

FUSED SM'S

**Weekly  
Fuel**

MONDAY

12

TUESDAY

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**FEATURED EVENTS**



# TOSS

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

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## NEW MEMBERS

**Miller Zimmerman & Evans Law Firm**  
**Shine Time**  
**Spindustry**  
**Aureon HR- Emerge Level**

## LAST MONTH'S RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Bolton & Hay  
100th Anniversary and Grand Re-Opening**



**Natural Health Improvement Center of Des Moines  
Ribbon Cutting**



**State of the City**



**Breaking Barriers**



**Morning Fuel**



## CHAMBER EVENTS

### **FuseDSM Monthly Luncheon**

**Speaker:** Des Moines Police Department

**Topic:** What to do if you have an active shooter in the workplace

In most cases, there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Most active shooter situations are unpredictable, evolve quickly, and are over within minutes. Don't be unprepared for the worst case scenario. There are things you can do!

**WHEN** / April 11, 2019 / 11:30am-1:00pm

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

### **Morning Fuel Networking Event**

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** / April 17, 2019 / 7:45am-9:00am

**WHERE** / Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity 2200 E Euclid Ave. / Des Moines

### **Regional Women's Mentoring Event**

**Event Description:** Hosted by FuseDSM, the Downtown Chamber, and the Des Moines West Side Chamber, the Regional Women's Mentoring Event is a unique once a year event, focused on connecting people and building relationships. Attendees will have

the opportunity to talk with and ask questions of the Mentors at this fantastic educational and informational session. Do Not Miss It!

**WHEN** / April 18, 2019 / 7:30am-9:30am

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

\*\*Parking is available for free on the north side of the building. River Center employees will validate your parking when you arrive.

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## MEMBER EVENTS

### Market 515

Market515 is a one-day conference for the Central Iowa marketing professional. Attendees will hear from industry leaders about new marketing trends, strategies and tips. Catch the latest information on social media, data analytics, content creation and more. With two keynote speakers, breakout sessions and a networking happy hour, Greater Des Moines marketers won't want to miss out!

**WHEN** / April 17, 2019 / 8:00am-4:30pm

**WHERE** / FFA Enrichment Center / 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, IA

### Easter Egg Hunt

This event will be an Easter Egg hunt with an Easter Bunny, a firetruck present to "sound off" the beginning of the Hunt, a photo booth and prizes to give away!

**WHEN** / April 20, 2019 / 1:00pm

**WHERE** / Prairie Hills Retirement Community / 5815 SE 27th, 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

[LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBER EVENTS!](#)

## GREATER DES MOINES PARTERSHIP

## Supporting Women in Business

“Companies run by women are entering the middle market at rates eight times faster than businesses in general”. “While the number of middle-market firms grew by 4 percent between 2008 and 2014, the number of women-owned/led firms in the middle market increased by 32 percent” according to a study by American Express and Dun & Bradstreet. As the numbers continue to grow, communities in Greater Des Moines (DSM) are committed to working with these women to create better futures for themselves and their communities. The Partnership and its Affiliate Chambers of Commerce continue to raise awareness by offering local programming around this topic.

## Regional Mentoring For Women Events to Take Place Throughout DSM on April 18

The Greater Des Moines Partnership and its regional Affiliate Chambers of Commerce will host a series of Regional Mentoring For Women events throughout DSM on Thursday, April 18. The events are designed for women to find inspiration and guidance on their careers through networking, coaching and mentoring sessions from the region’s most influential business leaders. Events are open to anyone who would like to network and further their professional development. See a full list of times and locations.

## First Fridays Series

The Greater Des Moines Partnership is excited to team up with the Iowa Women's Business Center to bring you First Fridays! The goal of First Fridays is for the aspiring small business owners and the people of DSM to hear from business owners who have helped shape the communities in which we live. The speakers are makers, store owners, movers and shakers, creators of regional or national brands, and all have stories that are uniquely their own. To learn more about the First Fridays series and for list of upcoming First Friday events, [click here](#).



Catch Des Moines has engaged JLL’s Global Tourism and Destination’s Team to help create a Destination Master Plan for Greater Des Moines. The plan will provide a roadmap to enhance the region’s competitiveness as a convention and visitor destination and identify ways to increase the number of overnight visitors.

A vital part of the master plan process is a survey which seeks to solicit input from all the communities that we represent on the current strengths and opportunities for tourism in the region.

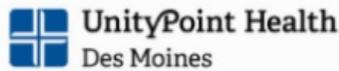
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## Trust Investors



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