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August 2011

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August 17

Location TBD

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2011 AYP Softball Team



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Business Spotlight

Jim has lived in Ankeny since 1968 and has been in the Insurance field for over 25 years, working as a sales manager for another company, before joining with Farmers Insurance Group in July of 1996 as an agency manager.

Farmers has been in business since 1929 and offers Auto, Home, Commercial and Life Insurance policies.

Farmers Insurance Group is the 3rd largest Auto and Homeowners insurance company and the 8th largest Commercial insurance company in the United States.

Jim is a member of the Presidents Council with Farmers for outstanding production results. In order to be chosen for Presidents Council you needed to be in the top 1% for sales out of 17,000 agents.



Farmers Insurance Group Jim Burrig Insurance Agency

Jim Burrig

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Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Graham Tire

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Graham Tire is entering its 4th year of business in Ankeny. The company opened its first store in 1951. Now 60 years later they have 11 stores in Iowa and Minnesota.

We carry a great line of tires which include Goodyear, Dunlop, Kelly, General, Continental and Nitto.

We offer Nitrogen which is a larger drier gas that helps get better gas mileage, longer tire life, improved handling and decreased wheel corrosion. We also have a road force balancer which gives you a truer balance and a smoother ride. Along with new tires we have custom wheels installation for domestic and turner cars and trucks. We offer a lifetime rotation and wheel balancing package to ensure that maintaining and protecting your tire investment is easy and worry free. Also included with our installation package is a tire protection plan that offer a prorated tire replacement and standard flat repairs when the unexpected road hazard situation arises. A free alignment check is also available with the purchase of four tires.

We also provide all types of service from oil changes, batteries, belts, hoses and many more. We can also do diagnostics on many cars. Our technicians are all ASE certified in domestic and foreign. We use the latest state of the art equipment and techniques to guarantee installations are done correctly and promptly.

We offer flexible scheduling, a shuttle service, cable t.v. and wireless internet to ensure a comfortable environment while we service your vehicle.

We are very proud of our business and strive to live by our mission statement of providing our customers with products and service of only the highest quality. The credit for our achievements go to every one of our employees. Our philosophy is:

"Honesty and Integrity, a matter of pride."



Graham Tire

Vikki Martin

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www.grahamtire.net

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, August 1
Noon **Executive Board Meeting**

Tue, August 2
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - TGR Fitness**
-1605 S.E. Delaware, Suite C

Wed, August 3
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting**
- Physiotherapy Associates
-1555 S.E. Delaware, Suite M

Mon, August 8
Noon **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tue, August 9
5:30 pm **Iowa Cubs Chamber Night**

Wed, August 10
11:30 am **Membership Tune-Up**
-Chamber Board Room

Mon, August 15
Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Tue, August 16
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Ankeny Memorial**
-4208 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Wed, August 17
Noon **Chamber Ambassador Meeting**
-Benchwarmers
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - The Bridal Connection**
-706 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Thur, August 18
4 pm **Business After Hours - Graham Tire Co**
-801 E. 1st St.
5 pm **Regional Business After Hours**
- Des Moines Downtown Chamber

Mon, August 22
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Leaning Tower of Pizza**
- 10 Year Anniversary
-512 S.W. 3rd St.

Tue, August 23
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Store It America**
-5499 N.E. 14th St.

Wed, August 24
11:30 am **Membership Luncheon**
Featuring One Social Media
-Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Mon, August 29
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- Energy Solutions of America
-132 S.E. Shurfine Dr.

Tue, August 30
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Neveln Center**
-306 S.W. School St.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Sprint Print, Inc.

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Hair Sanity

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HAIR | SANITY Hair Sanity provides hair styling for the entire family. This includes haircuts for men, women and children, permanents, highlights and hair coloring, as well as shampoo sets, styles and waxing. Shampoos will be offered for all adult services. Service is offered on a walk-in basis or by appointment. Hair Sanity emphasizes a customer-centric service where the customer's needs are always a priority and where they don't feel rushed, nor will they have to wait for their stylist to show up. Hair Sanity listens to the clients needs and gives their clients what they want, not what the stylist thinks they will like. I take the time to understand your needs. Call today to set up a time to come in for a new look.

Boulder Brook Townhome Association

Diane Lewis
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Tom Gratijs began building Boulder Brook Town Homes in 1994. In 1998 the residents of Boulder Brook formed the Boulder Brook Town Home Association. There are thirty five (35) residents in our Association. We are located on Irvinedale directly across the street from Westwood Elementary school.

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

PO Box 1087
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Fr. Larry Hoffmann Pastor

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St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church is a new Catholic parish for the western part of Ankeny. It was announced and opened on December 17, 2010. Fr. Larry Hoffmann was assigned by Bishop Richard Pates as the first pastor. Since then, Sunday Mass has been celebrated at Ashland Ridge Elementary School Gym, 2600 Ash Drive at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

The Parish Office is at 2110 W. 1st Street in space rented from St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Our Phone number is 343-6040. Catholic Families living west of State Street and North of Oralabor Road are invited to become part of this new Catholic Faith community. In the future, we anticipate developing a church, grade school and senior housing on land donated by the Ringgenberg family at the 1100 block of NW Weigel Drive.

