



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER | JULY 2017

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M-TH: 8:00am-6:00pm  
F: 8:00am-5:00pm  
SAT: 8:00am-1:00pm  
SUN: CLOSED

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR | JULY 2017

### JULY 3

Closed in observance of Independence Day

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### JULY 5

NCRC Test 8:45am-1:00pm  
Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Advanced)  
2:00pm-4:00pm

### JULY 10

NCRC Test 9:00am-1:00pm, 4:45pm-8:30pm  
Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Beginner): 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Fatherhood Classes: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Spanish Masters Bootcamp: 12:00pm-3:00pm

### JULY 11

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am  
Fatherhood Classes: 10:00am-12:00pm  
Financial Fitness Bootcamp: 5:30pm-7:30pm

### JULY 12

NCRC Test 8:45am-1:00pm, Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Advanced): 2:00pm-4:00pm

### JULY 13

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am

### JULY 17

NCRC Test 9:00am-1:00pm, 4:45pm-8:30pm  
Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Beginner): 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Fatherhood Classes: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Spanish Masters Bootcamp: 12:00pm-3:00pm

### JULY 18

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am  
Fatherhood Classes: 10:00am-12:00pm  
Financial Fitness Bootcamp: 5:30pm-7:30pm

### JULY 19

NCRC Test 8:45am-1:00pm, Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Advanced): 2:00pm-4:00pm

### JULY 20

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am  
Asian & Pacific Islander Night at DMACC Urban:  
5:30pm-8:00pm

### JULY 22

Capitol City Expo: 2:00pm-6:00pm  
For details, call 515-697-7712

### JULY 24

NCRC Test 9:00am-1:00pm, 4:45pm-8:30pm  
Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Beginner): 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Fatherhood Classes: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Spanish Masters Bootcamp: 12:00pm-3:00pm

### JULY 25

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am  
Fatherhood Classes: 10:00am-12:00pm  
Financial Fitness Bootcamp: 5:30pm-7:30pm

### JULY 26

NCRC Test 8:45am-1:00pm, Appt. Needed  
PREP: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Summer Career Fair: 9:30am-1:30pm  
Digital Literacy (Advanced): 2:00pm-4:00pm

### JULY 27

WTA Q&A Session: 9:00am-11:00am

### JULY 31

NCRC Test 9:00am-1:00pm, 4:45pm-8:30pm  
Appt. Needed  
Digital Literacy (Beginner): 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Fatherhood Classes: 5:00pm-7:00pm  
Spanish Masters Bootcamp: 12:00pm-3:00pm

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## FUN FACTS FOR JULY

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826.

Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a "laptop," which was a writing desk that could fit on one's lap.

Jefferson's original draft of the Declaration of Independence was lost, and the one eventually signed is the engrossed document.

97% (\$190.7 million) of imported fireworks are from China.

—Source: <http://list25.com/25-fun-facts-about-4th-of-july-that-will-make-you-want-to-celebrate/>

## FINANCIAL FITNESS BOOTCAMP

Get your money clean for 2017! Sign up for this dynamic workshop and take the reins on your journey to financial wellness! Workshops include Financial Planning, Money Management, Budgeting, Credit Repair, and Loan Management. Next Sessions: July 18, July 25 and August 1. For more information, please call 515-697-1450 or visit [www.fcnc-dm.org](http://www.fcnc-dm.org).

## CAPITAL CITY SHOWCASE: SHOWCASING SMALL BUSINESSES OF DMI

From 2:00pm-6:00pm on Saturday, July 22, the Evelyn K. Davis Center will be hosting an event designed to showcase Des Moines talent and hard work. Local small business owners will be available at the Peace Tree Brewing Company to showcase their unique craft and brand.

Make sure to stop by and show your support for your city and the locally owned businesses that continue to make DMI exceptionally exquisite.

For more information, visit our Facebook page or call Kameron Middlebrooks at 515-697-1473

### Capital City Showcase

Showcasing Local Small Businesses



## FACES OF CHANGE: COMMUNITY PHOTOSHOOT

Change is never easy, yet it is inevitable. Sometimes this change involves some form of hardship, and the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families strives to be the necessary support for helping anew and helping fellow community members achieve greater success.

The Evelyn K. Davis Center would like to celebrate those we have served by highlighting your milestones, big or small. In order to make this happen the Center has arranged for a professional photographer to be onsite July 25 at 2:00pm to take a

group photo of the people we have served.

Make sure to leave a comment about how the Evelyn K. Davis

Center for Working Families has helped to create positive change in your life or that of a loved one. These quotes will be randomly picked and used in the 5th Anniversary Edition of our Annual Community Report, as well as other marketing materials.

For more information, please call the Evelyn K. Davis Center at 515-697-7700.

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## P.R.E.P.(ARE) YOURSELF FOR THE NEXT STEPS IN YOUR CAREER PATH



Only a few weeks until the next cohort of PREP starts. Dates for the sessions are July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16 and August 23.

The program formerly known as Secrets to Success has been revamped and renamed PREP: Professional Readiness & Employment Program.

