

WEST YP 2026

EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

January 20: New Year, New Network: Speed Networking

Skip the awkward hovering and painful small talk. It's time to make some real connections for the new year!

February 18: Courtside Connections: A Night with the Bulldogs

Networking meets game night as we cheer on the Drake Men's basketball team at the Knapp Center.

March 24: Your Own Narrative: Building a Brand People Actually Remember

Create a reputation that sticks without becoming a walking LinkedIn post.

April 21: Cards & Company: Game Night, West YP Style

Unwind after work with West YP members for a fun evening of games, conversation, and community.

May 19: Budget Breakthrough: Keep Your Wallet Happy Without Feeling Deprived

Learn how to make your paycheck work harder than you do!

June 16: Paws for a Cause: Compassion in Action

Give back to your community by helping animals in need at the Animal Rescue League of Iowa.

June 30: New Member Meetup: Welcome to WDM!

July 21: Next Step Strategy: Positioning Yourself for Real Growth

Figure out what you want in your career and how to achieve it instead of waiting for someone to notice.

August 18: Sip, Stroll, and Socialize: East Village After Hours

Celebrate the end of summer by exploring some great local spots in the Historic East Village.

September 15: Message Match: Reading the Room Without Guessing

Learn how to spot communication patterns and adapt before things get messy.

October 20: Pumpkin Masters: West YP's Inaugural Pumpkin Painting Contest

Paint, mingle, and enjoy all the fall vibes at this hands-on workshop at the Botanical Garden.

November 17: Clear the Air: Handling Tension Before It Turns Awkward

Strengthen your ability to resolve disagreements and work through challenges with clarity & purpose.

December 15: Jingle & Mingle: West YP Holiday Bash

Toast the season by celebrating the meaningful connections made this year and those yet to come.

*Events are subject to changes if needed