

our 100 Favorite Bars



2014

Our staff shares the 100 local bars we like the most — and why.

By Eleni Upah

How many Des Moines-area bars have you actually visited? Are you a wanderer of watering holes or a nightlife newbie? It's not hard to find a good drink in the metro. In fact, the hardest part is probably choosing where to start your night on the town. With hundreds of options, there's a drink, style, theme, feature, activity and special for everyone. Whether you're looking for a quiet place to take a date, somewhere to let your inner Beyonce out behind an open mic, or just a place to leave your memories behind — we've got you covered.

We can't possibly list every single bar in the area — and you probably wouldn't want to read it if we did — but we did make a list of 100 that we like. Grab a pen and check off where you've been, then check your score at the end to see how well you know your local establishments. Bottoms up!

CITYVIEW'S 100 FAVORITE BARS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

34'S SPORTS BAR

Valley West Mall, WDM, 515-224-4104, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
www.facebook.com/34sSportsGrill

What we like: Ice-cold grape bombs and orange peels

Check if you've been here!



AJ'S ON EAST COURT

419 E. Court Ave., 515-282-1888, Daily 2 p.m.-2 a.m.
www.facebook.com/ajsoneastcourt

What we like: Karaoke every Tuesday through Sunday

Check if you've been here!



AKEBONO

215 10th St., 515-244-5972, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-close; Sat. 5 p.m.-close; Sun. 5-9 p.m., www.akebono515.com

What we like: Blueberry mojito and Akebono meal

Check if you've been here!



ALPINE TAP ROOM

2720 Ingersoll Ave., 515-245-9717, daily

What we like: The Moscow mules and the jukebox

Check if you've been here!



BAR LOUIE

7105 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM, 515-422-9640, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
www.barlouieamerica.com

What we like: Martinis and an excellent happy hour

Check if you've been here!



BEAVER TAP

4050 Urbandale Ave., 515-528-8125, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., www.rileydrive.com

What we like: Buckets of tall boys

Check if you've been here!



BEECHWOOD LOUNGE

416 E. Walnut St., 515-288-2337, Mon.-Fri. 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m.

What we like: The Moon Hop — all vinyl night on the last Saturday of the month

Check if you've been here!



BEER CAN ALLEY

216 Court Ave., 515-222-2324, Sun.-Wed. 7 p.m.-2 a.m.; Thurs.-Sat. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/beercanalleydm

What we like: Country tunes, beer wells

Check if you've been here!



BENCHWARMERS

705 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, 515-965-2556, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-12 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/Benchwarmers

What we like: Moscow mules, weekend specials and the regulars

Check if you've been here!



BENNIGAN'S

4800 Merle Hay Road, 515-276-7777, Mon.-Thurs. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-12 a.m.; Sun. 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m., www.bennigans.com

What we like: Monte Cristo deep-fried sandwiches and Guinness

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HINT: The spiked shakes here will bring the dead back to life.

Find the answer at
www.dmcityview.com



THE BLAZING SADDLE

416 E. Fifth St., 515-246-1299, Mon.-Fri. 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., www.theblazingsaddle.com

What we like: Always a double, never a cover

Check if you've been here!



BLUE MOON PIANO BAR

5485 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM, 515-564-7300, Tues.-Wed. 4 p.m.-12 a.m.; Thurs.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., www.bluemoonduelingpiano.com

What we like: The pianos rock

Check if you've been here!



BREWHOUSE NO. 25

805 17th Ave. S.W., Altoona, 515-745-2059, Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-close; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-close, www.facebook.com/brewhouse25

What we like: Live music, patio and sports

Check if you've been here!



BUZZARD BILLY'S

615 Third St., 515-244-2899, Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-12 a.m., www.buzzardbillys.com/des-moines

What we like: Cajun and Creole menu and the Category 5 Hurricane

Check if you've been here!



CABARET ANKENY

2785 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, 515-965-5481, Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-12 a.m.; Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., cabaretnightlife.com

What we like: The patio, and the HD video hits every night

Check if you've been here!



CABARET WEST GLEN

560 S. Prairie View Drive, WDM, 515-225-1105, Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m., cabaretnightlife.com

What we like: One of the best nightclubs and dance clubs in town

Check if you've been here!



