

FUSED SM'S

**Weekly
Fuel**

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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FEATURED EVENTS



TASTE OF SOMETHING

Spectacular

TOSS - *Taste of Something Spectacular*

Event Description: We are celebrating all things local at a **NEW LOCATION** this year!

Join us for an evening of frivolity, FUNdraising, and food with FuseDSM – Your Chamber of Commerce!

Did you know that the funds raised from TOSS go towards funding scholarships for high school and college students attending schools within FuseDSM's footprint? Did you know that funds raised from TOSS goes towards funding non-profits within our community? It's not just about fun and food, it is about FUNDRAISING and giving back to the community.

Explore the cuisine of Des Moines with samples from locally-owned restaurants, samples of craft beers from our local and regional breweries will excite your taste buds all while enjoying the beauty of The River Center.

Vote for your favorite restaurateur, bid to win some of the most unique auction packages and celebrate the taste of Des Moines!

Parking is available on the North side of the building and also across the street at Principal Park

WHEN / May 29, 2019 / 4pm-7pm

WHERE / The River Center 340 SW 3rd Street / Des Moines

Sponsorship Opportunities Available- contact melisa@fusedsm.org

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

CHAMBER EVENTS

Johnny Italian Steakhouse Grand Re-Opening Celebration

WHEN / May 7, 2019 / 4:00pm- 6:00pm

WHERE / Johnnys Italian Steakhouse / 6800 Fleur Dr., Des Moines

Monthly Luncheon

Celebrating National Small Business Week!

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ryan Anderson, No Coast Consulting

Dr. Anderson is a widely sought out trainer and keynote speaker in many areas of business and career coaching. He has presented to a wide variety of organizations from small businesses to large corporate institutions. With a background in public speaking and training in the private sector (working for multiple Fortune 500 companies) and as a Business Professor, he balances audience psychology with a humorous delivery that keeps your audience engaged and entertained. He can train any level of an audience on a variety of topics, including; Resumes, Interview coaching, LinkedIn, Finding Your Why, Strategic Planning, Organizational Cultures and many more.

Guest Speakers: We will be celebrating all things small business at this luncheon since it is National Small Business Week! Please go to our Facebook page and **VOTE HERE** on your finalist for favorite small business or email us at info@fusedsm.org. Once we have it narrowed it down, you will hear from some of the top business leaders in our community on what has made their small business one of the most loved!

WHEN / May 9th, 2019 / 11:30am-1:00pm

WHERE / Forte Banquet & Conference Center /615 3rd St., Des Moines

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FuseDSM Non-Profit Forum

The FuseDSM Non-Profit Forum is a group of members representing non-profits and associations who meet monthly for two (2) hours to discuss issues impacting their organization, creating a larger unified impact on members of our community.

8-8:30 Networking/Breakfast

8:30-10am Programming

WHEN / May 15, 2019 / 8:00am- 10:00am

WHERE / Des Moines Library / 1111 Porter Ave., Des Moines

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Morning Fuel

Join your fellow chamber members, making new and refueling old connections, at the Monthly Morning Fuel Networking Event. Non-Members are welcome to attend.

A light continental breakfast will be served.

WHEN / May 16, 2019 / 7:45am- 9:00am

WHERE / Food Bank of Iowa / 2220 E 17th Street, Des Moines

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Riverwalk Rendezvous Under the Canopy

Event Description: Eat, Drink, and play along the beautiful Riverwalk downtown beneath the summer comfort of the canopy at the Brenton Skating Plaza and Riverwalk Rendezvous. This is a regional after hours party hosted by FuseDSM, the Downtown Chamber, and the Des Moines West Side Chamber. Food and ambience provided by Christiani's VIP Catering. Experience the Riverwalk among the vibrancy of a chic downtown after work, have a few drinks, and network among hundreds of metro-area attendees!

