

## Calendar of Events

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February 15, 2026      **Cook Book Club at West Hill Brewing**  
**West Hill Brewing**  
**219 W. Salem Ave**  
**Indianola, IA 50125**  
02:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
*Love to cook?*  
*Got a new recipe you want to try?*  
*Want to swap recipes?*  
*If you answered "yes" to any of these, Cook Book Club if for you.*  
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savortherise@gmail.com  
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February 16, 2026

**Small Business Spotlight: A Golden Life Pet Boutique & Undone Strength and Fitness**

**The Village, A WesleyLife Community**

**1203 North E St**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST**

**Paige Tell, 515-962-4741**

**PWardell2@wesleylife.org**

*You're invited to discover everything about A Golden Life Pet Boutique and Undone Strength and Fitness from owner, Nealey Webster!*

*Join us as Nealey shares her story, her "why", and what makes her shop truly special. Every attendee will be entered into a raffle for a basket of goodies from the shop!*

*Bring your friends and enjoy this unique experience to support local businesses!*

*Stay tuned— our Business Spotlight Series will feature a new local business every month throughout 2026!*

February 17, 2026

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February 17, 2026

**HR Series: Attraction, Selection and Onboarding**

**Simpson College - Hubbell Hall at the Kent Campus Center**

**701 North C Street**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**12:30 PM - 04:00 PM CST**

**Jennifer Chittenden, 515-961-1884**

**jennifer.chittenden@simpson.edu**

*With a focus on aligning your attraction, selection, and onboarding processes, this workshop will add to your hiring toolbox and strengthen your results. This interactive workshop series includes three 1-hour sessions that blend strategy and practical tools you can implement right away.*

**Attraction**

**Recruiting Together with Purpose**

*Attracting the right candidates is a team effort. Learn how to collaborate between HR, supervisors, and departments to define success before you recruit, create postings that reflect your culture and values, and select the right outreach channels.*

**Selection**

**Creating Structure for Success**

*Feel confident in supporting your individual impressions with evidence-based decisions. Explore how to design structured interviews and rating rubrics, be aware of legal and equitable selection practices, and develop consistent documentation to support a collaborative decision-making process.*

**Onboarding**

**Building Connection that Lasts**

*From new hire to committed team member, the onboarding process is crucial. Discuss supervisor and mentor roles and how to create 30-60-90 day plans that engage beyond orientation for long-term connection, clarity, and success.*

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February 19, 2026

**Business Safety 101**

**Salem Connections**

**222 W. Salem Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST**

**Indianola Chamber, 515-961-6269**

**info@indianolachamber.com**

*Join us for Business Safety 101 on Thursday, February 19th at 9:00 AM at Salem Connections featuring a presentation from Indianola Police Chief Rob Hawkins. This session will cover practical safety concepts to help business owners protect employees, customers, and property, along with an overview of new scams targeting businesses and steps you can take to prevent them. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, gain helpful resources, and leave with simple strategies you can use right away.*

February 19, 2026

**CICIL's Board Game Blowout**

**Starbucks Coffee**

**302 E Trail Ridge Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**05:00 PM - 06:15 PM CST**

**Paul Clark , 515-243-1742**

**paul@cicil.org**

*Come Join Central Iowa Center for Independent Living for a fun time filled with board games where people can laugh and have a great time getting to know one another and develop friendships. CICIL proudly serves individuals with disabilities however this event is open to all who would like to attend. Don't forget to support your local Starbucks Coffee while having a fun time by sipping on a delicious beverage or munching on a tasty snack!*

February 20, 2026

**Simpson Gymnastics Training Center Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House**

**Simpson Gymnastics Training Center**

**805 W Iowa Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST**

**Elyse Morris, 515-961-1547**

**elyse.morris@simpson.edu**

*Simpson College will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Community Open House for the new Simpson Gymnastics Training Center on February 20 beginning at 4:00 pm. Community leaders, college partners, and guests are invited to join campus leadership and student athletes for brief remarks and an official ribbon cutting, followed by opportunities to view the new space. This event celebrates the opening of a state-of-the-art facility designed to support Simpson's expanding gymnastics program and strengthen Simpson's connection to the broader community, marking an exciting new chapter for Simpson athletics.*

