

# **GREATER DECATUR 2.0**

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

**Welcome**

**Introductions**

**2 minute soapbox**

**Presentation – Artist housing and creative engagement space**

**Group discussion**

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# WE ARE GREATER DECATUR 2.0

**Greater Decatur Super Group**  
1 from each of the groups listed below

**Who is the Steering Committee?**

The Greater Decatur Super Group is made up of one representative from each of the below organizations, as well as representatives from the original Greater Decatur committee, who will act as committee support. The Greater Decatur Super Group will have no decision-making capacity at this time.

**Greater Decatur Strategic Advisory Committee**

**Who is the Greater Decatur Strategic Advisory Committee?**

The Greater Decatur Strategic Advisory Committee will consist of original Greater Decatur, Mayor Ken Meyer, as well as representatives from a variety of city departments (ex. street department, city engineer), depending on the project. Additional expertise will be called on, again, depending on the project. This is the group that will make recommendations to Decatur City Council on community development projects.

DECATUR MAIN STREET	WINNING WITH WELLNESS	NORTH ADAMS ARTS COUNCIL	DECATUR PARKS AND REC	DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR
PENNSY DEPOT	CITY OF DECATUR	DECATUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	DECATUR CULTURAL CONNECTION	CONNECT TO CAREERS
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	NORTH ADAMS SCHOOLS	ADAMS COUNTY MUSEUM/ HISTORICAL SOCIETY	ORIGINAL GREATER DECATUR	

# Winning with Wellness Adams County

Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative

Diana Macklin

diana.macklin@adamshealthnetwork.org

## When do they meet?

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

11:30 a.m.

Adams Memorial Hospital

Up next – Monday, March 13

AMH – Decatur Room 1

## How do I find them?

[www.acwinningwithwellness.com](http://www.acwinningwithwellness.com)

Facebook – Adams County

Winning With Wellness

## Mission

To promote healthy lifestyles by raising awareness and encouraging involvement in the many wellness opportunities in Adams County, Indiana.

## What's coming up?

### Downtown artistic bicycle rack

Applying for ACCF grant for artist-inspired bike rack in Berne

### Another pedestrian walkway

Pedestrian alley for downtown events this summer?

## What's been going on?

### New classroom equipment

Provided equipment to preschools that promote physical activity through the Communities Preventing Childhood Obesity grant.

### Simple Suppers

Hosted Simple Suppers, a healthy cooking class for parents and their children

### Let's Move

Applied for Let's Move Community recognition

## Help wanted

### Pedestrian walkway approval

Getting approval for pedestrian alley June 10-12 and August 19-21

### New representation

Recruiting new members representing: Ministerial Association, Chamber of Commerce, School Wellness Coordinator (?)

# Pennsy Depot Restoration Committee

Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative

Cheri Scherry  
chscherry@gmail.com

**How do I find them?**

Facebook – Decatur Pennsy Depot

**Who's on the committee?**

Cheri Scherry  
Sandy Collier  
Suzy Fuelling

## Mission

To raise awareness of the need to restore the Pennsy Depot in Decatur, Ind., and to raise the necessary funds to complete the project.

## What's coming up?

### Renovation updates

Interior restoration underway with Limberlost Construction in Geneva  
Kitchenette will be added  
Exterior landscaping in spring/summer

### When will it be ready?

The Depot will be available for rental to the public by late summer/early fall.

## What's been going on?

### Fundraising update

Raised \$55,000  
OCRA grant - \$40,000

### What's done

New roof, electrical and plumbing updates, new insulation in attic

## Help wanted

### Volunteers

None needed at this time

### Fundraising

A few Pennsy Depot calendars are left, for just \$8.

Get your Pennsy Depot t-shirts for just \$15, on sale at City Hall

# Adams County Historical Society/Museum

**Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative**

Max Miller  
mmiller46733@embarqmail.com

## **When do they meet?**

Last Monday of the month  
6:30 p.m. at the museum

## **How do I find them?**

P.O. Box 262, Decatur, IN 46733  
www.adamscountyhistoricalmuseum.com

Facebook – Decatur History  
and Celebrations

## Mission

To preserve and promote the history  
of Adams County, Indiana

## What's coming up?

### **March 31**

Coffee at the Museum

### **April 2016**

Corks and Brushes at the Museum

### **May-September 2016**

Museum open Sat./Sun. 1-4 p.m.  
Monthly featured exhibits  
Monthly guest speakers

### **June-August 2016**

Historic downtown walking tours  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 1 p.m.

