

FUSED SM'S

**Weekly  
Fuel**

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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

Sponsorship Opportunities Available- contact [melisa@fusedsm.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 is 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

### 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

**LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBER EVENTS!**

## PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

### Interns Seize the City

Seize the City is a series of free events for interns spending their summer in Greater Des Moines (DSM). The series contains various networking events designed to engage summer interns with business and community leaders, young professionals and other interns while incorporating exposure to many of the quality of life amenities and professional development opportunities in the region. If you are interested in Seize the City or want to learn more, [click here](#).

### Internship Toolkit

Are you thinking about implementing an internship program at your organization, but aren't sure where to start? Or perhaps you have had interns in the past and are looking for ways to make your program more formalized and effective. Check out The Greater Des Moines Partnership's internship toolkit: **Internships 101**. The free, online guide provides employers with tools to successfully implement

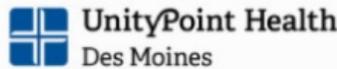
and maintain an internship program within their organizations. The online guide walks through key areas of implementation, beginning with establishing a plan, recruiting and hiring, and management tips. Also included are resources such as a sample job description, local college and university contacts, sample interview questions and legal considerations. If you are still looking to hire interns. Check out our resume database on the Career Center, which can be accessed at <https://www.careersdsmusa.com>.



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