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City of Danville celebrates 2026 Economic Development Week

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) is proud to recognize Economic Development Week, celebrated May 4–8, 2026. This global initiative, led by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), honors the work of economic development professionals and the meaningful impact they have on communities around the world.

This year’s theme, “100 Years of Impact,” commemorates IEDC’s centennial anniversary and highlights a century of leadership in shaping economic opportunity. Economic Development Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the evolution of the profession, celebrate current achievements, and continue building a strong foundation for future prosperity in Danville.

Kelvin Perry, Assistant Director of DOEDT, emphasized the importance of the celebration. “Economic Development Week is a meaningful time to recognize our collective progress and reaffirm our commitment to sustainable growth. Danville’s future is bright, and we are dedicated to creating a community where people want to start a business, build a career, and raise their families.”

For more information about the City of Danville’s efforts to enhance quality of life and support economic growth, visit www.discoverdanville.com.

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About the Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism drives the city’s growth by recruiting and retaining businesses, supporting small business development, and fostering a dynamic environment for investment. The office also promotes Danville as a vibrant destination showcasing the region’s unique attractions, events, and visitor experiences. The DOEDT works to strengthen the local economy and enhance quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Learn more at www.discoverdanville.com.