### **October 1**

Mystery night at the museum

**October 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-30**  
Halloween nights at the museum

## What's been going on?

### **They say it's your birthday**

Historical society – 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in  
2016

Museum – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017

### **Board of directors refresh**

Updating constitution/bylaws  
Organizing/inventory of artifacts  
Add new events

Working with Limberlost and Swiss  
Village

## Help wanted

### **Volunteers**

We are always in need of  
volunteers to man events and help  
with organizing historical items,  
and donating needed items.

# Connect to Careers

**Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative**

Ryan Noblitt, Executive Director  
ryan@connecttocareers.com

## **When do they meet?**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
5:30 p.m.  
Region 8 Service Center

## **How do I find them?**

www.connecttocareers.org  
260-301-1673

## Mission

To create opportunities for career advancement through a fully engaged and effectively prepared workforce in Adams County

## What's coming up?

### **Have you met with Ryan Noblitt?**

If Ryan hasn't met with your business, contact him. Goal – meet with as many Adams County businesses as possible to learn about your workforce development needs.

## What's been going on?

### **CO.STARTERS program**

Nine-week entrepreneurial training program for 12-16 entrepreneurs in Adams County; will begin mid-April

### **What do our employers need?**

Conducting a workforce development needs assessment with Adams County businesses

## Help wanted

### **Facilitators wanted**

C2C will host a facilitators training for the CO.STARTERS business accelerator class on March 14-15, and we are looking for individuals interested in assisting with teaching this exciting class.

# Decatur Cultural Connection

**Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative**

Carole Macklin  
cjmacklin@embarqmail.com

## **When do they meet?**

First Wednesday of each month  
10 a.m.  
Adams Memorial Hospital

## **How do I find them?**

decaturculturalconnection  
@decaturin.org

## Mission

We connect community, arts and culture in Decatur to create a better quality of life and place.

## What's been going on?

### **Decatur's Most Talented**

11 acts  
North Adams Arts Council performers  
400 attendees

### **Collecting art resources**

People, venues  
We are happy to share our list

## What's coming up?

### **Spotlight on Decatur**

DCC sponsors Bellmont art class booth

### **Talent show performers**

We want to showcase our winners  
Available for performances

## Help wanted

### **Connecting the community to BHS**

The BHS art class is in need of classroom supplies:  
Metal shelving  
Light boxes  
Drill press  
Picture frames



# Greater Decatur Capital Campaign

**Greater Decatur Super Group representative**  
Dean Fuelling  
dfuelling@firstmerchants.com

**When do they meet?**  
On a monthly basis

**How do I find them?**  
[www.decaturin.org](http://www.decaturin.org)  
Click on the "about" tab

## Mission

A community effort to provide funding to projects that have been identified as enhancing quality of life initiatives in the City of Decatur

## What's been going on?

**Community generosity**  
35 community partners  
\$673,495 committed

## What's coming up?

**Regional Cities funding**  
How can our community's generosity be a part of an application to Regional Cities?

## Help wanted

**Contributions are welcome**  
A committee member would be happy to visit you/your business to discuss ways you can contribute to the Capital Campaign.

# Decatur Main Street

## Greater Decatur Super Group representative

Wylie Sirk, President  
wsirk53@gmail.com

## When do they meet?

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month  
8 a.m.  
Decatur City Hall

## How do I find them?

[www.decaturin.org](http://www.decaturin.org)  
Under the "about" tab  
Facebook – Decatur Main Street

## Mission

Encourage infill development and reuse of vacant buildings while maintaining the proper balance of land uses for a healthy environment and stable economy without sacrificing the community's character or burdening the city's resources.

