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Chamber Wide Event

October 7 @ 6 pm

Briarwood Club of Ankeny

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Breakfast & Learn

October 12 @ 7 am

Simpson College

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After Hours Social

October 21 @ 5 pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Sponsored by Ankeny Golf & Country Club

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Marla Earp

Treasure House Gifts

Owner

marlaearp@hotmail.com

Marla and Treasure House Gifts have been active supporters of the Ankeny Area Chamber. Marla has served on the Project Fresh Start Committee as well as the Ankeny Idol Committee at SummerFest. Treasure House Gifts was also a Total Resource Campaign Supporter by hosting a Business After Hours. Marla has owned Treasure House gifts for almost 3 years, but the business has been in Ankeny for 31 years. Marla has an involved family. Marla's husband, Mike Earp, is also very involved with the chamber. Mike has led the Chamber Golf Open committee in the past. Thanks to Marla for the time and dedication she has given the Ankeny Area Chamber.

AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

Presented by



Wed, Oct 6

4:30 pm ~ Ribbon Cutting

Ankeny Towing

(1205 SW Ordinance Rd)

Thur, Oct 7

12 pm ~ Ribbon Cutting

Learning Rx (1205 N. Ankeny Blvd)

Fri, Oct 8

Noon ~ Ribbon Cutting

Association of Boards of Certification

(2805 SW Snyder Blvd., Suite 535)

Wed, Oct 13

4 pm ~ Ambassador Meeting

Thur, Oct 14

5 pm ~ Business After Hours

Nationwide Insurance - Don Moody

(315 S.W. Maple St., Suite F)

Wed, Oct 20

4:30 pm ~ Ribbon Cutting

Farm Bureau - Tony Murray

(600 Linn St. Slater, IA)

Thur, Oct 21

5 pm ~ Regional Business After Hours

Indianola Chamber of Commerce

McCoy True Value and Just Ask Rental

(216 N. Howard St. Indianola)

Mon, Oct 25

4:30 pm ~ Ribbon Cutting

Chocolaterie Stam

(1805 S.E. Delaware Ave.)

Thur, Oct 28

4:30 pm ~ Ribbon Cutting

ISB/ College of Natural Health

(423 S. Ankeny Blvd.)

Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Moody Insurance Agency

OCTOBER 14 5:00-7:00 PM



Nationwide Insurance - Don Moody
315 S.W. Maple St., Suite F
Ankeny, IA 50023
515-963-8787

Moody Insurance Agency; for over 10 years, our agency has been providing our clients with competitively priced products that fit their needs backed by superior service. We are a full service agency writing auto, home, business, farm, flood, health and life insurance. We are committed to building personalized solutions on an individual basis. We nurture relationships by working with our clients and guiding them through their financial life decisions.

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Benefits Coordinator Judy Pearson, assisting in the development, dissemination and administration of employee benefit programs, including health & welfare, retirement and supplemental benefit programs.

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Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



Iowa Egg Council
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The Iowa Egg Council is a producer supported organization that was established in 1973. The Iowa Egg Council's mission is to increase consumption of eggs through promotion, education, and research. Please contact us if you are looking for recipes, nutritional information, or if you have an audience that would benefit from all of the incredible new information about the egg! We will be making an effort to continually add new materials and recipes to our web page, so check back often!

Villas
at
Stonewater
An Epcon Community

Villas at Stonewater is nestled on the south side of Ankeny, Iowa. Villas at Stonewater features unique European Country style architecture, and a beautiful landscape design along with maintenance-free ranch-style townhome living!

Whether you are looking to down size or just want easy one floor living, our ranch style homes are perfect for you! On the southeast corner of 2nd Avenue and Oralabor Road, just across from Prairie trail, Villas at Stonewater offers excellent quality, award winning design features, a private clubhouse, pool and health & fitness area all for prices starting in the 190s.