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<p>CANS BAR AND GRILL 2956 E. Grand Ave., 515-266-2716, Daily 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/cansdmi What we like: Good food, cold beer and bands almost every weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>DERRY'S LOUNGE 4845 Merle Hay Road, 515-278-2810, Mon.-Sat. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/TheDerrysLounge What we like: Great history, casual atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CARL'S PLACE 1620 Woodland Ave., 515-243-9727 Daily 2 p.m.-2 a.m. What we like: The shot bar <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>DOS RIOS 316 Court Ave., 515-282-2995, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. www.dosriosrestaurant.com What we like: More than 100 types of tequila available <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CATTOOR'S 1306 Grand Ave., WDM, 515-267-8973, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/Cattoors What we like: Karaoke. If you wanna sing it, you gotta bring it. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>DOWN UNDER BAR AND GRILL 8350 Hickman Road, Clive, 515-278-6718, Mon.-Thurs. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.greatestbar.com What we like: A fun and friendly neighborhood bar with great food <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CHARLIE'S FILLING STATION 305 Grand Ave., WDM, 515-274-9041, Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m. What we like: Freshly squeezed orange juice and grapefruit juice <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>DRAUGHT HOUSE 1908 8789 Northpark Drive, Johnston, 515-278-1671, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/1908-Draught-House What we like: Pizza, fresh-squeezed screwdrivers, mimosas and greyhounds <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CHICKEN COOP 1960 Grand Ave., Suite 23, WDM, 515-223-0088, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.chickencoopsportsbar.com/WestDesMoines What we like: Chicken wings <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>EIGHTY SIX'D 101 Jordan Creek Parkway, WDM, 515-440-6565, Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.facebook.com/Eighty-Sixd What we like: Scratch-made food, large bar and daily specials <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CHICKEN COOP 12725 Meredith Drive, Urbandale, 515-334-2667, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.chickencoopsportsbar.com What we like: Chicken wings and Thunderhead beer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>THE EXCHANGE 216 Court Ave., 515-421-4389 www.exchangedsm.com What we like: The Wall Street vibe, heavy pours <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CITYSCAPE LOUNGE 1050 6th Ave., 515-283-0151, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-close; Sat. 4 p.m.-close; Sun. 5 p.m.-close, www.hidesmoines.com/dining/cityscape-lounge.htm What we like: The view <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>EXILE BREWING COMPANY 1514 Walnut St., 515-883-2337, Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., www.exilebrewing.com What we like: Local brewery in a historic urban warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>COACH'S PIZZA 560 S. Prairie View Drive, WDM, 515-223-2233, Sun.-Mon. 4-10 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2:30 a.m., www.coachspizza.com What we like: Pizza and half-priced pitchers from 4-6 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>FAT TONY'S SPORTS TAP 1500 S.E. 1st St., 515-288-3088, Mon.-Wed. 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Thurs.-Sun. noon-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/Fat-Tonys-Sports-Tap What we like: Brotherly love, Fat Tony's shot, tasty sports bar food <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>CONFLUENCE BREWERY 1235 Thomas Beck Road, 515-285-9005, Tues.-Wed. 4-10 p.m.; Thurs. noon-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. noon-11 p.m.; Sun. noon-7 p.m., www.confluencebrewing.com What we like: Des Moines IPA <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>FIRETRUCKER BREWING 716 S.W. 3rd St., Ankeny, 515-964-1284, Tues.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. noon-10 p.m.; Sun. noon-8 p.m., www.firetrucker.com What we like: Local craft beer, arts, music and food; one of the largest beer gardens in central Iowa <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>
<p>THE COPPER CUP 207 4th St., 515-554-2606 Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. www.facebook.com/thecoppercupdm What we like: Moscow mules <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>	<p>FLAT TIRE LOUNGE 304 S. Madison St., Madrid, 515-795-4174, Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight; Thurs.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight, www.flattirelounge.com What we like: The large deck just feet from the High Trestle Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p>

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FLYING MOOSE

8980 Hickman Road, Suite 101, Clive, 515-251-7000, Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/TheFlyingMooseDM

What we like: Locally brewed beer, mug club

Check if you've been here!



FONG'S PIZZA

223 Fourth St., 515-323-3333, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., fongspizza.com

What we like: Great beer selection, tasty tiki drinks, terrific kamikazes

Check if you've been here!



