

May 2009



Chamber Action

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Ankeny, IA 50023

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Chamber April Activities

Membership Orientation



Spring Membership Luncheon



Business After Hours



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◆ MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ◆

ankeny young professionals

Breakfast & Learn

May 12 @ 7 AM

Chamber

Speaker: Julie Cooper

Personal branding & networking

Tailgate

May 15 @ 11:30 AM

Chamber Parking Lot

Sponsored by Community State Bank

Come have a burger & network

After Hours Social

May 28 @ 5 PM

Okoboji Bar & Grill

feeling young?

www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org

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Ambassadors' Corner

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Ambassador of the Month

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Explore Our Committees

AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

Wed, May 20 @ 11 AM ~
Ambassador Committee Meeting

Wed, May 20 @ Noon ~
Chamber Orientation Reception
(Sponsored by Noodle Zoo)

The mission of the Ambassadors is to be the welcoming arm of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. Ambassadors are appreciated as they mentor, welcome, guide and enhance the membership opportunities of fellow business managers and owners.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tue, May 5

4:30 PM ~ RC - Cazador's Mexican Restaurant
(103 N.E. Delaware Ave.)
Noon ~ Golf Committee Meeting

Wed, May 6

Noon ~ RC - Benchmark Construction LLC
(Chamber)

Thur, May 7

Noon ~ Ankeny Idol Committee Meeting
5 PM ~ BAH - Treasure House (721 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

Mon, May 11

Noon ~ Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 PM ~ RC - Dogwood Grooming & Spa
(629 S. Ankeny Blvd.)

Tue, May 12

7 AM ~ AYP Breakfast & Learn (Chamber)
Noon ~ RC - Edward Jones Mike Mathis
(2575 N. Ankeny Blvd. #217)

Thur, May 14

4:30 PM ~ RC - CINTAS The Service Professionals
(1300 S.E. Gateway Dr. Suite 102)

Fri, May 15

11:30 AM ~ AYP Tailgate (Chamber Parking Lot)

Mon, May 18

Noon ~ Public Affairs Committee Meeting
4:30 PM ~ SummerFest Events Committee Mtg

Tue, May 19

5:30 PM ~ SummerFest Committee Meeting

Wed, May 20

11 AM ~ Ambassador Committee Meeting
Noon ~ Chamber Orientation Reception

Thur, May 21

5 PM ~ Regional BAH - Copper Creek Golf Course
(4825 Copper Creek Dr., Pleasant Hill)

Tue, May 26

4:30 PM ~ RC - Medicallyours
(2732 S.E. Delaware, Suite 150)



Treasure House

721 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50023
Marla Earp
(515) 964-0600
www.treasurehousegifts.net

May 7
5-7

Treasure House has many fine gifts and collectibles. We feature so many collections including Byer's Choice, Beijo purses, Out of My Mind designs, Isabel Bloom and Mudpie. Sit back with a cup of coffee while we wrap your gift. We can help you find something for everyone on your list. Customer service is #1 with us. Bridal and baby registry is available.

Let Treasure House help you find your true decorating style. Our experienced staff can't wait to show off our new home décor and art. Our design consultant, Dawn, is available on staff and feels that if you "balance your goals with your limitations and balance your budget with your fantasies, then your design decisions will reflect your needs and your own personal sense of style." We'd love to help make your house your home.

Join Treasure House for a fun-filled Garden Party at Business After Hours on Thursday, May 7, from 5 to 7 PM. Use this time to shop for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. Let us treat you to a relaxing evening; you don't want to miss this one.

Business Spotlight



Tailored Travel Inc.

1204 N.W. Boulder Point Pl.
Ankeny, IA 50023
Paige Evans
(515) 963-9050
www.tailoredtravelinc.com

Tailored Travel is a full service travel agency. Paige Evans is the owner, and this is her tenth anniversary of starting Tailored Travel in 1999 in Omaha, NE. Since then she has two more offices in Cape Girardeau, MO, and here in Ankeny in Sept of 2007. Together with all three offices, they have a total combined travel agency experience of over 48 years. It is Tailored Travel's goal and philosophy that each client should be treated with the utmost respect and level of customer service that exceeds his/her expectations, hence the slogan on their business cards of "Expect The World." Tailored Travel can do any type of travel you desire from a simple airline ticket to a South African safari. Tailored Travel is ready to help you escape to your perfect getaway.

