

Calendar of Events

September 15, 2025
- September 19, 2025

Indianola Physical Therapy Free Exam Week

Indianola Physical Therapy

1507 N 1st St

Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Indianola Physical Therapy, 515-961-7435

If you have a joint or muscle pain, tightness, or trouble moving, schedule a free, 30 minute exam with a Doctor of Physical Therapy during Free Exam Week September 15-19th! our specialist will take a look at what's going on, explore the causes, and help you get on the road to recovery. No doctors referral is needed.

Back Pain

Neck Pain

Knee Pain

Hip Pain

Ankle Pain

Foot Pain

Shoulder Pain

Elbow Pain

Wrist Pain

Hand Pain

Lymphedema

Chronic Pain

Vertigo

Jaw Pain

Facial Pain

Headaches

Pelvic Health

Speech Issues

Call us at 515-961-7435 or go to the website to sign up!

September 16, 2025

Trivia at The Groggy Dog

The Groggy Dog

116 West Ashland Avenue

Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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September 16, 2025

Tuesday Tunes & Treats: Beggars' Bargain
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W 2nd Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST
Jamie Michelsen, 5159619420
jmichelsen@indianolaiaowa.gov

Beggars' Bargain is a folk-Americana duo from Des Moines, blending rich harmonies, gritty emotion, and heartfelt storytelling. Inspired by artists like Shakey Graves and Nathaniel Rateliff, their intimate performances explore resilience, nature, and joy—creating a timeless, soulful sound rooted in connection, creativity, and the everyday poetry of life.

September 16, 2025

Free Community Meal
Lighthouse Community Center
109 W Boston Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST
Shannon Johnston, 5157071788
shannon@lighthouseia.org
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September 16, 2025

DAZZLING DAHLIA CLASS
IOWA DISTILLING COMPANY
4349 CUMMING AVE
CUMMING, IA 50061
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST
NIKKI HUETTER, 5154102397
bellflowerflorist@gmail.com
JOIN US FOR OUR DAZZLING DAHLIA CLASS
BLOOM IN CREATING YOUR OWN FLORAL ARRANGEMENT
TOOLS AND FLOWERS PROVIDED
\$75 FOR CLASS
REGISTER SOON, SPACE IS LIMITED

September 17, 2025

Indianola Farmers Market
Warren County Fairgrounds
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September 18, 2025

Indianola Parkinson's Support Group

The Village

1203 North E St

Indianola, IA 50125

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Support groups are a great way to connect with people and family members who are living with Parkinson's Disease. Give and receive support, learn helpful ways to cope, and connect with other people. We look forward to seeing you!

September 18, 2025

Adaptive and Resilient Leadership Series

Simpson College - Hubbell Hall at the Kent Campus Center

701 North C Street

Indianola, IA 50125

12:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Jennifer Chittenden, 515-961-1884

jennifer.chittenden@simpson.edu

Gain new insights with bite-sized excerpts from Simpson degree and certificate programs. These workshops can be taken individually or as a series. Taught by Simpson faculty, each 1-hour course focuses on an essential skill or foundational element of adaptive and resilient leadership.

Session 1 - Trauma and Resilience: Recognition and Self-Care Strategies 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Our world is complex and trauma exists. It affects how people show up and how we lead. Build strength as a leader by being able to recognize trauma, become aware of how trauma affects behavior, and gain self-care strategies.

Session 2 - Data Analysis: Influence Through Data Storytelling 2:00pm - 3:00pm

One of the most challenging aspects of leadership is being able to make the case for a project or idea. Learn how to analyze data and create clear, effective visualizations to help stakeholders feel confident in the direction you propose.

Session 3 - Management: Fundamentals of Effective Project Management 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Guiding a project from start to finish can be daunting. Develop an understanding of how to build and balance a project scope, detail a timeline, and anticipate project costs. Having the basics of project management will set you up for success as a leader.