*Registration in advance is appreciated, but not required to attend.*

*<https://access.simpson.edu/register/GymnasticsRibbonCutting>*

February 21, 2026

**American Legion Post 165 & Indianola Police Breakfast**

**American Legion Post 165**

**105 W 1st Avenue**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**07:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST**

**Indianola Police Department, 515-961-9400**

**pd@indianolaiowa.gov**

*Start your Saturday morning off right by joining the American Legion Post 165, Indianola Police Department and Indianola Police Department Community Outreach Partnership for the annual biscuits and sausage gravy breakfast.*

February 21, 2026

**Forever Beaded Plant Craft Party**

**The Local Vine**

**126 W. Ashland**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST**

*Forever Beaded Plant Craft Party*

*The Local Vine @ 2pm*

**\$45 per ticket**

<https://addmi.com/e/-OjmUyQuOwV9T0CUBdn3>

*Plants that never wilt and vibes that always bloom. Join us for a Forever Beaded Plant Craft Party, where you'll design and create two adorable beaded plants to take home and display forever. No green thumb or crafting experience needed. Just bring your creative spirit and let the fun grow.*

*Your ticket includes:*

- All supplies to make two small beaded plants*
- Easy, beginner-friendly instruction*
- Your first drink from The Local Vine to sip while you create*

*This is the perfect afternoon out for friends or anyone who loves a little sparkle in their plant collection. Expect fun vibes, colorful beads, and lots of creative energy from start to finish.*

*Limited seating available, so grab your tickets before this plant party sells out!*

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February 24, 2026

**Indianola Chamber New Member Breakfast**

**The Groggy Dog**

**116 W. Ashland**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST**

**Indianola Chamber of Commerce, 515-961-6269**

**info@indianolachamber.com**

*Join us for a casual New Member Breakfast for businesses who joined the Chamber from in 2025. We'll gather at Groggy Dog on Tuesday, February 24 at 9:00 AM for a relaxed check-in conversation over breakfast (available for individual purchase).*

*During our time together, we'll walk through how to make the most of your Chamber membership, highlight benefits and promotion opportunities, share what to watch for in the coming months, and answer any questions you may have. It's also a chance for us to connect and see how things are going so far.*

*Come ready to learn, connect, and leave with clear next steps for using your membership well.*

*Please note that you will pay for your own breakfast.*

February 26, 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 26, 2026

**Wine Tasting at Feed & Foster**

**Feed & Foster**

**103 N. Buxton**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST**

*Join us to sample and taste our all new curated wine selection!*

*Reds, whites and some bubbly too. We have brought in some really great bottles and look forward to helping you find your new favorite.*

*We will of course have some small bites and nibbles for you to enjoy will you sip and savor.*

*Plan to join us and bring a friend!*

*Thursday, February 26th from 5-7pm*

February 28, 2026

**Granny Basketball Benefit Game**

**Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School gymnasium**

**2303 W. Euclid Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**03:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST**

**Brandon DeCook, 515 961-9420**

**bdecook@indianolaiowa.gov**

*Indianola's Granny Basketball team, the Indy Pacemakers, will take the court for a good cause on Saturday, February 28, at 3 p.m. in the Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School gym. The Pacemakers will face the Indy Playmakers, a team made up of staff members from the City of Indianola Parks & Recreation Wellness Campus departments.*

March 3, 2026

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March 3, 2026

**Mastering Your Presentation Skills**

**Your Clear Next Step Office**

**401 S Jefferson Way**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST**

Haley McElhinney, 515-442-0545

admin@yourclearnextstep.com

*Practice, practice, practice! In a safe and friendly environment, with a committed coach who wants nothing but your best success, gain actionable tools and tips to improve your mastery of speaking and presenting to others.*