FRONT ROW

6555 University Ave., Windsor Heights, 515-255-6912, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., www.frontrowbar.com

What we like: A modern-day "Cheers" feeling, where everyone is treated as family

Check if you've been here!



G. MIGS

128 5th St., WDM, 515-255-4550, Mon. 3-11 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.-11 p.m., www.gmigs.com

What we like: Pub food

Check if you've been here!



THE GARDEN NIGHTCLUB

112 S.E. Fourth St., 515-243-3965, Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 5 p.m.-12 a.m., www.grdn.com

What we like: Voted Best of Des Moines for Best Dance Club

Check if you've been here!



GAS LAMP

1501 Grand Ave., 515-280-3778, Daily 2 p.m.-2 a.m., www.gaslampdsm.com

What we like: An intimate music venue where all musical genres collide

Check if you've been here!



GRAMERCY TAP

400 Walnut St., 515-288-9606, Tues.-Sat. 4 p.m.-Close, www.gramercytap.com

What we like: Late-night menu, cocktails

Check if you've been here!



GRANITE CITY

12801 University Ave., Clive, 515-224-1300, Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., www.gcfb.net

What we like: Brew their own beer in-house

Check if you've been here!



HESSEN HAUS

101 Fourth St., 515-288-2520, Mon.-Tues. 11 a.m.-12 a.m.; Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., www.hessenhaus.com

What we like: The largest selection of German beer in the world

Check if you've been here!



HOUSE OF BRICKS

525 E. Grand Ave., 515-727-4370, Mon. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 5-11 p.m., www.facebook.com/The-House-Of-Bricks

What we like: Watermelon martinis

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HINT: Stick to the rules or you'll drink the consequences.

Find the answer at www.dmcityview.com



JEANNIE'S BOTTLE

3839 Merle Hay Road, 515-278-9797, Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/jeannies-bottle

What we like: Karaoke

Check if you've been here!



JOHNNY'S HALL OF FAME

302 Court Ave., 515-280-6679, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.johnnyshalloffame.com

What we like: Serving downtown Des Moines since 1962

Check if you've been here!



JOKER'S

216 Court Ave., 515-237-5427, Thur.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/jokersdsm

What we like: Dance party. Nightly specials sweeten the deal

Check if you've been here!



KATHY'S IRISH PUB

6705 Hickman Road, 515-270-9921, Mon.-Fri. 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. noon-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/KathysIrishPub

What we like: Steak night, biscuits and gravy

Check if you've been here!



THE KEG STAND

3530 Westown Parkway, WDM, 515-327-7429, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/thekegstand

What we like: 80 different taps and a full menu

Check if you've been here!



LATITUDE 41

6170 N.W. Polk City Drive, Polk City, 515-984-9512, Mon.-Wed. 3 p.m.-Close; Thurs.-Fri. 11 a.m.-Close; Sat.-Sun. 8:30 a.m.-Close www.facebook.com/Latitude-41-Bar-Grill

What we like: Des Moines area's only floating bar and grill

Check if you've been here!