As with any Epcon Community, privacy and lifestyle are of the utmost importance. The clubhouse and pool are the center of the community providing a gathering place for residents, an exercise facility and a peaceful setting for residents to relax, spend time with neighbors or just find a quiet corner with a good book. In addition to these amenities, the community is within a 5 minute drive of Saylorville Lake and recreation area. Saylorville consists of over 26,000 acres complete with a boating, fishing, walking trails, biking trails, and picnic areas. Villas at Stonewater is also just a few minutes away from Ankeny's main shopping and restaurant area and also has convenient and direct access to both I-80 and I-35.

The sales center is located in the community clubhouse.



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Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



All Pro Servicenter
Ryan Carlson
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All Pro Servicenter was started in 1991 by purchasing an existing auto repair business in Urbandale, Iowa. The business consisted of 5 bays, with 5 employees. Since then, we have grown to include 5 locations in the Des Moines area with 26 bays, and 24 employees. Our mission in 1991 was to become known for providing the highest quality and best value auto service in the area. Our mission has remained the same throughout the years regardless of our growth. We believe our growth has been a reflection of our commitment to our mission. To illustrate our commitment to fair and honest conduct in the marketplace, we have been members of the Better Business Bureau since 1993 and subscribe to their Code of Ethics.

We have been affiliated as a NAPA AutoCare Center since 1995. We belong to the ASA, and have been members since 1993.

We have been an AAA approved Auto Repair facility since 2003 and participate in their Customer Satisfaction Index program. We have achieved a rating of 95% or better.

Our training for our managers and service writers includes policies and procedures that are customer-focused and rely on clear and honest communication with customers to provide the best possible service. Our procedures ensure contacting the customer before the repair is started with the proper diagnosis and estimates. We have procedures to ensure the quality of the repair with quality parts and supplies. We ensure the least invasive practice, and ensure minimal inconvenience to the customer.

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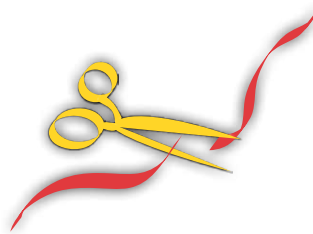
Ribbon Cuttings



Ankeny Dog Park
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Encore Dance Academy
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CHAMBER CALENDAR

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-1205 SW Ordinance Rd

Thur, Oct 7

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-1205 N. Ankeny Blvd

6 pm **AYP - Chamber Wide Event** - Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Fri, Oct 8

Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
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-2805 SW Snyder Blvd., Suite 535

Mon, Oct 11

Noon **Board of Directors Mtg**

Wed, Oct 13

12 pm **Chamber Tune Up**
-Chamber Office
4 pm **Ambassador Committee Meeting**

Wed, Oct 14

5 pm **Business After Hours - Nationwide Insurance**
- Don Moody
-315 S.W. Maple St., Suite F

Mon, Oct 18

Noon **Public Affairs Committee Mtg**

Wed, Oct 20

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Farm Bureau - Tony Murray**
-600 Linn St., Slater, IA

Thur, Oct 21

5 pm **Regional Businesses After Hours - McCoy True Value and
Just Ask Rental - Indianola Chamber**
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Mon, Oct 25

7 am **AYP - Breakfast & Learn** - Ankeny Golf & Country Club
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Chocolaterie Stam
-1805 S.E. Delaware Ave.

Wed, Oct 27

11:30 am **Chamber Fall Membership Luncheon**
- Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Thur, Oct 28

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - ISB/ College of Natural Health**
- 423 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Fall Chamber Membership Luncheon

**Regional Legislative Efforts
around the Ankeny Area**

Speakers:

**Representative Kevin Koester
Senator Larry Noble**

Wednesday, October 27
Ankeny Golf & Country Club

**Sponsored by Iowa Methodist
Occupational Health & Wellness**

**11:30 AM ~ Networking
11:45 AM ~ Lunch/Program**

Register online at *ankeney.org*

Cost ~ \$20

This event is open to all
Chamber Members and their staff.
Payment may be made by cash,
check or credit card.

All reservations not kept will be billed.



TASTE *of* Ankeny

Saturday, November 13
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Tickets on sale now.

Tickets (\$15 Advanced) (\$20 at the door - limited availability)

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