Indianola Chamber of Commerce.
110 N. Howard St.
Indianola, IA 50125
(515) 961-6269
chamber@indianolachamber.com

Calendar of Events

November 7, 2025 **Bellflower's Christmas Open House**

Bellflower Florist & Gifts LLC

2251 Sunset Drive Norwalk, IA 50211

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM CST

Join Bellflower for Cookies, Hot Cider & Shopping! 20% off discount on gift items excludes candles, chocolates, and fresh flowers. Drawings for prizes will be available!

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November 8, 2025 Neva Alden Live

Sports Page Bar & Grill 1802 W. 2nd Ave. Indianola, IA 50125

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Live Music is BACK!! Sports Page is partnering up with our friends at ValorFit to host a post game gathering after the Simpson Athletics football game on November 8!!

November 11, 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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November 11, 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 Free Community Meal November 11, 2025

Veterans Dinner & Quilts of Valor Presentation

Indianola Elks Lodge #2814

110 E. Ashland Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

05:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Jess Howe, 515-729-0935

hummel.jessica@gmail.com

Join us this Veterans Day at the Indianola Elks Lodge #2814 as we honor the brave men and women who have served our nation!

Enjoy a complimentary pork dinner, good company, and a heartfelt evening of appreciation.

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM and will be served while supplies last.

At 7:00 PM, we will host a special Quilts of Valor presentation to recognize and thank local veterans for their service and sacrifice.

All Veterans are welcome! Elks membership is not required.

Come be part of an evening dedicated to gratitude, fellowship, and community.

November 12, 2025

Trivia Night at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Grab Teams, Win Gift Cards!

November 13, 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 - 04:30 PM CST

Jennifer Chittenden, 515-961-1884

jennifer.chittenden@simpson.edu

Gain new insights with bite-sized excerpts from Simpson degree and certificate programs. Taught by Simpson faculty, each 1-hour course focuses on an essential skill or foundational element of adaptive and resilient leadership. The workshops explore trauma and resilience, data analysis, and project management. Register today for the next event on November 13th!

TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE: Recognition and Self-Care Strategies

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.

DATA ANALYSIS: Influence Through Data Storytelling

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.

MANAGEMENT: Fundamentals of Effective Project Management

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.

November 13, 2025

Veterans Benefits Seminar Indianola Activity Center 2204 W 2nd Ave Indianola, IA 50125

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST Amber McDonald, 515-961-0878 amcdonald@wesleylife.org

Join us for this special event focused on veteran's benefits including Aid & Attendance, Pension Benefits, and Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC). A guest speaker from the Warren County Department of Veterans Affairs will provide valuable information and answer questions, Veterans are encouraged to bring their DD214 forms.

Each veteran will receive a free take-home meal courtesy of WesleyLife's Meals on Wheels.

Thursday, November 13 | 2:00-3:30 PM Indianola Activity Center 2204 W 2nd Ave in Indianola

RSVP to Amber at (515) 961-0878 or amcdonald@wesleylife.org

November 14, 2025 - November 16, 2025 Little Shop of Horrors Blank Performing Arts Center 513 N D St

Indianola, IA 50125

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM CST

Arseydia Rodriguez, (515) 961-1601

bpacmarketing@mysimpson.onmicrosoft.com

The delightfully dark and wildly entertaining musical Little Shop of Horrors blends doo-wop, Motown, and rock-and-roll to tell the quirky tale of Seymour, a meek floral assistant who discovers a strange plant with a secret thirst for human blood. As the plant grows, so does Seymour's fame—but at a horrifying cost. With catchy songs, eccentric characters, and a touch of horror-comedy, Little Shop of Horrors has become a beloved staple of American musical theatre.

November 15, 2025

Fall Music at Z's Eatery & Draught Haus Z's Eatery & Draught Haus 1501 N. 1st St Indianola, IA 50125

08:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Well folks huge announcement dropping in! We are going to try something new at Z's Eatery & Draught Haus. Live music! Anyone who knows me knows I love live music almost as much as I love to cook so we are very excited for this. Our friends Jess Howe and Jim Stockberger are bringing their talents to Z's Saturday November 15th from 8-10pm. We will have great food and drink specials going on for you to enjoy! Wes and Willy will be bartending together so that should be entertaining by itself.

November 18, 2025 Trivia at The Groggy Dog

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November 18, 2025 Free Community Meal

Lighthouse Community Center

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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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November 18, 2025 Bellflower Florist Wreath Class

Indianola Chamber of Commerce

111 N. Buxton, Suite 117

Indianola, IA 50125

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Join Bellflower Florist on November 18th for their Wreath Class!