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<p>THE LIFT 222 4th St., 515-288-3777, Mon. 6 p.m.-2 a.m.; Tues.-Fri. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 7 p.m.-2 a.m., www.dmlift.com What we like: Cozy bar with local arts and a massive selection of martinis and tap/bottled beer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>O'MALLEY'S 7012 N.E. 14th St., Ankeny Daily noon-2 a.m. What we like: The pizza, strong drinks, great place to watch sports <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>LOCUST TAP 434 E. Locust St. www.facebook.com/The-Locust-Tap What we like: The jukebox, the floor, a true dive bar <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>OKOBOJI GRILL 8481 Birchwood Ct., Johnston, 515-276-5255, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight; Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., www.okobojigrill.com What we like: Eight different featured fish bowls <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>THE LONGEST YARD 122 5th St., WDM, 515-274-1710, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., thelongestyardsportsgrill.com What we like: A Hawkeye bar with fresh breaded tenderloins and burgers <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>OLD CHICAGO 3800 Merle Hay Road, 515-727-1300 Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-12 a.m. www.oldchicago.com What we like: The World Beer Tour with more than 80 beers <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MICKEY'S IRISH PUB CLIVE 1800 N.W. 86th St., Clive, 515-252-0248, Mon.-Thurs. 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri.-Sun. 12 p.m.-2 a.m., themickeysirishpub.com What we like: A staple in Clive for 17 years <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>ON THE ROCKS 1810 S.W. White Birch, Suite 115, Ankeny, 515-964-1012, Tues. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wed.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., www.facebook.com/ontherocksankeny What we like: Truly homemade food, gluten-free menu <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MICKEY'S IRISH PUB DOWNTOWN 206 Third St., 515-288-8323, Mon.-Sun. 3 p.m.-2 a.m. www.mickeysirishpub.com What we like: The patio, live music, drink specials <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>ORLONDO'S BAR AND GRILL 4337 Park Ave., 515-244-3637, Mon. 4 p.m.-2 a.m.; Tues.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.orlondos.com What we like: Pizza and house-made salad dressings <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MICKEY'S IRISH PUB WAUKEE 50 S.E. Laurel St., Waukee, 515-987-9604, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. www.mickeyswaukee.com What we like: The perfect pint of Guinness <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>THE OTHER PLACE 12401 University Ave., WDM, 515-225-9494, Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.theotherplace.com What we like: Pizza and the game-day atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MISS KITTY'S 8800 Swanson Blvd., Clive, 515-327-1303, Wed.-Fri. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m., kittysusa.com What we like: All kinds of people, music and fun <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>OVERTIME 4810 N.W. 86th St., Urbandale, 515-727-4992, Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-12 a.m.; Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., http://overtimepizza.com What we like: Biscuits and gravy <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MOM'S PLACE 910 Hull Ave., 515-330-1891, Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. noon-midnight, www.facebook.com/momsplacedm What we like: Steak dinner three nights a week <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>PAL JOEY'S 6224 Grand Ave., 515-224-9028, Hours: Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/Pal-Joey's What we like: Joe and Frank. Enough said. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MURPHY'S BAR AND GRILL 2675 100th St., Urbandale, 515-334-0633, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight; Sat. 4 p.m.-midnight, www.facebook.com/Murphys-Bar-Grill What we like: The rewards program, cheese sticks, large portions and quick lunches <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>PLAYER'S BAR & GRILL 1760 Beaver Ave., 515-274-8639, Mon.-Tues. 3-10 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m., www.facebook.com/Players-Sports-Bar-Grill What we like: Patio service, the burgers, the staff <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 
<p>MUSTARDS 6611 University Ave., Windsor Heights, 515-221-2202 Mon.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-close; Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-close www.mustardsrestaurant.com What we like: Barbecue and thin-crust New York-style pizza <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 	<p>QUINTON'S 506 E. Grand Ave., 515-244-6624, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. www.quintonsbaranddeli.com What we like: 22 beers on tap, house-made sandwiches and a relaxed atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you've been here!</p> 

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THE RIDGEMONT

7460 Hickman Road, Windsor Heights, 515-276-0129, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/theridgemont

What we like: Buy one get one happy hour and daily specials

Check if you've been here!



RON'S DAWG HOUSE

2117 E. University Ave., 515-266-8900
Daily 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

What we like: A variety of draws on tap beer

Check if you've been here!



SAINTS PUB + PATIO BEAVERDALE

4050 Urbandale Ave., 515-270-6175, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., rileydrive.com/beaver-tap/des-moines/

What we like: Extensive menu of specialty drinks and 75-cent wings on weekends

Check if you've been here!



SAINTS PUB + PATIO JORDAN CREEK

165 S. Jordan Creek Parkway #120, WDM, 515-226-8407
Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

rileydrive.com/saints-pub/jordan-creek/

What we like: The 22 big-screen TVs

Check if you've been here!



SAINTS PUB + PATIO WEST DES MOINES

265 50th St., WDM, 515-440-4703, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
rileydrive.com/saints-pub/west-des-moines/

What we like: Burgers, signature margaritas and Moscow mules

Check if you've been here!



SHOTGUN BETTY'S

5535 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM, 515-309-0744
Daily 3 p.m.-2 a.m.

www.facebook.com/shotgunbettys

What we like: A cool country theme

Check if you've been here!



STAR BAR

2811 Ingersoll Ave., 515-244-0790, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight, www.facebook.com/Star-Bar

What we like: Top-notch food and drinks, classy entertainment

Check if you've been here!



