

Build a Thriving Community

Let's talk about what's holding us back — and how we move forward.

Collaborating for **BUSINESS SUCCESS**

Creating Business-Friendly Communities

Join us for a powerful evening designed to inspire local leaders, business owners, and economic developers to create thriving, business-friendly communities

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

6 PM – 8:30 PM

McArthur Community Hall

What does it really take to grow a business-friendly community? Let's find out — together.

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Featuring

DOUG GRIFFITHS

Author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community

Networking Wine & Dinner + Special Keynote + Interactive Q&A

Why communities struggle — and how we fix it.

Doug Griffiths' 13 Ways to Kill Your Community outlines the surprising, everyday habits that slowly damage communities — from ignoring youth to resisting change.

This event is about recognizing those patterns and shifting toward growth, collaboration, and business-friendly thinking.



What you'll learn

- ✓ How small choices shape regional growth
- ✓ How to attract and support business
- ✓ How to engage youth and future leaders
- ✓ How to build momentum across communities
- ✓ Real examples, honest conversations, practical tools

Who Should Attend?

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Municipal and community leaders
- Youth organizations and educators
- Economic developers
- Anyone who cares about where we're going next



About Doug Griffiths

Doug is the author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community — a bestselling book and national speaking tour that has inspired hundreds of towns across North America.

He combines blunt truths with practical wisdom, helping communities unlock their potential.