November 19, 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.

November 19, 2025

Enabling Change and Empowering Changemakers

https://info.yourclearnextstep.com/enablingchangefreewebinar2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Sinikka Waugh, 515-422-0545

admin@yourclearnextstep.com

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

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

November 20, 2025

Indianola Parkinson's Support Group

The Village 1203 North E St Indianola, IA 50125

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Support groups area greatway 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!

November 20, 2025

Grand Opening for The Haven

The Haven

104 1/2 W. 1st Ave.

Indianola, IA 50125

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Join The Haven for their Grand Opening event as they christen their community space and open their doors to the public. Come to meet the collective's teachers and see the updated event space. Ask questions about how to register for classes or the process to rent the space. Light bites and refreshments will be available during the open house portion of the evening.

4pm - Free Community Yoga Class (registration required) 5pm- Ribbon Cutting 5:30pm- Open House

Enter to win a Foundling Unlimited Monthly Membership, 5-class pack, and 10-class pack!

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 Main Street

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Indianola Hometown Pride,

ihometownpride@gmail.com

Hey everyone! The holiday season will be here in no time, and there is a fantastic night planned for our annual "Home for the Holidays" event in downtown Indianola! As per tradition, the grand finale of the event is the Lighted Parade!!! This festive holiday parade takes place on November 22nd at 7:30 pm!

We can't wait to hold this magical event and would love to have your business or organization join us TO BE IN THE PARADE! For sign up, you can use our link: https://tinyurl.com/LightedParade

The Lighted Parade route will be extended in length, and the goal is to expand on the number of entries this year as well! Reach out with any questions you may have at ihometownpride@gmail.com or via Indianola Hometown Pride's Facebook messenger

We look forward to seeing you there!!! Let's make Indianola THE PLACE TO BE this holiday season!!!

November 22, 2025

Holiday Sip & Shop Wilsons Orchard & Farm

3201 15th Ave

Indianola, IA 50125 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Get your holiday gifting done in style—browse unique finds from local vendors

throughout the town of Cumming Date: November 22, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Businesses:

Middlebrook Mercantile

The Farmstand by Manastash Mercantile

Wilson's Orchard & Farm lowa Distilling Company

Ted Lare Design Build & Garden Center

Grab your friends, check off your shopping list, and soak in the cozy holiday spirit. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!

Middlebrook Mercantile Vendors:

Darlin' DSM

Little Hands Dough Co Homemade by Ashley C Small Town Customs Haylee's Hobbies

Cozy Knits by Tara Hancock Woodwork

Ember Market Freebird & Co

Middlebrook Open Houses (from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM):

107 N 36th Street, Cumming 109 Windmill Loop, Cumming 2870 N Brier Lane, Cumming

November 25, 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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November 25, 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

Free Community Meal

November 25, 2025

Cookin' Up Connections with the Indianola Chamber

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Join us Tuesday, November 25th, from 3:30–5:00 PM for Cookin' Up Connections with the Indianola Chamber! Discover the many benefits of the Indianola Chamber, connect with fellow community members while speed networking, and enjoy some delicious pie while you're at it.

Are you a Chamber member who wants to learn more about all the perks available to you? Or do you know a business that would benefit from joining? Bring them along and make the most of this networking opportunity!

November 26, 2025

Thanksgiving Eve Party at The Sports Page w/ Tank Anthony

Sports Page Bar & Grill 1802 W. 2nd Ave. Indianola, IA 50125

07:30 PM - 10:30 PM CST

Sports Page Bar & Grill is hosting a Thanksgiving Eve Party that you'e not going to want to miss out on! Live Music by Tank Anthony from 7:30-10:30pm

November 29, 2025

Small Business Saturday!

Indianola Stores

Store Hours determine Times Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515.961.6269 office@indianolachamber.com

November 29, 2025

Christmas at The Barn

The Barn at Daydream Abode

11879 CR-G24

Indianola, IA 50125

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Join us for the most magical time of year! ? Experience Christmas at the Barn the following dates & times:

- + Saturday November 29th: 9 3 pm + Friday December 5th: 10 - 5 pm + Saturday December 6th: 9 -3 pm
- Make your holiday shopping list & check it twice.. The Barn is full of curated Christmas & holly jolly home decor, seasonal florals & garlands, cozy apparel, local lowa goodies & giftables, antiques sourced with love, & endless inspiration!?

Shop small & make some magical memories in our historic 1800's barn this holiday season!

https://daydreamabode.com/pages/visit

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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Indianola, IA 50125

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December 2, 2025 Free Community Meal

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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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December 3, 2025 Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Classic Bingo. Free to play, rent a marker for \$1. win prizes.

