

Dubuque HomeBuilders and Associates

Serving the Dubuque area since 1963

From the President...

Even though 2021 is starting out with the same challenges as 2020, we are hopeful that we are able to start up our events as soon as we are able. With that said, and based on the continuing COVID restrictions, the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel all regular General Meeting or events through May 31, 2021. Our first scheduled event will be the Picnic in the Park, sponsored by *Black Hills Energy*, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Watch future newsletters for event updates and sign-up options.



We'd like to give a shout out to the many sponsors we had last year. We are extremely grateful for your continued support during a most difficult year. Also, a big *Thank You* goes out to all of our builders who participated in the 2020 Parade of Homes Tour™. We appreciate all the hard work and extra effort it takes to place a home in the Parade. And **Thanks** again to those of you who sponsored the event or advertised in the directory. It would not be possible without you! A special *Thank You* also goes out to Gerb Smith, Mark Ernst, and Joel Mozena, who made a lot of things happen behind the scenes. Should you have any suggestions for this year's Parade, please let us know. We are open to your ideas!

We welcome **Joel Mozena**, and **Angie Arensdorf** to three year terms on our Board of Directors! Ron Sterr's term was up at the end of December, leaving an open seat on the board. Ron decided to enjoy his recent retirement and spend some time traveling with his family. With Ron's departure, **Fred Kuhl** from Top Notch Plumbing & Heating stepped up and expressed interest in the board position. Thank you to Joel and Angie for agreeing to another term on the board and to Fred as our newest board member!

If any of you have information you would like to share about the building industry or one of our members, please either call or email Julie. We'd love to share the news with the membership!

Gerb Smith
Board President

Key Dates...

February 2021...

Monday, February 1—Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 9— Dinner Party at
Timmerman's (CANCELED)

General Meetings/Events

All General Meetings and Events have been canceled through May 31, 2021

Board Meetings

Monday, February 1—Board Meeting

Monday, March 8—Board Meeting

Monday, April 5—Board Meeting

Monday, May 3—Board Meeting

June 2021...

Monday, June 7—Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 8— Picnic in the Park



Saturday, February 27, 2021

Home & Builders Special Section

This special section is a partnership with The Dubuque Homebuilders & Associates and the Telegraph Herald. It will include industry related articles and contact information for our members and vendors.

You do not need to be a vendor at past or future shows to participate in this section. The remodeling market has consistently risen during the pandemic as homeowners spend a considerable amount of time at home and realize the need to update or reconfigure indoor and outdoor spaces for work, school, play, exercise, and more!

Space deadline Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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Place your business card in this directory for only \$100!

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2021 Board of Directors...

- President—**Gerb Smith**, *Smith Home Gallery & Cabinet Works*
- Vice President—**Joel Mozena**, *Mozena Construction*
- Treasurer—**John Cook**, *Spahn and Rose Lumber, Dubuque*
- Secretary—**Rick Barton**, *Barton Construction & Painting*
- Social Director—**Angie Arensdorf**, *Gerhard's Kitchen & Bath*
- Board Member—**Mark Ernst**, *Black Hills Energy*
- Board Member—**Phil Brennan**, (Retired) *Dubuque Bank & Trust*
- Board Member—**TJ Runde**, *Runde Electric*
- Board Member—**Brian Bowles**, *Spahn and Rose Lumber, Dubuque*
- Board Member—**Fred Kuhl**, *Top Notch Plumbing & Heating*
- Executive Director—**Julie Kinsella**

Mission Statement..

Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates is a non-profit trade organization formed to promote and enhance the professionalization of home building and associated businesses in the tristate area. Our goal is to achieve continuity and communication among builders, sub-contractors, suppliers, financial institutions and local government to network for community growth and development

Visit us on Facebook for updates, photos and special announcements. Search for Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates. [Find us on](#)

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Riverfront Pavillion
Eagle Point Park
 6:00PM-9:00PM

Sponsored by
Black Hills Energy

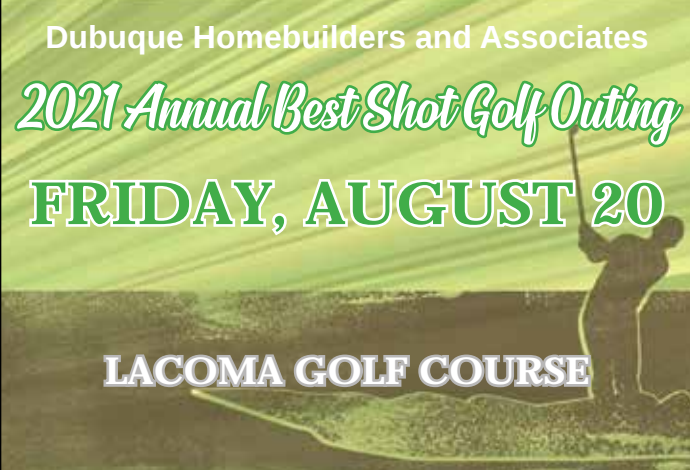


TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME



Bus Trip to Miller Park
MILWAUKEE BREWERS VS CHICAGO CUBS
SEPTEMBER [DATE TO COME]

Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates
2021 Annual Best Shot Golf Outing
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20



LACOMA GOLF COURSE

Parade
of Homes Tour™

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!
2021 PARADE OF HOMES
IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Oct 16-17, Oct 23-24, 2021. 12-5PM

Sign-Up Starts Soon

Thinking about the next Parade of Homes?
 Builders Packets are available and will be sent out very soon. Please let us know if you'd like to be part of this event this year.

Have an Idea?

Want something different?

Looking for new ideas for monthly events.
 Contact Julie or a board member to discuss



JUST A REMINDER

2021 Dues are Due!

A copy of the **annual membership renewal form** can be downloaded from our website at www.dubuquehomebuilders.com. Remember that membership dues run on a calendar year, are not prorated and expired at the end of December 2020.

Only members in good standing (dues paid) will be included in the resource advertorial in the Telegraph Herald on February 27, 2021.

If you know of someone who you feel would benefit from becoming a member, please share the membership form or let us know so that a form can be sent to them.

We welcome new members!



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