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May 2011

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Lunch n' Learn

May 10 @ Noon

Wig & Pen

Sponsored by Valley Bank

AYP Tailgate

May 20 @ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Chamber Office

Sponsored by Yankee Clipper

Free lunch, door prizes, music, games, networking and FUN!

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Dirk Westercamp
*Woodruff Design/
Construction*

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Dirk Westercamp, AIA, DBIA, LEED AP BD+C, is the President of Woodruff Design and a registered architect in Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois, Minnesota, and Indiana. He holds a National Council of Architectural Registration certificate, has received his DBIA (Design Build Institute of America) designation, and is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accredited professional. Dirk is also part owner of Woodruff Construction, a mid-size general construction company (sister company to Woodruff Design) with three locations across Iowa. He enjoys working with clients to design facilities that meet their space needs and their budgets.

Dirk resides in Waukee with his wife Carol and their three children Ann Marie (14), Drew (11), and Mary Beth (8). Dirk enjoys spending time with his family whenever he can. Dirk was a former Reserve Police Officer for 12 years, and he continues law enforcement involvement through InfraGard (a public/private partnership with the FBI).

Dirk is a big believer in being involved in the community. In addition to being an Ankeney Chamber Board Member, he is also an Ankeney Rotary Board member and a committee chair with the Ankeney Economic Development Corporation. Dirk encourages everyone to become more involved in the community and believes that the Ankeney Chamber is a great way to do that.

You can contact Dirk Westercamp at dirkw@woodruffcompanies.com

ANKENY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TAILGATE

COME HAVE A BURGER & NETWORK!

FRIDAY ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF
MAY 20, 2011 COMMERCE PARKING LOT
11:30-1:00PM 210 SOUTH ANKENY BLVD
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Ankeney Young Professionals is a group of young professionals dedicated to the education, growth and success of themselves and the community in which they are a part of through networking, professional development, community outreach or social events.

Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Ankeny Real Estate Service

THURSDAY, MAY 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Ankeny Real Estate Service is entering its 20th year of business, established in 1991 by Dwight Mollison. The company was founded on the principles of low overhead, with no fancy office, upscale décor, or corporate staff, this framework has allowed Ankeny Real Estate Service to offer a commission of 4 1/2 % to sellers. This proven marketing plan is very successful, offering the same services that other brokers provide: participating in the Multiple Listing Service, signs, brochure boxes, extensive internet advertising, and decades of experience in pricing, staging, and negotiating home sales and purchases.

In 2006, Dwight passed the torch of his business with the sale of the company to Steve Hidder, a 30-year resident of Ankeny and a 2nd generation Realtor. Steve bought the company with the idea of the same basic philosophy, just continuing to establish a higher profile, and change with the times as far as marketing goes.

Along with Steve, there are two other Realtors in the office. Bob Cazavilan merged his business, Bless This House Real Estate, with Ankeny Real Estate Service in the summer of 2009. With over three decades of real estate experience, Bob is a great addition to the team. A new addition to the office is Becky Mock, an Ankeny alum and life-long Ankeny resident. She also brings real estate experience along with extensive Ankeny knowledge. With all this combined real estate experience and vast knowledge of Ankeny, they are the "Ankeny Specialists". Low-cost, hands-on local service –whether a buyer or seller, they are committed to giving top shelf service from start to finish. They look forward to serving Ankeny and the surrounding areas for another 20 years.



Ankeny Real Estate Service
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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, May 2
Noon **Executive Board Mtg**
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Tanworld**
-109 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Wed, May 4
4 pm **Ankeny Celebrates Education**
-FFA Enrichment Center

Thur, May 5
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Planet Beach**
-1805 S.E. Delaware, Suite 1200

Mon, May 9
Noon **Board of Directors Mtg**

Tues, May 10
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - LA Weight Loss**
-107 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 5

Thur, May 12
4 pm **Business After Hours**
- Ankeny Real Estate Service
-219 S.W. 3rd St.

Mon, May 16
Noon **Public Affairs Committee Mtg**

Thur, May 17
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Barefoot Chic**
-110 N.W. 9th St., Ste 5

Wed, May 18
4 pm **Ambassador Mtg**
4:45 pm **Chamber Orientation Reception**
- Chamber Board Room

Thur, May 19
5 pm **Regional BAH - Polk City at TCI**

Fri, May 20
11:30 am **AYP Tailgate** -Chamber Parking Lot

Mon, May 23
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Word of Mouth Carpet Cleaning** - Chamber Board Room

Tues, May 24
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Stone Cliff Winery**
-Chamber Board Room

Wed, May 25
11:30 am **May Chamber Membership Luncheon**
- Ankeny Golf & Country Club
5 pm **Ambassador Social** -Yankee Clipper

Tue, May 31
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Villas at Stonewater**
-2831 S.W. Westview Lane