September 19, 2025

Acoustic in the Garden - Summer Music Series at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing

219 W. Salem Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Live Mu\$ic in the Beer Garden.

June 28th- Jeremy Griffin (Food truck- Roadside Tacos)

July 12th- Andrew Hoyt (Food Truck- Loaded)

Aug 9th- Neva Alden (Food Truck- Hotsy Totsy)

Sept 19th- Jager and the Polkamiesters Oktoberfest

September 19, 2025

2nd Annual Oktoberfest

The Groggy Dog

116 W Ashland Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

04:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Bob Fox, 5154224815

bobfox_83@hotmail.com

The Groggy Dog is throwing our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest.

An evening full of German Beers, Delicious German food as well as fun and games.

We plan to have boot chugging contest and live music.

-Our Food Menu is going to feature-

Schnitzel with sweet and sour cabbage and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Fresh Bavarian Pretzel with a housemade beer cheese

Classic Beer Brats with all the fixings.

Come for the food stay for the party!

September 19, 2025

Oktoberfest Street Party

West Hill Brewing

219 W. Salem Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

03:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST

Dust off your Leather Pants! Its Time.

West Hill Street party Oktoberfest style. Food Trucks, Street Games, Buddy Kegs, Root Beer, Live Polka Music, Knights!

September 20, 2025

Yoga in the Park

Buxton Park

705 N Buxton St

Indianola, IA 50125

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Brandon DeCook, 515 961-9420

bdecook@indianolaiowa.gov

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indianoladfm@gmail.com

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September 20, 2025

1st Annual S&B Benefit Golf Tournament

Sticks & Balls

116 E Ashland Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Crystal Inman, 5152109539

inmancrystal@gmail.com

1st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament - shotgun start at 8am.

September 21, 2025

Simpson College Guest String Artist Recital

Amy Robertson Music Center, Lekberg Hall

511 N. Buxton St.

Indianola, IA 50125

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Linda H. Benoit, 5159611637

linda.benoit@simpson.edu

Double Bass & Piano Recital

Dr. Volkan Orhon, double bassist and the 2025 Simpson College Guest String Artist, will perform a recital in collaboration with Dr. Rose Chancler, pianist, on Sunday, September 21st, at 2:00 pm in Lekberg Hall of the Amy Robertson Music Building, 511 N. Buxton St. The one-hour recital is free and open to the public. A public reception will follow the performance.

Dr. Orhon, a native of Turkey, will perform the works of two Turkish composers, Fazil Say and Turgay Erdener. He will also perform works by the American composer Aaron Copland and the Swiss-born composer Ernest Bloch.

Dr. Orhon has performed and served as a bass clinician throughout the world, including in Prague, Paris, London, and Brazil. He is currently the bass professor at the University of Iowa.

For more information regarding the recital, please call the Simpson Music Office at 515-961-1637.

September 23, 2025

Influence Up: A Busy Professional's Quick Reference Guide to Busting Barriers and Getting
<https://info.yourclearexnextstep.com/influenceupfreewebinar-2025>

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Sinikka Vaughn, 515-422-0545

admin@yourclearexnextstep.com

We don't have time to do things twice. We also don't have time to repeat ourselves. So how do we get our messages through the first time?

When we're concerned about the level of risk on a project, how do we get that through to the people who need to be prepared for delays or cost overruns?

When we need additional resources to resolve the issue at hand, how do we get the attention of those who have moved on to other priorities in the business

When the decisions that need to be made have lasting impacts on the health of the organization as a whole, not just the stakeholder who screams the loudest, how do we make sure all of the right people are involved and paying attention?

When we need input from everyone, not just the highest paid person's opinion, how do we engage all and only the right people?

Influencing up has never been more challenging than it is right now, because there are so many competing demands for our attention!

Right now, you've already moved on to something else in your head. But come back...Because there's real pain here, and a need for real solutions. And we can talk through some real solutions. Influencing up is an art and a bit of science. There are tools and techniques that help us. There are some charts and boxes and some proven processes we can follow.

This quick-hit, action packed webinar will give you a set of

Critical success factors for influencing up in any organization, of any size or scale or industry.

