

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each summer, the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce offers exclusive events for local summer interns working in the area. These events are designed to not only build professional networks but also encourage interns to consider returning to Paducah after graduation. By allowing your interns to attend these events, you're helping them grow their networks and experience the benefits of our local community. We kindly ask that you allow your interns to attend as many events as possible. If your business is interested in sponsoring a Paducah Young Professionals and/or Intern Initiative event, please reach out to info@paducahchamber.org.

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Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast with the Interns

This is the kickoff for our Paducah Intern Initiative with the Paducah Young Professionals (PYP). This event serves as an opportunity to introduce local interns to our community and to our growing dynamic network of young professionals. Learn more about what makes Paducah unique and how to get involved in its growth. Keynote speaker is 2025 Chamber Board Chair, Susan Ybarzabal. Sponsored by CFSB. \$15/pp.

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Tuesday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Downtown Tour for Interns and Reception with PYP and Chamber Board of Directors

Fall in love with Downtown Paducah during this private walking tour that showcases the rich history of our city. This event is an amazing opportunity for interns to engage with the community, broaden their professional network, and fall in love with Paducah—all at no cost. Don't miss out on this exciting event! The walking tour is for interns only from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Immediately following the tour, interns will have the chance to meet PYP Members and Paducah Chamber Board Members at a reception from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sponsored by PFGW Architects.

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Monday, Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. with Reception from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

PYP/Interns Golf Scramble + Mixer

We're thrilled to host our first-ever Golf Scramble exclusively for Interns and Paducah Young Professionals! This 9-hole scramble is a fantastic way to network, meet fellow professionals and enjoy the game of golf. A reception will follow the scramble for all interns and PYP, offering even more opportunities to connect. Sponsored by Marquette Transportation Company. \$60/pp.

Thursday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Power in Partnership Breakfast

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention Center. Come mix and enjoy breakfast with PYP Members, Interns and Paducah Chamber Board Members at reserved tables. Summer interns will be recognized at the event. Pre-registration is required. Let us know if you plan to sit with us! The Chamber Breakfast is sponsored by HUB; \$25/pp.

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Thursday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

PYPickleball

PYP and Interns are invited for an evening full of America's fastest growing sport – pickleball! Beginner or a pro, everyone has the chance to learn or improve their skills while networking with fellow young professionals. Sponsored by Advantage Insurance Services.

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Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

CEO Roundtable with Mayor George Bray

End the summer by hearing from Mayor George Bray about leadership, career growth, and the future of our community. This event will be held at the home of Mayor George and Angie Bray and offers a unique opportunity to connect with the next generation of professionals in Paducah. There is no charge to attend.

We will notify you when the dates for these events are set.

DATES
TBD

Evening Event

WPSD New Studio Private Tour + Mixer

Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the new WPSD studio in Downtown Paducah before it goes live! Be among the first to see the new studio. Their new building will also house The Paducah Sun – a weekly local newspaper. This event serves as a prime networking opportunity for both Interns and PYP members—creating valuable connections in a fun, relaxed environment.

DATES
TBD

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch + Learn

This event will feature a keynote speaker who will dive into a specific topic related to business. Meet fellow PYP and interns, exchange ideas, and build connections that can help you grow personally and professionally.

DATES
TBD

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

Join fellow professionals for a casual networking luncheon, where you can connect with peers across different industries. This is a fantastic opportunity to exchange ideas and possibly form new business partnerships. Location TBD. Attendees are responsible for purchasing their lunch.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

INTERN INITIATIVE

The Paducah Chamber Intern Initiative is a two-month program open to current college students who are participating in a local internship in any field. The program focuses on leadership and professional development while offering networking opportunities with peers and community leaders. “With rising workforce competition among employers, this program will ensure our region is attracting, developing and retaining young talent for high-skilled positions,” says Sandra Wilson, Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO. “Our goal is to showcase why our area is a top destination for new college graduates and how they can thrive here as young professionals.”

PADUCAH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Paducah Young Professionals program was created to offer social and professional opportunities for emerging leaders ages 21-40. The goal of this program is to connect, engage and develop the community’s network of young professionals. PYP also aims to attract others to relocate to Paducah. Through networking events, professional development and community service, members can connect with established leaders and like-minded professionals. The program currently has 175 members and continues to grow.