WHEN / May 21, 2019 / 4:30pm-7:30pm

WHERE / Brenton Skating Plaza 520 Robert D Ray Drive / Des Moines

This event of FREE but RSVP is required.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Breaking Barriers

Speaker: Kendra Erkamaa

Event Description: Kendra Erkamaa is the principal financial advisor for Triangle Financial Services, Inc. in Des Moines, IA. Triangle represents the three aspects of wealth: to Grow, to Protect, and to Enjoy ones finances throughout a lifetime of changes. Kendra shares her passion through teaching, speaking and being engaged in the community. This includes involvement with serving as President of National Association of Women's Business Owners, partnering with Money Smart Week and teaching continuing education classes with Community Educators.

WHEN / May 22, 2019 / 4:00pm-6:00pm

WHERE / Food Bank of Iowa / 2220 E 17th St., Des Moines

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MEMBER EVENTS

World Tai Chi Day

World Tai Chi Day is celebrated in over 80 nations around the world. The event is FREE and open to the public.

WHEN / April 27, 2019 / 9am-12pm

WHERE / South Suburban YMCA / 401 E Army Post Rd., Des Moines

Dog Wash and Microchip Clinic

The DMACC Vet Tech Club is holding its Semi-annual Dog Wash Saturday April 27th from 10am to 2 pm. The event will be held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus behind the FFA Enrichment Center. Signs will be posted. A dog bath will be only \$15 for a wash and towel dry or blow out. Only socialized dogs on short leashes (No flexi-leashes) please. Homeagain microchips (<https://www.homeagain.com/microchipping.html>) will also be available for dogs, cats and other small pets. All cats and other small pets must be in carriers. The microchips are \$40.00 and the fee includes implantation of the chip and registration. All proceeds from the event benefit the DMACC Vet Tech Club and their philanthropic endeavors. This event will be held weather permitting.

WHEN / April 27, 2019 / 10:00am-2:00pm

WHERE / DMACC Ankeny Campus / 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd., FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny

Healthy Kids Day at the South Suburban YMCA

The South Suburban YMCA is hosting a Healthy Kids Day, sponsored by Tru Bank. This event promotes healthy lifestyles for children.

WHEN / April 27, 2019 / 8:00am-12:00pm

WHERE / South Suburban YMCA / 401 E Army Post Rd., Des Moines

One More Customer - Featuring Fran Tarkenton

CREATING AND SUSTAINING PEAK PERFORMANCE

Our upcoming OneMoreCustomer event features Fran Tarkenton and special guest, NBA Champion Kevin Willis, discussing the keys to creating and sustaining peak performance in your life and your business.

Please arrive a little early to stop and purchase a beverage, etc. to patronize the Freedom Blend Coffee organization.

In this live coaching webcast, you'll learn:

- Creating and sustaining peak performance in your business
- Making the transition from employee to entrepreneur
- Building a memorable brand your customers will love

WHEN / May 2, 2019 / 8:30am-9:45am

WHERE / Freedom Blend Coffee / 2329 Hickman Rd., Des Moines

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Celebrate the Parks

Northside street festival to celebrate all the exciting things that make the Highland Park/Oak Park Neighborhood so great! Mark your calendars!

WHEN / May 19th, 2019 / 12:00-4:00pm

WHERE / 6th Avenue (Euclid to Douglas) / Des Moines

Principal Charity Classic

Tee off the summer at Des Moines' premier social and sporting event! The award-winning Principal Charity Classic draws some of the biggest names in golf to historic Wakonda Club each year, including defending champion Tom Lehman, Bernhard Langer, Miguel Ángel Jiménez, John Daly, Corey Pavin, Lee Janzen, Jesper Parnevik, Jay Haas, Fred Funk and many more.

Best of all, the tournament raises funds to support Iowa kids. The Principal Charity Classic has donated more than \$17.7 MILLION to Iowa children's charities since 2007. It's great golf, great fun and all for a great cause.

WHEN / May 28th-June 2, 2019 / 7:00-10:00am

WHERE / Wakonda Club / 3915 Fleur Dr., Des Moines

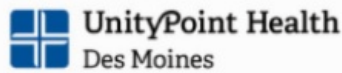
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