Three techniques to help you focus your own skill growth where you need it most.

Practical, easy to apply tips to help you improve your stakeholder interactions to influence up, starting now.

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shannon@lighthouseia.org

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September 24, 2025

Ackworth Garden Club Monthly Meeting
Scotch Ridge United Presbyterian Church
13015 Scotch Ridge Rd
Carlisle, IA 50047
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Ackworth Garden Club, 515-285-7716
ackworthgardenclub@gmail.com
Business meeting, lite lunch/snack, and program.

September 24, 2025

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September 25, 2025

Womens Mentoring Event
TBD
08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515.961.6269
office@indianolachamber.com
This year's event features keynote speaker Lisa Even, who will inspire and empower attendees with her talk, "Living a Joyful Life." This event promises to be an uplifting experience, offering valuable insights into finding joy and fulfillment in both personal and professional life.

September 25, 2025

Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing
West Hill Brewing
219 W. Salem Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

September 25, 2025

Warren County Women's Mentoring Event

Wilsons Orchard & Farm

3201 15th Ave

Cumming, IA 50061

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515-961-6269

office@indianolachamber.com

When was the last time you truly enjoyed yourself?

?Not to check a box. Not to be productive. But simply for the joy of it.

Between deadlines, responsibilities, and the ever-spinning mental load, many women push joy to the back burner—forgetting that it's not a luxury, but fuel.

In this engaging and interactive event, followed by breakout sessions to dive even deeper, we'll explore:

*How memories, connections, and mindset shape your capacity for joy
Why joy is a muscle—and how to strengthen it without adding more to your plate
The permission slip you didn't know you needed to make joy a priority
Practical strategies to build your own Joy List and create a Joy Calendar that works in real life*

Together, we'll clear the roadblocks, rediscover what makes you come alive, and make joy non-negotiable. Because when women lead with joy, the ripple effect is undeniable.

AGENDA:

8:30 – 8:45 AM – Arrival, Networking & Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 AM – Welcome (Mel Guanci)

9:00 – 9:30 AM – Keynote: Joy is My Job. Reclaiming What Fuels You.

9:30 – 9:45 AM – Break

9:45 – 10:45 AM – Breakout: Where's the Joy? Permission and Planning.

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 11:15 AM – Joy is my Job Toolkit

10:45 – 11:30 AM – Joy Swap & Networking

JOY IS MY JOB TOOLKIT

A Day to Reclaim What Fuels You — and Take It With You

Joy isn't a luxury—it's fuel. And in this energizing keynote and breakout workshop, you'll get the space, strategies, and tools to bring more of it into your real life (not just the highlight reel).

Each participant will receive a custom Joy is my Job Toolkit—designed to help you build sustainable, soul-filling habits that stick long after the event ends.

You'll walk away with:

*A personal joy practice that fits into everyday life
A deeper understanding of how joy shapes memory, mindset, and connection
A tangible reminder that joy isn't selfish—it's your secret superpower*

What's inside the Joy is my Job Toolkit:

*Brainstorming prompts to rediscover what lights you up
Reflection worksheets to clear roadblocks and reset your mindset
Joy List and Joy Calendar templates to help joy become a habit
Ten everyday joy challenges (think mini-missions that actually fit your schedule
A DIY Joy Scavenger Hunt to spark curiosity and fun*

This isn't fluff. It's fuel.

Joy is a muscle—and this is your training ground.

We hope to see you there!

September 26, 2025

Sticks & Balls Bike Night

Sticks & Balls

116 E. Ashland Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

05:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Sticks & Balls , 515-962-5484

Join Sticks & Balls for Bike Night on the last Friday of each month! Live music will begin at 7pm and will play until 10pm. All types of bikes welcome from Motorcycles, to Harleys, to Road Bikes to Mountain Bikes!

September 27, 2025

Yoga in the Park

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Log Cabin Festival

Warren County Historical Society

1300 W. 2nd Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Celebrate local heritage at Log Cabin Festival! This year's theme—Generations of Fun! invites all ages to explore the vintage games, toys, and memories that connect us.

