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WDM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOUR

The West Des Moines economy is booming. Explore with us key projects and expansion plans for the future.

VISIONARIES & INNOVATORS

An exclusive interview with leaders who are making a positive impact in diversity, equity, and inclusion and are changing the way we look at the world.

TOP EMPLOYERS

Our area companies are ranked as some of the best in the country. Find out about some of our many outstanding employers.

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What makes WDM so cool from **A** to **Z**

By Katherine Harrington - President & CEO / West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce

Arts: From world class ballet, theatre and galleries, West Des Moines has it all. Check out our resident professional ballet company and school - Ballet Des Moines, vibrant community theatre company - Tallgrass Theatre, and numerous art galleries including Olson-Larsen, Artisan Gallery 218, Kavanaugh Gallery, The Great Frame Up, and Cirque Wonderland.

Bowl: Enjoy the brand new, state-of-the-art Spare Time Entertainment, to the classic Val Lanes that boasts 36 lanes, there is a bowling vibe for everyone. Once you have mastered the lanes you can always check out Spare Time's escape rooms, arcade, laser tag, and restaurant.

Coffee: Numerous coffee shops keep the West Des Moines community rolling strong and serve as fun gathering places. Order your favorite morning - or afternoon - beverage at your local Hy-Vee, Caribou, Scooters, *Friedrichs, Mahalo's Coffee & Mini Donuts, *Smokey Row and over nine Starbucks locations. If you are wanting to pair brunch in the mix, you can't miss *Eggs & Jam and their partner restaurant Mitzzi's. Early Bird Brunch is super popular all day long and is a must.

Dogs: Our community loves their little critters. Especially dogs. Check out the premier, all-inclusive services of Camp Bow Wow. Here, your pup can play with other dogs and humans. Dogs also enjoy romping through the 10-acre fenced play area of the Raccoon River Park Dog Park. Like beers AND dogs? Visit the lively Kinship Brewing and Paws & Pints (coming soon!).

Eat: There are over 250 restaurants in West Des Moines and the selection is diverse. From *Cooper's on 5th that boasts classic & reimagined Americana comfort food, to yummy pizza at *The Tavern, there is a restaurant for every taste bud. Several notable restaurants include St. Kilda Collective, Big Al's BBQ, GMIG'S 5th Street Pub, Urban Cellar, Firebirds, Giordano's, Dino's, Jethro's BBQ Bacon Bacon, Fleming's, and Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Fire Creek and many more.