Welcome New Members



Buresh Home Solutions

Jodi Buresh ~ Owner / Office Manager
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Johnston, IA 50131
(515) 274-2957

www.bureshhomesolutions.com

Buresh Home Solutions is a home improvement company that specializes in siding, custom windows, roofing, doors, gutters, interior remodeling, decking, interior and exterior painting, handyman services, garage floor coating and insulation. At Buresh Home Solutions we are committed to providing our customers with an unsurpassed amount of options for quality products that will meet their needs now and into the future. By developing relationships with leading manufacturers in the home improvement industry, we can easily differentiate between products and provide pros and cons of each. This means we are not focused on selling a particular product. Our focus is placed exactly where it should be-on the customers and their needs!



Iowa Sleep Disorder Center

Khaleel Ahmed, M.D. ~
Physician
400 S.E. Delaware Ave.
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 225-0188
www.iowasleep.com



Dahleen's Cleaning Service

Amy Dahleen ~ Owner
P.O. Box 8156
Des Moines, IA 50301
(515) 418-5888

Dahleen's Cleaning Service is a Christian based professional cleaning service, serving greater Des Moines and surrounding areas. We were founded in 2006. What was a "hobby," quickly flourished into a full fledge business. We are known for delivering perfection every time in every way by our commitment to communication, customer service, attention to detail, and growth. We are members of Ankeny Area Chamber, Greater Des Moines Partnership, Urbandale Chamber, West Des Moines Chamber and Altoona Chamber. We are family owned and operated: Todd Dahleen, Amy Dahleen and Devyan Thompson who are all active through out the communities. The services we provide are residential cleaning, commercial cleaning, construction clean-up, windows, carpet cleaning, and stripping and waxing. Call for your free estimate. Any questions email to mydahleen@yahoo.com.



Fast-teks On-site Computer Services of Central Iowa

Terry Anderson ~ President
2122 NW School St., Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 441-2876 ~ www.fastteks.com

Fast-teks On-site Computer Services of Central Iowa is owned and operated in the Des Moines Metro Area by Ankeny residents. We make computer service simple for you by providing on-site business and residential computer services when you need us; we work days, evenings and weekends to fit your busy schedule. Fast-teks services and repairs major brands of computers as well as providing services that include troubleshooting, virus removal, DSL and cable setup, wireless networking, data backup and recovery and preventative maintenance agreements. Fast-teks technicians are highly trained with a minimum of an A+ certification and two years industry experience. They are professional, polite and ensure customer questions are answered by communicating technical issues in words that we can all understand. Our staff will fix your computer, give it a check up and make recommendations to remove other hidden problems waiting to stop or slow your computer to a crawl. Please call and ask about our \$25 discount for new customers!

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Kim Snyder ~ Treasurer
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Welcome New Members



Toyota Scion of Des Moines

Steven Luebke ~ General Manager
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Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Matt Mathias ~ General Manager
3405 N.E. Trilein Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 964-4653
www.briarwoodclubofankeny.com

Briarwood Club of Ankeny was founded with the mission to provide our members with a superior recreational and social experience and to establish within our community a paradigm of excellence. Our vision is to build a strong foundation upon the core values of integrity, loyalty and respect and to promote unity and fellowship through the preservation of our standards and the imparting of our traditions to future generations. We offer men's, women's and junior golf programs on our 18-hole championship-style golf course. Members and guests have access to a great practice facility, full-service pro shop, banquet room and a full-service bar. New amenities are under construction with a new swimming complex to be ready for a full 2009 season. We provide several indoor and outdoor dining options, perfect for business, a quick lunch or a full dinner with the whole family. In addition to everyday use of the club, our membership has access to a full calendar of social activities, pool parties, golf events and holiday parties thrown by our wonderful management and staff. We look forward to being a part of the Ankeny Community!