The annual parade kicks off at 10 AM in downtown Indianola. Then, from 11 to 4, head to the history museum and heritage village for a day of hands-on fun. Enjoy yard games, farm activities, interactive toy exhibits, a homemade meal (\$15), and much more—there's something for everyone. Rain or shine, and admission is free.

September 27, 2025

2025 Garden Party to Celebrate Autumn

Bochner Farms

17072 88th Avenue

Indianola, IA 50125

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Lori Bochner, info@bochnerfarms.co

Join us on the flower farm to celebrate the end of the season! Stop by anytime during the event to stroll the flower fields, enjoy the beautiful Iowa countryside and spend time relaxing with family or friends. We'll have the talented Ducharme-Jones performing live music, feel free to bring a picnic basket or lawn chairs, as well as your favorite wine or beverage and some snacks. Taking the time to savor the afternoon. We will offer cut flower bouquets for sale, and our very popular Dahlia U-Pick as well. Purchase a jar or a bucket, and we'll turn you loose into the dahlia field to create a beautiful bouquet to take home.

Farm owners Jim and Lori will be on hand to answer questions and visit with guests. The entire front section of our flower farm will be open and we encourage you to walk through the 22-raised bed Cottage Garden, show gardens, cut flower field, Willow Cottage Garden, and the dahlia field. Feel free to take gorgeous pictures of the flower farm, and enjoy the peaceful tranquility of the rural Iowa countryside. Say hi to the chickens, especially the wild girl named Gary!

Our farm is NOT open to the public except for special events, so this is your chance to visit the farm for this unique experience.

IMPORTANT: Pre-order tickets are required for admittance to the farm for all guests age 10 and up. We will not email tickets to you, upon order confirmation, your name will be added to our attendance list. Simply provide your name at check in for the party.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. However, if you are unable to attend, feel free to gift your ticket to a flower-loving friend (just be sure they use your name to check in). For the safety of our guests and your furry friends, please do NOT bring any pets.

Questions? Email info@bochnerfarms.com and we're happy to help.

September 30, 2025

Grow Here Now: Are You on the Right Track?

Your Clear Next Step

401 S. Jefferson Way

Indianola, IA 50125

08:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515-961-6269

haley@indianolachamber.com

If someone asked you if everyone at your business is all working towards the same goals, headed in the same direction, working consistently as a unified team, would you smile and say, "Absolutely!" or would you pause? When was the last time you could say confidently that your business was on track to achieve the goals you set out? Is any delay in your response because you haven't measured, or because you haven't set the goals?

It turns out that the healthiest organizations – the ones that produce the most consistently strong results, the ones that are able to predict outcomes even in unpredictable economic times, the ones that attract and retain the best employees, the ones that maintain the most lasting and stable relationships with their vendor partners – are the ones that do a handful of simple things:

They have a simple but clear picture of why they do what they do and how they show up.

They have a focused understanding of who they serve.

They have a way to talk about the work they do that lets them see if they're on track or off track and get back on track when they're not.

Do you have that? Do you want that? It doesn't have to be complicated. Join us for this hands-on half-day workshop with Sinikka Waugh, president and founder of Your Clear Next Step as she brings the very best of business leadership to bear. From right here in Indianola, over the past 17 years, Sinikka and the Your Clear Next Step team have helped over 56,000 people in hundreds of organizations of all shapes and sizes have better workdays through simple tools like the ones she's offering here.

Join the Indianola Chamber & Your Clear Next Step on Tuesday, September 30th from 8:30AM-11:30AM for meaningful insights into figuring out how to keep your business on track!