December 4, 2025 Cribbage Tournament

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%.

December 4, 2025

Morning at the Movies **Paramount 7 Fridley Theatre** 105 S 1st Indianola, IA 50125 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM CST Amber McDonald, 515-961-0878 amcdonald@wesleylife.org Join Us for a Festive Morning at the Movies!

Bring a friend and enjoy a private screening of Christmas with the Kranks at the Paramount 7 Fridley Theatre! We've reserved the theatre just for our quests to enjoy this classic holiday film on the big screen. Grab some popcorn, mix and mingle with residents from The Village, and soak in the cozy holiday spirit.

It's free, fun, and open to the public—so come share the morning with us! Feel free to wear your favorite Christmas sweater or festive attire—we'd love to see it!

Thursday, December 4 Doors open at 10:30 AM | Movie starts at 11:00 AM Paramount 7 Fridley Theatre in Indianola

December 5, 2025

Christmas at The Barn The Barn at Daydream Abode 11879 CR-G24 Indianola, IA 50125 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

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December 6, 2025

Christmas at The Barn The Barn at Daydream Abode 11879 CR-G24

Indianola, IA 50125

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

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December 9, 2025

Trivia at The Groggy Dog

The Groggy Dog

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Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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December 9, 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 Free Community Meal

December 9, 2025

Warren County Chambers Legislative & County Luncheon

Middle River Friends Church

4057 S. 23 Hwy

Carlisle, IA

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Shar Pardubsky, (515) 989-4216

executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org

Join us on December 9th at Middle River Friends Church in Carlisle from 11:00am-1:00pm for the Warren County Chambers Legislative & County Luncheon. This is a chance to connect with county officials, state legislators, and local leaders over a meal. This event provides an opportunity to learn about key issues affecting Warren County, ask questions, and engage in meaningful discussions about policies that impact

our community and businesses.

Admission is \$20 (Pay at the event)

RSVP to Shar with the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce (executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org)

December 10, 2025 Trivia Night at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Grab Teams, Win Gift Cards!

December 11, 2025 Business & Brews!

tbd

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST

Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515.961.6269

office@indianolachamber.com

Join in on this casual networking opportunity for Chamber members, alternating between morning and evening get togethers. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, exchange ideas, and explore potential partnerships in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

December 16, 2025 Trivia at The Groggy Dog

The Groggy Dog

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December 16, 2025 Free Community Meal

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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST Shannon Johnston, 5157071788 shannon@lighthouseia.org

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December 23, 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

Free Community Meal

December 26, 2025 Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

December 30, 2025 Free Community Meal

Lighthouse Community Center

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05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST Shannon Johnston, 5157071788 shannon@lighthouseia.org Free Community Meal

January 7, 2026 Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Classic Bingo. Free to play, rent a marker for \$1. win prizes.

January 14, 2026 Trivia Night at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Grab Teams, Win Gift Cards!

January 22, 2026 Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

February 4, 2026 Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company

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07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

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February 11, 2026 Trivia Night at West Hill Brewing

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07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Grab Teams, Win Gift Cards!

February 26, 2026 Music Bingo at West Hill Brewing

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07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

March 4, 2026 Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company

West Hill Brewing 219 W. Salem Ave Indianola, IA 50125

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

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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 Classic Bingo at West Hill Brewing Company

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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

Steinbeck's timeless novella Of Mice and Men becomes a superbly crafted opera of great beauty and power. George and Lennie are two migrant ranch workers who dream of owning an acre of land and a shack they can call their own. But George cannot guard Lennie, a childlike giant of a man with a love for soft things, from the bullying of the ranch boss and his flirtatious yet unhappy young wife. Steinbeck's timeless story—in the hands of the Dean of American Opera, Carlisle Floyd—becomes a superbly crafted opera of great beauty and power.

Of Mice and Men is a Co-Production of Des Moines Metro Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Florida State University, and Lyric Opera of Kansas City.

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 Indianola, IA 50125 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST Noah Lucy, 515-961-6221 nlucy@dmmo.org

Returning to our stage for the first time in 17 years, Tosca features Puccini's most memorable melodies and romantic orchestrations. The opera diva Floria Tosca steadfastly lives for art and love. However, when the corrupt Scarpia discovers Tosca's lover, Cavaradossi, aided the escape of a political prisoner, her world comes down to one final, fatal question: how far will she go to protect the man she loves?

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July 4, 2026

Szymanowski's King Roger Blank Performing Arts Center 513 North D St Indianola, IA 50125 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST Noah Lucy, 515-961-6221 nlucy@dmmo.org

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 10, 2026

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