the old Burnside Construction Building at 2400 Wisconsin Avenue located in the Ellsworth Industrial Park.

This move will bring approximately 50 new employees to the Downers Grove workforce.

PREMIER AUTOHAUS NOW OPEN

The EDC is pleased to announce the opening of **Premier AutoHaus**, located at **2501 Ogden Avenue**, Downers Grove.

Premier AutoHaus moved into the previously owned Max Madsen Used Car building.

Premier AutoHaus will feature a wide range of high-end used vehicles including Imports, domestics, high lines, motorcycles, luxury and sports cars. There is something for everyone!

For more information please visit their website at www.premierautohaus.com.

HOST YOUR NEXT MEETING IN DOWNERS GROVE

DGEDC actively works each day to promote the business community of Downers Grove, to attract business, retain business and to encourage business travel to the community. As a business community we have an abundant amount of resources to offer, resources that often are overlooked by our own businesses, organization and residents.

The DGEDC is embarking on a business to business campaign to encourage our own businesses to use local talent and resources before looking to outside providers. **The "In" Campaign** will be highlighting our local resources, business to business opportunities, new businesses moving to the area, activities that may be of interest to your employees, and much more.

Please support this effort by reviewing the information that we will be providing on a regular basis, distribute where appropriate and most of all, please consider a corporate climate where you consider a Downers Grove business before using an outside resources.

We have many amenities, venues, services capabilities that we can proudly promote. Did you know we have the ability to:

- ✓ Host corporate meetings from 5 to 1400
- ✓ House over 900 people in a variety of hotels including two full service premier hotels, three limited service hotels and two extended stay options
- ✓ Variety of world class training facilities
- ✓ Over 100 restaurants and banquet facilities featuring a wide variety of venues and culinary options.

You and your employees can make a real difference in the community that you work in or live in by *Meeting In, Staying In, Dining In, Shopping In and Believing In Downers Grove.*

ARE YOU IN?

The Fast Track To Success

SHOP IN, DINE IN, FIND FUN IN . . . DOWNERS GROVE

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Downers Grove Fine Arts Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 8 and Sunday September 9, 2007**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on Main Street, the Festival will showcase over 75 different artists and their craft.

Highlights of this event include a Kids Korner, food booths, and an array of Fine Art such as oil, acrylic, watercolor paintings, photography, a wide variety wide of jewelry, ceramics, wood pieces and so much more.

The Cellar Door will be hosting "The Art of Wine Tasting" until 4:00PM each day and "Happy Feet" will be playing at Tivoli Theater as a FREE family movie on Sunday at 1:15pm.

While you are in town don't forget to shop the fine stores of Downtown Downers Grove.

SEARS TROLLEY TOURS

In celebration of Downers Grove's 175th Anniversary the Park District Museum and the EDC Tourism Department have combined their efforts, on **Saturday, September 8, 2007**, to present for the first time the Heritage Trolley Tours!

Visitors can view the Museum's newest exhibit, History of Downers Grove: Objects and Images, We Remember; they will then have an opportunity to take a trolley around Downers Grove to see historical landmarks or to view many of Downers Grove's historical Sears Catalog Homes.

After each tour, the Museum will be hosting a reception with light refreshments. Join the festivities at the museum or lounge in the beautiful gardens that surround the facility.

The tours will be held at the following times:

- 8:30 AM: Sears Home Tour
- 10:30 AM: Historic Downers Grove Tour
- 12:30PM: Sears Home Tour

The cost is \$11 for Residents and \$16 for Non-Residents. Registration is required and space is limited so make your reservation now.

Reservations are being taken at the Lincoln Center at 935 Maple Ave., and 4500 Belmont Ave or online at www.dgparks.org

For more Downers Grove event information visit www.visitdownersgrove.com

STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS

Join the Downers Grove Chamber on Tuesday, September 25 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Downers Grove Park District Recreation Center (4500 Belmont Rd., Downers Grove) for the State of the Village address.

Mayor Ron Sandack will present a snapshot of the accomplishments of the past year and share his vision of the direction of the Village. Don't miss this chance to learn about the plans and potential as the Village moves

forward with strategic planning. Space is limited so please make your reservation now. Members: \$25, Non-Members: \$40. To register visit the Downers Grove Chamber website at www.downersgrove.org.