Mike Bartelt Photography

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Mike Bartelt
518 S.W. 3rd., Suite C
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I have just relocated my Portrait Studio back to the Uptown Ankeny Business District. My new studio is located on the 2nd floor at 518 SW 3rd St., Suite C of what used to be a dance studio. I have been in photography since 1986 and from 1995 to 1998, my first studio in Ankeny was located at 303 SW Walnut and from 1999 to 2010, I worked out of my home by Saylorville Lake. I specialize in High School Seniors, Families, Couples and other portrait needs on location, at my studio or in your home or business.

To check out the quality of my work, please visit my website at www.mikebartelt.com or on Facebook at Mike Bartelt Photography. My business hours are by appointment so please call Mike Bartelt @ 515-965-8555 to set up an appointment for your Portrait needs or to come in and check out the studio and see my work in person.

I look forward to photographing your portrait needs!!



Hunziker & Associates

- Joe Smith

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Always Media, LLC

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Always Media LLC is an Iowa company founded in 2007 after my retirement. The first company started under the LLC was AlwayPar.com, a Golf Publishing company. It publishes the Otter Creek Golf Course Scorebook as well as several others. If you have golfed Otter Creek this year you should have a copy in your bag! Last year I started DesMoinesCoupons.com which is a destination coupon site catering to local businesses. Each advertiser gets a Business Page that includes Logo, Offers, Pictures, YouTube video, Information and Events. And, the advertiser is in charge of the content of the Page and can change info as often as they like when they like.

Thanks in part to my membership in the Ankeny Chamber several local Ankeny businesses currently advertise in one or both of the above. Check them out. I am happy to say that the one site has grown to eight sites in Iowa that are tied together by the IowaCouponNetwork.com. Please go there to see all the current locations. I would be very happy to send information about the Otter Creek Golf Course Scorebook and the IowaCouponNetwork.com to any business wanting to target consumers in Ankeny, the Des Moines Metro or any other Metro in Central and Eastern Iowa. Contact Mike Constant by calling 515.564.9020 or email Mike@AlwaysMedia.net

Creative Kids Learning Center

Shelley Huss
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Creative Kids Learning Center will open for business on August 1, 2011 and will be located at 1535 SE Delaware Avenue in Ankeny. Shelley Huss will be the Director of Creative Kids. Lori Meyer will be the Assistant Director. "I have managed a successful childcare center franchise in Ankeny for more than twenty years. I now look forward to using the experience I have gained and run a childcare center of my own", says Shelley. "Creative Kids will have a high quality and experienced staff. I am sure that the families that join us will be pleased with the level of professionalism that this staff will show." Creative Kids Learning Center will be serving children ages 2 through 12 years old. Center hours will be Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For enrollment information, call Shelley at (515) 964-5245. You may email Shelley at Shelley@CreativeKidsOfAnkeny.com. Creative Kids website is www.CreativeKidsOfAnkeny.com.



Ankeny Orthodontics

Nicholas R. Smith D.D.S, M.S.
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Ankeny Orthodontics is proud to offer cutting edge orthodontic treatment for children and adults. Located in a new, state of the art facility, Dr. Nicholas Smith and staff are ready to welcome you and your family! At Ankeny Orthodontics, we strive to provide our patients with personalized care in a comfortable and relaxed environment. It is our goal to build a strong relationship with you and your family, while creating an orthodontic result we can all smile about. A native of Newton, Dr. Smith completed his undergraduate education at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. He then moved to Iowa City to attend dental school where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Iowa. After dental school, he chose to continue his education at the University of Iowa, receiving a Master of Science and Certificate in Orthodontics. Dr. Smith has decided to return to central Iowa and open his practice in Ankeny because of the strong community and family values Ankeny has become known for. He is excited to now call Ankeny home. For more information visit www.ankenyortho.com or call us at (515) 965-2672.



Hunziker & Associates - Liz Price

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July Membership Luncheon

Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek - Featuring ISU Football Coach Paul Rhoads



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Chamber Facts!

When is Taste Ankeny Experience Ankeny being held this year?

The first 5 people to email 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.

July's Chamber Facts

How many volunteers does it take to put on SummerFest? **Answer: 500**

Winners: Amanda Petersen - 1st National Bank, Ankeny

Mark Bond - Bond Enterprises

Krista Tolly - Tupperware

Ribbon Cuttings



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CHAMBER NIGHT AT PRINCIPAL PARK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011 | TAILGATE AT 5:30 P.M. | GAME AT 7:05 P.M.

TICKET PRICE: \$3.00 PER PERSON

(Children over the age of three will require a ticket)

Tickets are available for purchase online at www.desmoinesmetro.com/events

Your Chamber Night ticket includes:
Pre-game tailgate party in the southwest corner of Principal Park parking lot, brats, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and soda on a first come first serve basis.

Seating is general admission.

Tickets also available at Ankeny Chamber Office while supplies last.



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