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**

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

March 4, 2026

**Change with Less Pain**

**Zoom**

**08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST**

Haley McElhinney, 515-442-0545

admin@yourclearnextstep.com

*Whether it's a simple switch or a major move, change can cause disruption, but it doesn't have to cause dysfunction. With just a handful of key concepts, anyone can help enable change in an organizational context in a way that protects both the people and the business, and doesn't create unnecessary pain. Join us in this half-day session to learn more.*

March 5, 2026

### **Advanced Collaboration- Public Half Day**

#### **Zoom**

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST

Haley McElhinney, 515-442-0545

admin@yourclearnextstep.com

#### **Overview**

*So, you've been doing this for a while, and you've got habits, practices, techniques, and a reputation for being capable. Now what? How do you keep advancing? This half-day workshop explores three techniques seasoned leaders, project managers, business analysts, and others can apply to step up your game even further, to continue to increase your positive influence within your environment. Learn how leveraging the languages of appreciation can kickstart stagnant stakeholder relationships, how maximizing emotional intelligence in the moment can disarm even the most troublesome situation, and unleash the power of two little words that can change everything for the better. This half-day class includes three techniques used by seasoned professionals to get the most out of working relationships with sponsors, team members, and even those tricky stakeholders.*

#### **Objectives**

*By attending this series, participants will:*

*Gain proven tips for the application of personal power to elevate your relationships*

*Practice techniques to appreciate your stakeholders across the aisles*

*Encounter and apply two words as a simple and highly effective way to disarm negativity, prevent unnecessary drama, and regain focus before a conversation goes sideways*

*Commit to two things you'll do even better starting right now*

March 5, 2026

### **WeLIFT 20 Years Anniversary Celebration**

**Indianola Activity Center**

**2204 W 2nd Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Sue Wilson,

weliftdirector2006@gmail.com

*For 20 years, WeLIFT Job Search Center has been dedicated to empowering individuals through employment services and tools that foster economic self-sufficiency. Now, it's time to celebrate this incredible milestone together in fellowship and fundraising with 100% of the proceeds going to our compassion fund!*

*6:00 Doors Open and Silent Auction Begins*

*6:30 WeLIFT Welcome*

*7:00 Community Impact Awards*

*7:45 Silent Auction Closes*

*RSVP to Sue Wilson at [weliftdirector2006@gmail.com](mailto:weliftdirector2006@gmail.com)*

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](mailto: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.*

March 6, 2026

**Coffee with the Mayor**

**Indianola Wellness Campus**

**306 E Scenic Valley Avenue**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**09:30 AM - 10:30 AM CST**

**City of Indianola, 515-961-9410**

**[communications@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:communications@indianolaiowa.gov)**

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March 6, 2026

**DeS Moines CPR Presents Hands-Only CPR Training**

**The Village, A WesleyLife Community**

**1203 North E St**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST**

**Paige , 515-962-4741**

**Tell**

**Training Includes:**

**Hands Only CPR**

**AED Training (automatic external defibrillator)**

**Choking Relief**

**Register before February 25th!**

**Call: 515-962-4741**

**Email: pwardell2@wesleylife.org**

**Spots are limited. Cost to attend \$40.00, paid upon registration.**

**This class is perfect for parents, grandparents, babysitters, anyone who wants to learn how to respond in an emergency.**

**\*\*\*This class is a non-certification class for the general public and will not satisfy CPR certification requirements.**

**Want more information? Contact DesMoines CPR at:**

**Call: 515-423-0332**

**Website: www.DesMoinesCPR.com**

**Email: info@DesMoinesCPR.com**

March 7, 2026

**Think Spring Garden Seminar**

**Simpson College-Hubbell Hall in Kent Campus Center**

**701 N. C Street**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST**

**Bethany Cecot, 515-961-6237**

**bcecot@iastate.edu**

**The Warren County Master Gardeners will be hosting their annual Think Spring Garden Seminar on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Think Spring Seminar is held on the campus of Simpson College in the Hubbell Hall of the Kent Campus Center.**

