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## MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Jeremy Zinn**  
*Briarwood Club  
of Ankeny*

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Jeremy Zinn is the Operations Manager at Briarwood Club of Ankeny. Briarwood Club is the newest private country club in the Ankeny area. Jeremy has lived in Ankeny his whole life and worked at Briarwood since it opened in 1995. As a lifelong resident and graduate of Ankeny High School he has seen the town grow by leaps and bounds and has enjoyed getting to know fellow residents and business people while living and working in the area.

Jeremy resides in Ankeny with his wife Amanda and their two boys Zachary (7) and Preston (4). When he is not at work Jeremy enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering for the Chamber or serving on the financial development committee of Candeo.

Jeremy encourages you to get involved with the chamber as much as you can. He has been involved for 4 years now and has gotten way more than he has given. He is the chair of the Chamber golf event and is also involved in the Total Resource Campaign (TRC). There are several ways to be involved with the chamber and he would love to talk if you have questions, do not hesitate to contact him at [jzinn@briarwoodclubofankeny.com](mailto:jzinn@briarwoodclubofankeny.com).

# Join Us!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

### Memorial Services of Iowa

**THURSDAY, JULY 14 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

Business After Hours will be hosted at Ankeny Memorial Gardens on Thursday, July 14th from 4—6 pm, and the fun will continue until 7 pm. Stop in and experience our new venue!



A landmark and northern gateway into the city of Ankeny—Our facility is a multipurpose facility serving as a Funeral Home and a Community Event Center. Families have utilized our facility for family Memorials, Weddings, Wedding Receptions, Baptisms and Birthday Parties. We have hosted several music concerts and work with companies on providing a private setting for business meetings. We are Ankeny's only locally owned Funeral Home and Cemetery. We offer exceptional, personalized service and are proud to serve the community.

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- Event Room w/ seating up to 200 featuring a floor to ceiling waterfall.
- State-of-the-Art sound system Board Room w/ seating for 10.
- Modern sculptures and art created by local artists .
- Design Center to assist families in creating lasting memorials.

Stop in and enjoy beer, wine, music and hors d'oeuvres, and experience our new venue!

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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

**Mon, July 4**  
**Chamber Office Closed for  
4th of July Holiday**

**Wed, July 6**  
4 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Benchwarmers**  
-705 S. Ankeny Blvd.

**July 7 - 10**  
**SummerFest!**

**Thur, July 7**  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting**  
**- Great Days Ice Cream**  
-SummerFest Grounds, Booth #18

**Tue, July 12**  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Springer**  
**Professional Home Services**  
-5360 N.E. 14th St.

**Wed, July 13**  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Bricks 4 Kidz**  
-Chamber Board Room

**Thur, July 14**  
4 pm **Business After Hours**  
**- Memorial Services of Iowa**  
-4208 N. Ankeny Blvd.

**Tue, July 19**  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Animal Health Clinic**  
-2210 W. 1st St.

**Thur, July 21**  
5 pm **Regional Business After Hours**  
**- Newton Chamber**

**Mon, July 25**  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Tupperware**  
**- Krista Tolly**  
-Chamber Board Room

**Tue, July 26**  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Lia Sophia**  
**- Laura Housel**  
-Chamber Board Room

**Wed, July 27**  
11:30 am **Membership Luncheon**  
**Featuring Paul Rhoads**  
-Otter Creek Golf Course

**\*Ambassador events**

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# Chamber Facts!

How many volunteers does it take to put on SummerFest?

The first 5 people to email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org) with the correct answer will win 2 movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

*\*Winners can pick up their movie passes at the Chamber Office, 210 S. Ankeny Blvd.*

*Answers and winners' names will be posted in next month's Chamber Action Newsletter.*

## **June's Chamber Facts**

What annual Chamber event is held July 7-10, 2011? **Answer: SummerFest**

*Winners: Amanda Petersen - 1st National Bank, Ankeny*

*Mona Bond - Bond Enterprises*

*Becky Armstrong - Simpson College*

*Ingrid Wyman - Bricks 4 Kidz*

*Jeremy Zinn - Briarwood Club of Ankeny*



# Ankeny SummerFest

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## Things to Do

July 7-10, 2011

1010 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

### Thursday

The Rumbles

7:30 - 11:00 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

### Friday

Men's Softball

6:00 pm

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Sports Page Grill

Kiddie Parade

6:30 pm

School Street in front of Neveln Center

Sponsored by Ankeny Children's Dental

Ballistic Treaty

6:30 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Mediacom

Talent Show

7:30 pm

Northview Stadium

Sponsored by Affinity Credit Union

The Nadas

8:30 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Planet Beach & Nutrishop

### Saturday

Men's Softball

8:00 am

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Sports Page Grill

Grand Parade

9:00 am

Sponsored by John Deere Des Moines Works

Cardboard Boat Regatta

2:00 pm

Sponsored by The Copy Shop

Nice Bangs

6:30 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Planet Beach Contempo Spa

Miss 16

7:30 pm

Northview Stadium

Standing Hampton

8:00 - 11:45 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Mediacom

### Daily

Carnival & Bob Brown  
Auto Leisure Garden

### Sunday

Men's Softball

9:00 am

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Sports Page Grill

WineFest

1:00 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Eagle Sign Co.

Ankeny Idol

7:00 pm

Northview Stadium

Sponsored by Veridian Credit Union

Langer - Hayes Band

7:00 pm

Bob Brown Auto Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Dewey Ford & Fareway Store, Inc.

Men's Softball

9:00 am

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Sports Page Grill

Fireworks

10:00 pm

Sponsored by Karl Chevrolet



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SummerFest events!*

Text ANKENY to 98567 to be kept in the  
loop LIVE while at SummerFest!

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

to see our Interactive Map, calendar, and event list  
as well as all the Miss 16 information.



**Congratulations 2011 Ankeny Leadership Institute Graduates!**

# July Chamber Membership Luncheon

Speaker:  
ISU Football Coach and Ankeny native  
Paul Rhoads

Wednesday, July 27  
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Presenting Sponsor: Simpson College  
Gold Sponsor: Iowa Health - Physicians and Clinics

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

Register online at [www.ankeny.org](http://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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