## What's coming up?

### Downtown parking study

Data collection continues  
Parking signage needed in areas  
Third Street lot being studied

### Downtown façade program

12 applications received  
Review applications in March  
Awards announced in April

## What's been going on?

### Joint meetings

Decatur Main Street and the Decatur Chamber meet monthly to identify opportunities to work together

### Historic Route 27 designation

Working with other Indiana counties to apply for legal designation from the State of Indiana

## Help wanted

### Downtown open space

Identification of open downtown spaces, possible uses for those spaces  
– public or private

# North Adams Community Schools

## Greater Decatur Super Group representative

Tory Fuelling, Guidance counselor  
Bellmont High School  
fuellingt@nadams.k12.in.us

## How do I find them?

[www.nadams.k12.in.us](http://www.nadams.k12.in.us)  
260-724-7121

## Mission

Excellence: Teach it, model it, inspire  
it, achieve it!

## What's been going on?

**Bellmont High School career fair**

**Bellmont Early College  
Re-endorsement**

## What's coming up?

**BHS career fair survey results**

**Addressing teacher turnover  
(dual credit)**

## Help wanted

**Addressing teacher (dual credit)  
concern**

# Decatur Parks and Recreation

Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative

Larry Isch  
larryi@centurylink.net

## When do they meet?

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month  
7 p.m.  
Riverside Center

## How do I find them?

www.decaturin.org  
Under the "city services" tab  
Facebook – Decatur Adams County  
Parks and Recreation

## Mission

To enhance leisure life styles and quality of life through program development, leisure services, beautification projects, educational services and park maintenance. The department supports all efforts toward quality leisure services and thrives on challenges set forth to meet the interest and needs of all citizens.

## What's coming up?

### Spring break schedule

The spring break activity schedule will be released soon.

## What's been going on?

### Hanna Nuttman Park

The park board continues to make plans for improvements at the park

### Signs, signs, everywhere signs

New city park and Rivergreenway  
Trail signage

### Let's dance

Mother/son and father/daughter  
dances were a success

## Help wanted

None

We're in the process of updating all city park and Rivergreenway trail signs





Father/  
Daughter  
Dance

160 attendees  
SOLD OUT!

Mother/Son  
Dance

80 attendees



# Decatur Sculpture Tour

Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative

Coni Mayer

**When do they meet?**

On a monthly basis

**Contact**

Coni Mayer

[director@adamscountyfoundation.org](mailto:director@adamscountyfoundation.org)

[www.decatursculpturetour.com](http://www.decatursculpturetour.com)

## Mission

To make quality art available  
to all

## What's been going on?

### **2016 sculptures**

The DST committee met in February and accepted 26 outdoor exhibits and eight indoor exhibits for the 2016-2017 gallery.

## What's coming up?

### **The 2016-2017 tour**

The Decatur Sculpture Tour festival will be on Friday, June 10, with the unveiling scheduled for 6 p.m. in downtown Decatur.

## Help wanted

### **Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are needed for the unveiling festival on Friday, June 10. Contact Coni if you or your group is interested.

# Greater Decatur

**Greater Decatur Super Group  
representative**

Greg Kitson

**When do they meet?**

Monthly  
Decatur City Hall

**Contact**

greg@mindseyeg.com  
www.decaturin.org  
Under the "about" tab

## Mission

Greater Decatur advises the Mayor and City Council on community development strategies, with the city's comprehensive plans in mind. The mission is to attract, retain and engage citizens through enhanced quality of life and economic development initiatives.

## What's coming up?

### **Regional Cities funding**

We are waiting on details/application  
Refining our projects so they are ready for application

### **Other grant opportunities**

We continue to have a positive relationship with OCRA, and we will work with them as a resource for other state funding opportunities

## What's been going on?

### **Stellar Communities**

Recommendation to City Council

### **Regional Cities discussion**

How do Decatur's Stellar Communities projects apply

## Help wanted

**None**



# University of Saint Francis and Biggs TC Development

## Welcome

Lynne McKenna Frazier  
Andrea Robinson  
University of Saint Francis

Kevan Biggs and Cindy Snider  
Biggs TC Development

## National Endowment for the Arts – Creativity Connects grant

Creativity Connects is an initiative that will show how the arts are central to the country's creativity ecosystem, investigate how support systems for the arts have changed, explore how the arts connect with other industries, and invest in innovative projects to spark new ideas for the arts field.

# SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Next meeting – Tuesday, April 5, noon-1 p.m.**
- **Location suggestion**
- **Deadline to submit your information for slides – Friday, April 1 (not fooling you)**
- **Other thoughts/suggestions**