

June 2010

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# CHAMBER *Action*



## Annual Tailgate



## Ankeny Emerging Leaders Graduation



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# ◆ MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ◆

## ankeny young professionals

### Breakfast & Learn

June 8 @ 7 AM

Simpson College

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Topic: Healthcare Reform

### Softball Games

June 9, 16 & 23

Hawkeye Park Field #2 @ 6:30 or 8 PM

Come play or watch the team in action!

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Bonnie Christiensen

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[www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org](http://www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org)



## Chamber Night

*at Principal Park*

**Thursday, July 22**

**Ticket Price \$3.00**

**Includes Tailgate at 5:30 and Game at 7:05!**

You are invited to attend the free tailgate party in the Principal Park Parking lot!  
There will be brats, hot dogs, chips, ice cream and soda! All on a first come, first serve basis!  
It's great fun for all ages - bring your family, friends and co-workers.

Tickets available at [www.desmoinesmetro.com/events](http://www.desmoinesmetro.com/events)

## MEET YOUR BOARD!



James Odson has been very active in the Chamber, belonging to the Ambassador, the Ankeny Young Professionals and the Public Affairs Committees. He devotes his time to attending different Chamber events and he has been a great welcoming arm of the Chamber.

Thank you, James, for your service to the Ankeny Business Community.

**James Odson**

**Iowa Financial Partners**

Financial Planner

[James.Odson@prudential.com](mailto:James.Odson@prudential.com)

### Chamber Committees:

Ambassadors

Ankeny Young Professionals

Public Affairs

## AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

Presented by



**Mon, June 7**

**4:30 PM ~ A Girls Room**

(6535 E. 14th St., Suite C)

**Wed, June 9**

**4 PM ~ Ambassador Meeting**

**Thurs, June 10**

**5 PM ~ BAH**

**Prairie Trail/DRA Properties**

(1802 S.W. State St.)

**Fri, June 11**

**Noon ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Kum & Go (1025 E. 1st St.)**

**Tue, June 15**

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Max Life Chiropractic Center**

(102 S.E. 30th St., Suite 1)

**Thurs, June 17**

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Kosama (1555 S.E. Delaware Ave.)**

**Thurs, June 24**

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Ankeny Art Center (1520 S.W. Ordinance Rd.)**

**Mon, June 28**

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Woodland Hills Golf Course**

(620 N.E. 66th Ave.)

**Tue, June 29**

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting**

**Ankeny Alumni Association**

(School District Office

306 S.W. School St.)



## 15th Anniversary

## Business Spotlight



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*Business After Hours*

## june 10 5 - 7 PM

### Prairie Trail ~ DRA Properties

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[www.prairietrailankeny.com](http://www.prairietrailankeny.com)

Prairie Trail is excited to invite you to tour some of the current homes that we have for sale within the development. Appetizers, refreshments, and drawings will be in each home on the tour. The tour starts at the Tyler Homes model located at 1611 SW Vintage Parkway in Ankeny. Details on the tour will be handed out at this location. We hope that you will join us.

# Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



## **Bloyer Chiropractic and Wellness**

**Kevin Bloyer, D.C.**

**114 N.W. 9th St.**

**Ankeny, IA 50023**

**(515) 964-1969**

**[www.bloyerchiropractic.com](http://www.bloyerchiropractic.com)**

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It is our goal to change the way people of Ankeny view healthcare, one patient at a time. We will do everything in our power to make your trip to our clinic enjoyable, and we want you to feel relaxed and leave in a positive state of mind. We are also very excited to get involved in the community and local charities, to give back and help out as much as we can. Please call or stop in to experience some of the latest treatment methods available in chiropractic care, and see how Bloyer Chiropractic and Wellness can adjust your quality of life!



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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

## **Mon, June 7**

Noon **Executive Board Meeting**  
4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting - The Girls Room**  
- 6535 E. 14th St., Suite C

## **Tue, June 8**

7am **AYP Breakfast & Learn** - Simpson College  
Noon **Golf Committee Meeting**

## **Wed, June 9**

4pm **Ambassador Meeting**  
8pm **AYP Softball** - Hawkeye Park Field #2

## **Thur, June 10**

5pm **Business After Hours**  
- **Prairie Trail/DRA Properties**  
- 1802 S.W. State St.

## **Fri, June 11**

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Kum & Go**  
- 1025 E. 1st St.

## **Mon, June 14**

Noon **Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Tue, June 15**

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Max Life Chiropractic Center** - 102 S.E. 30th St., Suite 1

## **Wed, June 16**

**Ankeny Area Chamber Golf Open**  
- Brairwood Club of Ankeny  
6pm **AYP Softball** - Hawkeye Park Field #2

## **Thur, June 17**

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting - Kosama**  
- 1555 S.E. Delaware Ave.

## **Mon, June 21**

Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

## **Tue, June 22**

5:30pm **SummerFest Committee Meeting**

## **Wed, June 23**

6pm **AYP Softball** - Hawkeye Park Field #2



## PRESENTS...



Get ready  
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*Ankeny Auto Body*

*Hy-Vee Food Store*

*Blue Moon Dueling Piano Bar*

*Clarity Exhibits*

### Putting Contest

*Outback Steakhouse - AM*

*CL!X Portrait Studio - PM*

### At the Turn

*Accelerated Rehabilitation*

*Centers - PM*

### Fairway - AM

*Bartlett & West*

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