***Ambassador events**

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



P3 Golf
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P3 Golf is a comprehensive golf coaching system developed by golf professional Tom Moretti. P3 is not a quick fix program, it is a golf development process that emphasizes sound fundamentals and teaches practice and playing techniques that will encourage long term golfing success. P3 Golf will benefit any level of golfer, however Tom has geared the program especially toward the goal of developing junior golfers into excellent players. Tom Moretti is a certified instructor of the Jim McLean Golf Schools and the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI). In the early 90's Tom worked under Jim McLean at the Doral Golf Learning Center in Miami, FL and at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Scarborough, NY. He then worked as the Head Teaching Professional at Fenway Golf Club in Scarsdale, NY. Tom has over 25 years of experience working with junior athletes and has spent the last several years developing his P3 Golf System. P3 golf also offers golf fitness classes for golfers between ages 12-18. This program is designed to target the year round fitness of the competitive golfer. Participants will learn how to create more explosive leg power, increase rotational speed in the golf swing and improve upper body strength and core stability. This dynamic circuit training program incorporates the use of medicine balls, tubing, dumbbells, exercise balls and pull up bars and will challenge each student's level of fitness. For more information call 515-419-1024 or contact us at tom@p3golfcoach.com.



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Smart Money Plans of Iowa

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Express Vending & Coffee

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Express Vending & Coffee, Inc. is a family owned vending company that serves the greater Des Moines metro area (including Ames). Gary and Stephanie Netolicky began operations in May, 1995 when we began supplying video game machines to various locations in and around the area, Formerly known as Video Vending, Inc. we recently changed our name to EXPRESS VENDING & COFFEE, INC. to better reflect what we primarily vend today. Besides coffee service, we supply vending machines to local businesses which vend snacks, sandwiches, pop, and sports drinks and any other vendible food item by popular demand.

Express Vending & Coffee, Inc. is a member of the Iowa Automatic Merchandising Association (IAMA) and the IAMA Board of Governors. Gary was past State President of IAMA from 2005 thru 2008.

Our phone is answered from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, seven (7) days a week. Contact Gary or Stephanie at (515) 371-5610. See us on Facebook – Express Vending & Coffee, Inc. and our website: www.expressvending&coffeeinc.ankeny.org

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Ankeny Real Estate Service

- Becky Mock

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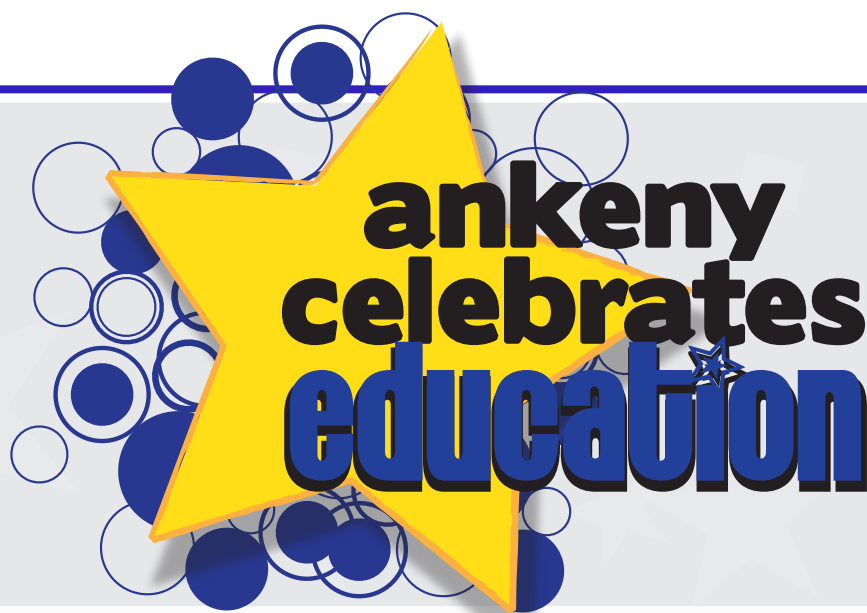
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ThornCraft Technologies is an Ankeny based web design and consulting firm specializing in forward thinking web development for small businesses and organizations, serving clients throughout the Midwest. From web design and problem solving, to business enhancement and maintenance, we pride ourselves on prioritizing clients' needs and fulfilling them beyond expectations. We address your requests, on your schedule, within your budget – providing real-life solutions to real-life challenges in your business environment.



**Wednesday, May 4
4:00-6:00 PM
FFA Enrichment Center**

Ankeny Celebrates Education is an event where the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce businesses thank the Ankeny area teachers and staff for all they do throughout the school year. Our administrators, teachers and staff are invited to a reception and recognition celebration.

Appetizers, beverages and door prizes will be provided!

Thank you to our Sponsors!



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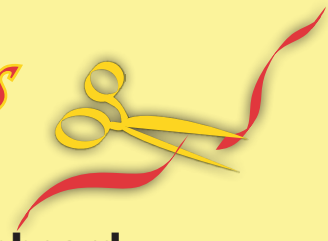
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May Chamber Membership Luncheon

**Speakers: Senator Jack Whitver
Polk County Supervisor E.J. Giovannetti
Representative Kevin Koester**

**Wednesday, May 25
Ankeny Golf & Country Club**

**Presenting Sponsor: The Lauridsen Group, Inc.
Gold Sponsor: Iowa Health - Physicians and Clinics**

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

**Register online at www.ankeny.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.

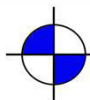


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