

# DUBOIS STRONG

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## IN OTHER NEWS

### New housing options progressing in Dubois County



Housing is a critical area of focus to help local employers attract and retain workforce.

### Updating Shovel Ready Sites



\$2.4M Ferdinand property ready for development.

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## Digital Marketing Workforce Attraction

We have officially launched the 2018 Workforce Attraction Campaign, Facebook and Responsive Display ads are up and running!

**Our goal:** To increase the number of people who live and work in Dubois County through targeted messages to areas of high unemployment in Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

The digital campaign kicked off on May 7, 2018 and will run for approximately six months.

### How it works:

- [Facebook](#) and [Responsive Display](#) ads promote Dubois County and direct interested parties to [Dubois Strong's website: Live Work + Play](#) and [Employment Opportunities](#) pages
- From the Live Work + Play page the viewer can discover housing, jobs and the abundant recreational opportunities in Dubois County.
- From the Employment Opportunities page the viewer can easily navigate to a top employer's career page.
- The goal is that they apply for an open job position and browse the growing number of [housing options](#) in Dubois County.

We have several top employers working with us to collect data; Kimball International, Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center, Jasper Engines & Transmissions, Kimball Electronics, Kimball International, Farbest Foods, Versteel, G&T Industries, International Paper, Jasper Group, Best Home Furnishings, MasterBrand Cabinets and Jasper Rubber.

## Mid-State Corridor Update

Dubois Strong continues to assist in the administration of the Mid-State Corridor project and the formulation of the Regional Development Authority (RDA). The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is progressing and is nearing completion. Private fund raising continues with tremendous success toward the goal of raising \$3.5 million. Conversations are ongoing by public officials on the best way(s) to

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Our mission is to maximize our resources and assets to foster economic growth in Dubois County.

fund the public contribution to the project. The commitment by the Mid-State Corridor RDA to INDOT is to fund the \$7 million Environmental Impact Study (EIS). The completion of the two to three year EIS is a vitally important first step for the project.

## Tour of Opportunity

Preliminary discussions with the four County school corporations have begun regarding the 2018 Eighth Grade Tour of Opportunity which will occur in early to mid-October. Last year was very successful with about 460 Dubois County eighth graders who toured local manufacturing plants and logistics facilities to learn about the variety of career opportunities available in those industries.

## 2018 Dubois Strong Board Members

### Public Representatives

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Mike Kluesner – Dubois County Council  
Mayor Terry Seitz – City of Jasper\*\*  
Mayor Denny Spinner – City of Huntingburg\*\*  
Ken Sicard – Town of Ferdinand  
Tom Thacker – Town of Holland  
Kelly Wiseman – Town of Birdseye

### Private Representatives

Chris Tretter – Access Storage/Seufert Construction\*\*  
Neil Dauby – German American Bank  
Julia Heitz Cassidy – Kimball International\*\*  
Matt Weinzapfel – Jasper Engines & Transmissions  
Kyle Bennett – Memorial Hospital & Healthcare\*\*  
Joe Henson – Dubois REC  
Barry Day – Superior Ag Resources  
Dan Conway – Best Home Furnishings  
Christian Blome – Vincennes University, Jasper  
Betty Jenkins – MasterBrand Cabinets  
Allison Menke – OFS Brands  
Nancy Eckerle – Jasper Chamber of Commerce  
Kevin Manley – Dubois County Tourism Commission  
Sara Schroeder – Huntingburg Chamber of Commerce  
Marc Steczyk – Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce  
Jamie Shinabarger – Springs Valley Bank & Trust  
Liz Irwin – Smithville Communications

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Matthew Schaick – Meyer Distributing  
Nick Stevens, Tim Robinette – Old National Bank  
Sue Habig – Kimball Electronics  
Kim Schroeder – STAC Material Handling  
Neil Elkins – Tri-Cap Services

\*\*Executive Committee Members

## Current 2018 Investors

Our success would not be possible without the support from our investors and partners. Thank you!

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