THE STUFFED OLIVE

208 3rd St., 515-243-4456, Mon.-Thurs. 4 p.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., www.thestuffedolive.com/dsm

What we like: Martinis, cocktails, tapas, wine, beer, potions

Check if you've been here!



SULLY'S IRISH PUB

110 Grand Ave., WDM, 515-255-9970, Mon.-Thurs. 3 p.m.-Close; Fri.-Sun. 12 p.m.-close, sullysdesmoines.com

What we like: A real Irish bar. Yes.

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TALLY'S

2712 Beaver Ave., 515-279-2067, Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., tallysbeaverdale.com

What we like: \$5 martinis on Friday nights and Bloody Mary bar on Sundays

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TAPZ PUB

8450 Hickman Road, Clive, 515-270-2266, Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Tues., Thurs. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., www.tapzpub.com

What we like: Great bartenders and a good time

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THUNDERHEAD

1325 S.W. Oralabor Road, Ankeny, 515-289-1578, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.thunderheadsportsbar.com

What we like: Flame-broiled wings with 13 different sauces and seven different Thunderhead beers

Check if you've been here!



TOAD'S TAVERN

3002 State Ave., 515-264-8623
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
www.toadstavern.net

What we like: Good old family bar

Check if you've been here!



TONIC DOWNTOWN

210 Court Ave., 515-777-1182, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m., rileydrive.com/tonic-bar/court-avenue/

What we like: Cigars and atmosphere

Check if you've been here!



TONIC WEST GLEN

5535 Mills Civic Parkway, WDM, 515-225-6755, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., rileydrive.com/tonic-bar/west-des-moines/

What we like: Classy. Upscale. Relaxing.

Check if you've been here!



TROPHY'S

2701 Douglas Ave., 515-255-1111, Sun.-Tues. 11 a.m.-midnight
Wed.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Fri-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.

plazalanesdm.com/bar-grill/

What we like: TVs and Towers

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CITYVIEW'S 100 FAVORITE BARS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

TWIN PEAKS

4570 University Ave., WDM, 515-528-8294, Sun.-Thur. 11 a.m.-12 a.m.;
Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.twinpeaksrestaurant.com

What we like: The ultimate man cave, with 48 big screens, comfort food and beer

Check if you've been here!



UPDOWN

500 E. Locust St., 515-243-4322, Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m.-2 a.m., www.updowndsm.com

What we like: Forty-plus games

Check if you've been here!



VAUDEVILLE MEWS

212 Fourth St., 515-243-3270
Hours depend on concert or event schedule.
www.vaudevillēmews.com

What we like: Killer small music venue

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VOODOO LOUNGE

208 3rd St., 515-243-4456, Mon.-Thurs. 8 p.m.-midnight; Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m.-2 a.m., www.voodooism.com

What we like: Cozy, trendy, swanky, fun

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WELLMAN'S

2920 Ingersoll Ave., 515-245-9737, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., www.wellmanspub.com

What we like: Burgers and laid-back environment

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WELLMAN'S WEST

597 Market St., WDM, 515-222-1100, Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., www.wellmanspub.com

What we like: Food, service, rooftop and first-floor patios

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WOOLY'S

504 E. Locust St., 515-244-0550, Hours depend on concert or event schedule, www.woolysdm.com

What we like: All types of genres in four to five concerts a week

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YACHT CLUB

2617 Ingersoll Ave., 515-245-9208, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. noon-2 a.m., www.facebook.com/Des-Moines-Yacht-Club

What we like: Great music, stiff drinks and the popcorn

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YANKEE CLIPPER

312 S.W. Maple St., Ankeny, 515-964-9484, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., www.yankeeclipperbar.com

What we like: Tacos on Tuesdays

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ZIMM'S FOOD AND SPIRITS

3124 Ingersoll Ave., 515-277-9929, Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m.
www.facebook.com/Zimms-Food-Spirits

What we like: Macho Nachos, \$3 Long Islands, shuffleboard

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NAME THE BAR!

our 2014
100
Favorite Bars



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BAR ATTENDANCE SCORING

Number of bars visited:

80-100

Single and stayin' that way

61-80

You should probably wear a helmet

41-60

Congratulations! Participation ribbon

21-40

Live in Grandma's basement-style

0-20

Grandma-style