**Our Master Gardeners host over 100 garden enthusiasts, giving them the opportunity to learn from horticulture experts, shop with local vendors, win door prizes and enjoy a delicious catered lunch. You do not need to be a Master Gardener to enjoy this event! Think Spring is open to all who desire to gain a wide range of horticulture knowledge.**

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March 10, 2026

**Navigating Through Tough Moments**

**Zoom**

**09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST**

**Haley McElhinney, 515-442-0545**

**admin@yourclearnextstep.com**

*Conflict is bound to emerge any time two or more people are working together, and this module equips participants with the tools they need to navigate through tough moments of disagreement in the workplace, including focusing on making the situation safe, demonstrating that the other person is valuable, finding our shared purpose, demonstrating candor, all while wrapping it in effective communication.*

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April 1, 2026

**Coffee with the Mayor**

**The Corner Sundry**

**101 N Buxton Street**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

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April 11, 2026

**2026 IYP Putt Putt & Pints**

**Various Indianola Downtown Businesses**

11:00 AM - 05:15 PM CST

Indianola Young Professionals, 515.961.6269

iypindianola@gmail.com

*Putt Putt & Pints 2026 is a one-of-a-kind mini-golf experience that brings teams together for an afternoon of friendly competition, local brews, and community fun. Hosted by Indianola Young Professionals, this annual event turns Indianola's favorite bars into a unique mini-golf course, where teams of four compete for prizes, including awards for the best overall scores and the most creative team outfits.*

*Participants can register a team for \$140, with a chance to secure an exclusive event T-shirt by signing up before \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Early bird registration begins on February 11th until February 27th. Early Bird Registration this year is purchases one team for \$140 and get 1 free mulligan (you can still buy 4 on the day of the event!)*

*Beyond the competition, Putt Putt & Pints offers businesses an opportunity to get involved through sponsorship, providing valuable visibility while supporting the growth of young professionals in the community. Sponsors receive the following*

*Branding on event T-shirts*

*Recognition across social media*

*Recognition on Indianola Young Professionals Webpage on Indianola Chamber's Website*

*Indianola Chamber newsletter*

*With great drinks, exciting prizes, and a lively atmosphere, Putt Putt & Pints is the perfect way to connect with others while giving back to local initiatives. Must be 21+ to participate.*

*Proudly Presented By:*

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June 2, 2026

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June 28, 2026

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**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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October 27, 2026

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November 3, 2026

**Trivia at The Groggy Dog**  
**The Groggy Dog**  
**116 West Ashland Avenue**  
**Indianola, IA 50125**  
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November 10, 2026

**Trivia at The Groggy Dog**  
**The Groggy Dog**  
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**Indianola, IA 50125**  
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November 17, 2026

**Trivia at The Groggy Dog**  
**The Groggy Dog**  
**116 West Ashland Avenue**  
**Indianola, IA 50125**  
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November 24, 2026

**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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December 1, 2026

**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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December 1, 2026

**Puzzle Tournament at West Hill Brewing**

**West Hill Brewing**

**219 W. Salem Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST**

*Teams of 1 - 4 compete to put together a 500 piece puzzle the fastest. Prizes for top teams! Free entry. 7pm start. Come early to get a good spot.*

December 1, 2026

**Book, Puzzle and Game SWAP at West Hill Brewing**

**West Hill Brewing**

**219 W. Salem Ave**

**Indianola, IA 50125**

**02:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST**

*Come bring puzzles, books, or board games, and SWAP them out for new (to you), or leave with us! Anything left behind will be donated to local charities.*

*PLEASE, make sure a puzzles and games have all the pieces.*

December 8, 2026

**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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December 15, 2026

**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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December 22, 2026

**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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December 29, 2026

**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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