Iowa State University Alumni Association

Scott Dahl ~ Director of Membership & Marketing
ISU Alumni Center, 420 Beach Ave., Ames, IA 50011
(515) 294-6525 ~ www.isualum.org

Iowa State University Alumni Association was founded in 1878; the ISU Alumni Association's long-held mission is to engage the talents and resources of alumni, students and friends in the life, work and aspiration of Iowa State University. We are proud to be the second-largest dues-paying association in the Big 12 Conference. Membership dues support a variety of programs and opportunities for students and alumni, but the number one reason people join the ISU Alumni Association: ISU pride! Please visit our web site at www.isualum.org.



Bascom Truck & Automotive Inc.

Dick Bascom ~ President
6645 N.E. 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50313
(515) 289-4545

www.bascomtruckandauto.com

Bascom Truck & Automotive, Inc., a family business, has been doing major and minor repairs for all vehicles from domestic cars to Class 8 trucks since 1975. We take pride in providing honest, high quality, dependable service to our customers. Besides our facility at 6645 NE 14th St, Des Moines, we also have four fully-equipped service trucks that provide on-site repairs at your location or emergency repairs along the road.

We are committed to serving our customers with professional automotive and truck repair at a reasonable cost with qualified technicians. We stand on sound business principles and uphold high ethical standards. Our goal is to make your repair experience friendly and successful.



Studio Cuts

Lynnell Loudon ~ Owner
601 S.W. 3rd St., Suite B
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 339-6464

Studio Cuts is a casual, family salon. Owner Lynnell Loudon opened Studio Cuts two years ago and recently moved to her new location at 601 SW Third Street. Lynnell is a graduate of Professional Cosmetology Institute and has been a hairstylist for eight years.

At Studio Cuts you will find the latest techniques in haircuts, color, texture and styling. Through consultation and client education you will achieve a look that is tailored to fit your needs. A variety of professional products are available such as Matrix, Redken, Kenra, Bed Head, American Crew and Aquage.

Lynnell has attended numerous continuing education classes to keep current on the latest trends. So whether it's a trim to enhance your current style or you are ready for a new look, Studio Cuts welcomes the opportunity to serve you and earn your trust.

Coming May 15th ...

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Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Wednesday, June 17

Morning: 7:30 AM Afternoon: 1:30 PM

Rain Date ~ June 24

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Have you signed up for the
2009 Ankeny Area Chamber Golf Open?

Morning Session Still Open

In order to be registered a completed form with payment must be
submitted to the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is on a first come first served basis.

Thank you.



Ribbon Cuttings

Therapeutic Massage Center
 513 S.W. 3rd St.
 Ankeny, IA 50023
 Megan Sams
 (515) 964-3934

Summer Fest Bands

THE RUMBLES

The Rumbles

Midwest cover band formed in 1963

Thursday, July 9, from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM; last call 10:45 PM

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 & Blue Moon Dueling Piano Bar & Restaurant**



Free Style

Free Style is an energetic quintet of talented professional

Friday, July 10, from 8:00 PM to 11:45 PM;

last call 11:30 PM

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Standing Hampton

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Saturday, July 11, from 8:00 PM to 11:45 PM;

last call 11:30 PM

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Langer-Hayes

Plays most of your favorites from the 60's to current music.

Sunday, July 12, from 7:00 PM to Fireworks;

last call 10:45 PM

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July 9-12



Presenting Sponsor



SummerFest, presented by Karl Chevrolet, is brought to the community by the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce with support from our platinum sponsors the City of Ankeny, the Ankeny Community School District and the Ankeny Jaycees.

This year's grand parade's theme is "Ankeny Through the Eyes of a Child."

Parade registration is scheduled to begin Monday, June 1. Registration will be completed online for your convenience on a new Ankeny SummerFest website that will go-live late May. Registration ends on Monday, July 6, at 5 PM; no exceptions will be made.

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