BASIC AGENDA:

Welcome and introductions:

Part 1: A Solid Foundation

Mission & Vision - Why you do what you do

Values - How you show up

Part 2: Knowing your Audience

Customer Persona(s) - Who you serve

Part 3: You Get What you Measure

Functions & Processes - What work you do

Roles & Responsibilities - Who does what

Measures & Milestones - How you know you're doing what you say you'll do

Wrap-up and next steps

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219 W. Salem Ave
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07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Classic Bingo. Free to play, rent a marker for \$1. win prizes.
- October 2, 2025 **Cribbage Tournament**
The Local Vine
06:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Andrea Palmer, 515-442-0686
palmer@indylocalvine.com
Come on over and play 5 games in this friendly cribbage tournament. Boards and cards are provided. \$5 pay-in. Points are tallied between all 5 games. Winning individual receives 50% of the pay-ins, 2nd place receives 30%, 3rd place receives 20%.
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October 3, 2025

Backroads and Byways Junkin' Tour

Mainly small businesses in Warren County with a few in Clarke and Madison County as well.

12682 G76 Hwy

Indianola, IA 50125

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Alyssa Griep, 4025150754

backroadsiowa@outlook.com

October 4, 2025

Christian Opportunity Center Buddy Walk

Banner Lakes at Summerset State Park

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Get ready to lace up and move for a great cause! The COC Run Walk Roll & Buddy Walk is more than a race- its a celebration of inclusion, awareness, and the incredible individuals supported by Christian Opportunity Center. Whether you walk, run, roll or cheer from the sidelines, theres a place for you!

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October 4, 2025

Indianola Noon Lions 5th Annual Meat Raffle
St Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center
210 Route 63 HWY
Indianola, IA 50125

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST
Tom Charlton, 563-299-9451
muscabucks@gmail.com
10 Rounds with 15 Items to Win
2 Rounds with 74 Items to Win

\$15 Per person includes pizza ranch dinner (Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans)

Advance Ticket sales only: Buy tickets from any noon lion or call, text or email Tom Charlton:

563-299-9451
muscabucks@gmail.com

This event helps support

Scholarships
Leader Dog
Student Activities
Helping Hand

Things to bring:

Lots of Bills
A cooler for your winnings
Friends and Relatives

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Trivia Night at West Hill Brewing
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Grab Teams, Win Gift Cards!

October 11, 2025

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October 11, 2025

Wesley Woods Fall Fest

Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat Center

10896 Nixon St

Indianola, IA 50125

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Micah Spurlock, 9404523845

micah.spurlock@wesleywoodsia.org

Join us for Fall Fest at Wesley Woods on October 11th from 1p-4p! We'll have family friendly activities including: crafts, an inflatable bounce house and obstacle course, apple pressing for cider, pony rides and more! Come enjoy the beautiful fall scenery, take a hike, and have some fun. This is a FREE event!

October 12, 2025

Mug Day at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing Company

219 W. Salem Ave.

Indianola, IA 50125

02:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

West Hill Brewing Company ,

taproomwesthill@gmail.com

Mug Day? What's that?

Got an old Oktoberfest Mug? Bring it in for a \$1 off your pours

1/2 liter mugs = \$1 off

1 liter Mugs= \$2 off

Check in with some local regulars for food themed days:

Tailgate

Crock pot

Soup

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Lighthouse Community Center
109 W Boston Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST
Shannon Johnston, 5157071788
shannon@lighthouseia.org
Free Community Meal
- October 22, 2025 **Ackworth Garden Club Monthly Meeting**
Scotch Ridge United Presbyterian Church
13015 Scotch Ridge Rd
Carlisle, IA 50047
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Ackworth Garden Club, 515-285-7716
ackworthgardenclub@gmail.com
Business meeting, lite lunch/snack, and program.

October 23, 2025

Time Management Hacks

<https://www.yourclearnextstep.com/product/time-management-hacks/>

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

Sinikka Waugh, 515-422-0545

admin@yourclearnextstep.com

A quick Google search will tell you that top time wasters at work include unnecessary or wasteful meetings, multitasking, interruptions or distractions, low-value work (email/social media, or even non-work), and working without a plan. If you don't have much time to give but wish you had more time to get stuff done, join us for this half day session that's worth its weight in gold. Packed with ready-to-use tools and techniques, easy to recognize stories and familiar examples. We'll bring you proven hacks for getting the most out of your work day so you can get on with your life after work.

