

Fall 2026 Updates

Cinema on the Square

Come See Your New Cinema

DePauw University and the City of Greencastle cut the ribbon on its new movie theatre, a versatile downtown hub for entertainment, education and community connection. The newly opened Cinema on the Square is the result of a collaborative partnership between city and university leaders as part of the Growing Green and Gold Together initiative.

The venue, located at 6 E. Washington St., sits adjacent to the downtown Starbucks and features social space, event space, premium seating and a large screen creating a must-see atmosphere for local moviegoers. As Greencastle's permanent home for first-run films, Cinema on the Square represents a significant investment in the city's future and a monumental step forward in its ongoing downtown revitalization efforts.

"What the cinema means to Greencastle cannot be overstated," said Greencastle mayor Linda Dunbar. "It is more than just a place to watch movies. It's a community gathering space. It's a place where families make memories, where students and residents come together, where downtown feels alive in the evening and where our community shares stories together on the big screen."

In addition to its role as a community entertainment space, Cinema on the Square also establishes an anchor point for DePauw's film and media arts program. Its unique resources and strategic proximity to campus open up a wealth of opportunities for DePauw students, faculty and staff. Marcus Hayes, dean of the Creative School at DePauw, said, "Not only will the Cinema on the Square serve as another entertainment venue for Greencastle residents and DePauw students, but on the nights when first-run movies are not being shown it will also be used as a teaching space

for screening films associated with all DePauw departments and programs. I am excited about the opportunity to extend the programming offered by the Creative School into the Greencastle Community through both the Cinema on the Square and Music on the Square locations."

The opening of Cinema on the Square underscores DePauw's commitment to an innovative liberal arts education as delivered through its three-school framework. The dual-purpose model provides unique outlets for creative expression and cultural engagement, while bringing together campus life with broader community interactions.

Visit the cinema's website to learn more about the venue, find out what's playing and purchase tickets. Cinema on the Square accommodates 93 guests and is ADA accessible.

This article was featured on DePauw Stories.
*Photos by Brittney Cooper







2026 Cohort Program

Earlier this year, the second group of existing and new business owners completed our Business Incubator Cohort Program. These programs are in association with the Indiana Small Business

Development Center and Main Street Greencastle. The class included eight existing business owners and two members of the Entrepreneur Cohort.

Following the completion of the program all current and former members of our programs were invited to apply for the second round of Small Business Development Grant funds managed by Main Street Greencastle. Recipients were recently notified, and we look forward to seeing the impact of these funds. If you are interested in participating in any of our programming, reach out to us.



Small Business Highlights

In 2026 we began highlighting our local businesses that have completed our cohort programs. To view these articles please click the links below. For more information about each business, please click their picture below to visit their website.

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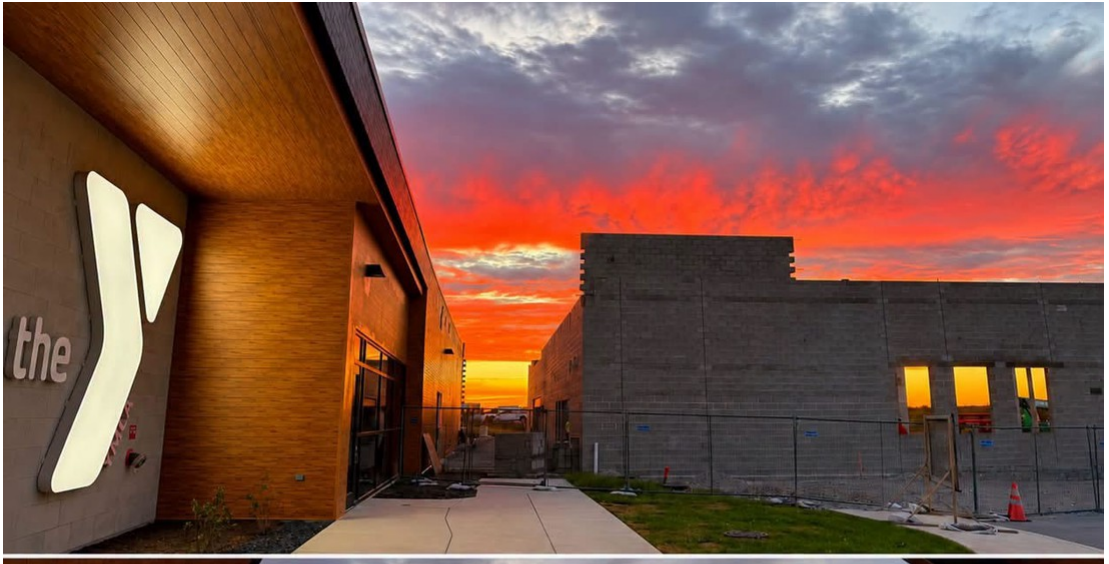


Lost Hollow Beer Co

YMCA Aquatic Center

In late February we held a ceremonial groundbreaking. Construction began in early spring and continues. Foundations have been installed and vertical construction is underway. We continue to be on pace for a late Summer 2027 opening.

*Photo from the Putnam County YMCA Facebook page





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