

DCED Digest

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Business Hours
M-F 10 am to 2 pm
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Our Annual Investor Meeting was held on July 17 at the Orchard City Town Hall. We wrapped up our FY18 with reports on finances, staffing, investments and goals for the future. The newly revised bylaws were presented, giving more opportunity for community involvement, board seats, and increasing the potential number of seats to 28.

New board members were announced: Susan Welk Valdez, and Zander Parker.

Our Board elected Officers: Scott Thomassen, President, Lucinda Stanley, Vice-President, Rob Turner, Secretary, Amy Crick, Treasurer.

The rest of the Board members: Caryn Gibson, Don Suppes, Jason Cleckler, LaDonna Gunn, Ron Austin, and Mitch Gronenthal

Thanks to [Garrett Estate Cellars](#), [Stoney Mesa Cellars](#), [Creekside Cafe](#) for incredible wines, beer and food.

After an hour or so of energetic networking, we had a presentation from Laura Marchino (see right side bar), which was informative and stimulating. We are very excited to see where DCED fits in the county moving forward, and grateful for the encouragement and support of all our investors and communities.



Rural Economic Development - it isn't sexy! PowerPoint Presentation

Laura Marchino (pic above) ED of Region 9 - July

17th Presentation:

Rural Economic Development - it isn't sexy

[\(video - presentation\)](#)

July and August 2019 - new and renewing investors
[Empowered Energy](#)
[Parker Consultants and Accountants](#)
[Susan Welk Valdez \(LaVozCo\)](#)

Your support is much appreciated!

Upcoming Events and Meetings

August 2, 2019

Big Economic Sit Down Forum - government, private entities discuss streamlining economic development throughout the county.

August 3 - 11, 2019

[Delta County Fair](#) - lots going on to see, do and maybe even volunteer to help with!

DCED Monthly Board Meeting - August 8, 2019.

Invest Now

Investors are welcome at any level. For your convenience you can become an investor through our website - click the link below! Have an interest in joining the Board? - we only ask that you be an investor to be eligible, and then be nominated for election. Our Nominating Committee is actively looking for candidates to be on the Board of Directors of DCED. To learn more about being on the Board contact the Nominating Committee members: Mayor Ron Austin, Commissioner Don Suppes, Lucinda Stanley, DCED Board Vice-President. You can contact the Board or the Nominating Committee at: bod@deltacountyed.org

Orchard City Town Hall

Saturday September 7, 2019

Delta County Memorial Hospital Foundations 8th **Annual Pea Green Pedal and Fun Run/Walk**
Lions Pavilion at Confluence Park, Delta.
Sponsorships available, registration available.
Contact Kaitlyn Jones, ED of the Foundation at 970-399-2610 or kejones@deltahospital.org

October 3 - 6, 2019

Apple Fest in Cedaredge

Opening in the City of Delta August 1st.

970 Sports Rewind

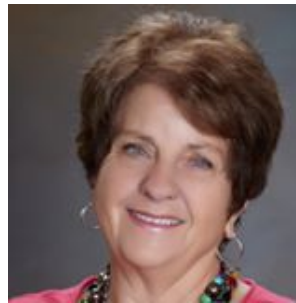
SUP/Kayak rentals, Disc Golf gear and skateboard long-board shop. They will be sharing a building with Chili Pepper Pottery on 1st and Palmer. Stop by and check them out and make them feel welcome!

MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!!

Susan Welk de Valdez

LaVozCo

Susan was elected to the DCED Board at the Annual Meeting in 2019. She has a long history of helping others, volunteering, serving on Boards and being a business owner. Her current work focuses on translation and interpretation services along with latino marketing services. She brings a lot of energy and experience to the table!



Zander Parker

Parker Consultants and Accountants

Zander was elected to the DCED Board at the Annual Meeting in 2019. Zander is an experienced financial professional and CPA for more than 10 years, licensed in both Colorado and Texas. With integrity and traditional values, his goal is to help others accomplish their goals professionally and within the community, always giving back more than taken. We're very excited to have Zander join our Board of Directors!

We would love to help promote your business through our newsletter, social media and website. If you have business news, expansion, relocation, etc., or would like to be interviewed for this newsletter please contact me. nicci@deltacountyed.org or call the office at 970-874-4992

Finally, a word of wisdom: "All that is valuable in human society depends upon the opportunity for development accorded the individual". Albert Einstein
Go get 'em Delta County!