By attending this session, participants will...

Gain empowering phrases and conversation starters to take control of their time back when others appear to be hijacking it

Encounter an easy-to-use tool to help understand their own tendencies, strength and challenge areas for getting work done at work

Explore tools such as "the flow" for stacking your day and your work for success

October 23, 2025

Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing

219 W. Salem Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

October 24, 2025

Wine, Witches & Brews

Indianola Downtown Mainstreet

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Calling all WITCHES! No one does Halloween like Indianola Main Street featuring our most popular event! A spooktacular evening packed full of fun. Shopping, sipping, costumes, parties and more! This is a do not miss event!

October 28, 2025

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- November 5, 2025
- Indianola Young Professionals Marketing & Margs**
Fiesta Jalapenos
508 N. Jefferson Way
Indianola, IA 50125
 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM CST
 Indianola Young Professionals,
 iypindianola@gmail.com
Join Indianola Young Professionals at Fiesta Jalapeños' for a fun and informative evening of marketing tips, networking, and margaritas! Ashley Noethe from Iowa Realty and Haley Swanson from the Indianola Chamber will share practical strategies, tricks, and insights to help you grow your business or personal brand. Whether you're just getting started or looking to sharpen your skills, this event is the perfect opportunity to learn, connect, and enjoy a refreshing drink or two. Don't miss out on the tips and the margaritas (and chips & queso of course)!

- November 6, 2025 **Cribbage Tournament**
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November 19, 2025

Enabling Change and Empowering Changemakers
<https://info.yourclearnextstep.com/enablingchangeffreewebinar2025>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
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With just a handful of key concepts, Changemakers can enable change in an organization in a way that protects business interests, empowers people, and simplifies the process. Join us in this session to learn more.

Changemakers are the individuals who put the good of the organization first, make authentic human connection, and consistently treat change as a process, not an event. They make things happen.

More often than not, though, Changemakers get stuck. There's not enough budget. Our projects keep falling behind. We rarely stick to a change when we propose one. Someone is always upset about an initiative. Is there a better way? Yes!

This jam packed and engaging session will give you the tools and techniques for a better way...

*For change
To get more done
To bring people along*

By attending this course, participants will:

*Gain tools to help you improve your influence
Encounter a simple, easy-to-apply model for talking about one of the most disruptive forces at work
Enable you to identify and empower changemakers around you*

November 20, 2025

Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing
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November 20, 2025

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November 22, 2025

Home for the Holidays
Indianola Downtown Mainstreet
04:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Home for the Holidays brings you the sights, sounds, and smells of Christmas. This special event for the whole family features amazing vendors, great shopping, Character meet-and-greets, square-wide activities, and so much more. We end the evening with our must-see Lighted Parade. This community event will fill your heart with joy.

November 22, 2025

Home for the Holidays
Indianola Main Street
125 W. Salem Ave
Indianola, IA 50125
04:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Indianola Downtown warmly invites you Home for the Holidays! You're sure to find your holiday cheer as we transform our Square with the dazzling sights, sounds (& smells) of the season. Ask Santa if you are on his Nice List, take a horse drawn wagon ride, join in on a carol or find a treat just like your grandma used to make. And there is no better place to find the perfect holiday gift than our beautiful boutiques, so be sure to bring your gift list! We'll end this magical evening with a Lighted Parade.

More Info Coming!

November 22, 2025

Home for the Holidays Lighted Parade 2025

Indianola Downtown Main Street

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515-961-6269

chamber@indianolachamber.com

On November 22nd, during the Home for the Holidays event on Indianola Downtown Main Street, the Indianola Chamber is hosting the annual Holiday Lighted Parade. We want to make this the best lighted parade ever! We are asking YOU to sign your organization up to be a part of the parade! Here are the details for the event:

Parade Time: The parade will kick off at 7:30 p.m., and participants should start lining up at 7:00 p.m. at Tru Value to ensure a smooth start.

Parade Route: The route begins south on Howard, turns west on Salem, heads north on Buxton, and will conclude at the Administration Building.