The program is a 5-week series of workshops designed to enhance your professional and soft skills in the workplace, with the ultimate goal of increasing employability within the community.

Dress for Success and Men on the Move have teamed up with the Center to provide this program free of charge to individuals looking for employment, to change career fields, or to advance in their current occupation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jonathan Douglas at 515-697-1477 or [jrdouglas3@dmacc.edu](mailto:jrdouglas3@dmacc.edu).

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

### TUNES ON THE TERRACE

*Date to be determined in August*

Annual Community Report: Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families; Join us in celebrating the Centers fifth year of serving the community and helping others achieve greater success.

Cost: Free

### ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER FAMILY NIGHT

*July 20, 5:30pm-8:00pm*

DMACC Urban Campus; A fun-filled day for the whole family. Enjoy free food, pontoon boat rides, canoeing and fishing. There will be plenty of learning and recreational opportunities.

Cost: Free

### SPANISH MASTERS BOOTCAMP

*July 10, 12:00pm-3:00pm*

The Evelyn K. Davis Center; You asked, we provided! The Center received numerous requests for a Masters Business Bootcamp, "en Español." Spanish-speaking professionals will lead the class, followed by hands-on workshops designed to propel small business owners forward.

Cost: Free

### P.R.E.P.

*Starts July 26, 9:00am-12:00pm*

The Evelyn K. Davis Center; the next cohort for P.R.E.P. (Professional Readiness & Employment Program) will begin Wednesday, July 26, and will be followed by four consecutive sessions—same day, same time—leading into the job fair/5th session. For more information call 515-697-7700, or register at [evelynkdaviscenter.org/pages/prep.aspx](http://evelynkdaviscenter.org/pages/prep.aspx)

Cost: Free

### SUMMER CAREER FAIR

*July 26, 9:30am-1:00pm*

Evelyn K. Davis Center; On the 4th Wednesday of each month, various employers will be onsite to hold mock and open interviews for interested applicants. Job developers will be available to assist with preparing professional resumes, and Men on the Move will also be onsite to make sure you are dressed to impress.

Cost: Free

### CAPITAL CITY SHOWCASE

*July 22, 2:00pm-6:00pm*

Peace Tree Brewing Co.; Sponsored by the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families. This event was created for small business owners to show off their unique craft and brand. Come show your support for Des Moines local businesses and see what they have to offer.

Cost: Free



Canesha Funderburke

## FOUNDATION TO FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A personal spending plan is the foundation or building block for achieving financial success. A spending plan allows you to see all of your income and expenses and make adjustments accordingly. With fluctuations in income and expenses, your spending will not be the exact same dollar amount each month, so it is best to create a new plan at

the start of each month.

A spending plan is simply your total monthly income minus your total monthly expenses. If this equation produces a positive number, then you are on track to obtaining financial success, but if the number is negative you should come up with ways to reduce your expenses or

increase your income. A personal spending plan will help you stay on track to reaching your financial goals.

Sit down with a Personal Financial Coach today to find out how to create your own personalized spending plan. Call Canesha Funderburke at 515-697-1450 today to schedule your appointment.





## MARDI GRAS MEETS DES MOINES FOR A COMMON CAUSE: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Experience the Tastes and Sounds  
of Mardi Gras in Des Moines!

If you didn't make it to Des Mardi last month, then I think it's safe to say you missed the hottest fundraiser of the summer.

The uplifting sound of Trumpets and Trombones echoed off the marbled

walls of the World Food Prize Center as the smell of New Orleans-style Cajun food filled the air. An aerial dancer greeted guests while two stilt-walkers and a strolling magician interacted with the crowd. The Barnstormers Cheerleaders handed out beads and masks, and couples dance the night away. It was a night to remember for all.

"It really felt like I was strolling down Bourbon Street in the French Quarter," said Rochelle Long. "I didn't even feel like I was in Des Moines anymore."

Don't get too bummed out if you couldn't make it,

you'll have another chance next year as the planning committee is already at work.

All proceeds for the fundraiser go toward funding the Summer Youth Experience Program and providing today's youth with a better tomorrow. The program is

**Q: WHAT DO THE EIFFEL TOWER AND THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS HAVE IN COMMON?**

**A: BOTH STRUCTURES WERE BUILT USING TRIANGLE PATTERNS, BECAUSE THE TRIANGLE IS THE STRONGEST SHAPE.**

not only designed to keep youth busy during a long summer break, keeping them engaged in positive interactions and activities, but also to provide them

with lifelong opportunities and skills good for any resume.

Youth learn to take ownership and responsibility, conduct themselves in a professional manner, and manage their finances. They also get the chance to take tours of different colleges and universities and do a little career exploration.

The Summer Youth Experience Program is already well under way at the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families. Many young people have been placed with participating employers, and recently took a trip to Iowa State University to tour the campus and learn about the ISU Engineering Program. Students learned about the difference between compression and tension, particularly while building large structures like the Golden Gate Bridge or the Eiffel Tower.

Not only did the youngsters have a great time, but they walked away with an experience they'll remember for a lifetime.

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