



## DIRECTOR'S REPORT March & April

**Grants:** Researching grant opportunities for Promise City to help with road repairs. Stop by the office if I can help with any grant opportunities, or if you need assistance in completing an application.

**Walldog Culture Trail:** Coordinating reinstallation of the damaged mural in Lineville: exploring a move to the new fire station building.

### **Economic Development/Chamber:**

- **Sponsorship:** Mailed 175 letters to businesses and community members; feedback has been positive.
- **City Councils:** Providing WCDC and Chamber updates; attended Corydon, Seymour, Humeston, and Promise City in March, scheduled visits to Lineville, Clio, and Allerton in April.
- **Housing Development:** Contacted Corydon investors for a list of available city lots in Wayne County. They've purchased two lots in Corydon for a future investment opportunity.
- **Veteran Outreach:** Meeting with Joella Perry to discuss how we get Wayne County listed with Home Base Iowa (connecting Veterans to careers). Joella will present at the First Thursday coffee on April 2nd. Thank you, Wayne County Extension Office for bringing treats and sponsoring the meeting this month.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **April 4th (1:00 PM):** The Chamber is sponsoring the free movie screening of *Peter Rabbit*. The Optimist Club will have an Easter egg hunt on the courthouse lawn following the movie.
- **May 8th (5:00 PM): Spring Fling & Farmer's Market Kickoff** featuring shopping, vendors, live music, and a bags tournament at the Brick Event Center (food and drinks will be available to purchase). More information to come on how to enter the tournament.

### **Monthly Meetings:**

- 2 Board of Supervisor meetings
- 2 City Council meetings
- Chamber and Scholarship meeting