Float Requirements: Participants provide a parade entry, and we encourage floats, vehicles, and even decorated people! The only requirement is that your entry is creatively decorated with lights to illuminate the parade route. Please no throwing hard candy from elevated areas.

Candy and Treat: Feel free to bring your own candy or treats to distribute to the excited onlookers. It's a great way to spread holiday joy!

Competition: To add an extra element of fun, there will be prizes for various categories. Let your creativity shine, and you might be a winner!

Who Can Participate: Parade participants don't have to be businesses – everyone is welcome to join in the holiday spirit!

Let's come together to make "Home for the Holidays" a memorable event for our community!

November 25, 2025

Trivia at The Groggy Dog

The Groggy Dog

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November 25, 2025

Free Community Meal

Lighthouse Community Center

109 W Boston Ave

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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

Shannon Johnston, 5157071788

shannon@lighthouseia.org

Free Community Meal

November 29, 2025

Small Business Saturday!

Indianola Stores

Store Hours determine Times

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- December 1, 2025 **Book and Puzzle Swap at West Hill Brewing**
West Hill Brewing Company
219 W. Salem Ave.
Indianola, IA 50125
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST
West Hill Brewing Company ,
taproomwesthill@gmail.com
Puzzle and Book Swap
Permanent swap, whatever is left behind will be donated
Please make sure Puzzles must contain all original pieces
- December 2, 2025 **Trivia at The Groggy Dog**
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February 26, 2026

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March 4, 2026

Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company
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March 6, 2026

Wine, Food & Beer Showcase
Des Moines Marriott Downtown
700 Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50309
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Noah Lucy, 515-961-6221
nlucy@dmmo.org

Sample the night away! Started in 1985, the Wine, Food & Beer Showcase is one of the oldest food and beverage events in the area and has become a yearly favorite for foodies, wine lovers and beer enthusiasts alike! Featuring 30-40 of the finest restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries and distilleries in the area, the Wine, Food & Beer Showcase has become the premier event of its kind in Des Moines and has become Des Moines Metro Opera's signature fundraiser. All proceeds raised throughout the evening support Des Moines Metro Opera's award-winning education and community engagement programs.

April 1, 2026

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June 27, 2026

Floyd's Of Mice and Men
Blank Performing Arts Center
513 North D St
Indianola, IA 50125
07:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST
Noah Lucy, 515-961-6221
nlucy@dmmo.org

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PERFORMANCES

Saturday, June 27 at 7:30pm
Sunday, July 5 at 2pm
Friday, July 10 at 7:30pm
Wednesday, July 15 at 7:30pm
Saturday, July 18 at 7:30pm

June 28, 2026

Puccini's Tosca
Blank Performing Arts Center
513 North D St
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02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
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July 4, 2026

Szymanowski's King Roger
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When an enigmatic Shepherd from the East arrives at the Christian court of King Roger, his presence disrupts the court's established values and view of the world. Do his teachings bring goodness and joy—or destruction and chaos? King Roger himself grapples with questions of self-knowledge, spirituality and his very identity as a monarch and a man.

PERFORMANCES

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July 11, 2026

Stars of Tomorrow - DMMO
Sheslow Auditorium, Drake University
2507 University Ave
Des Moines, IA 50311
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST
Noah Lucy, 515-961-6221
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Discover opera's rising stars at one unforgettable concert! The members of our Frank R. Brownell III Apprentice Artist Program take the stage for one night only to perform opera's greatest duets, trios and ensembles alongside DMMO's acclaimed festival orchestra.

2026 Stars of Tomorrow Concert
Saturday, July 11 at 2pm
Sheslow Auditorium, Drake University

This concert is free and open to the public. To reserve your free tickets, click the link below or call our Box Office at 515-209-3257.

July 12, 2026

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Thursday, July 9 at 7:30pm
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July 15, 2026

Floyd's Of Mice and Men
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July 16, 2026

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Sheslow Auditorium, Drake University
2507 University Ave
Des Moines, IA 50311
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