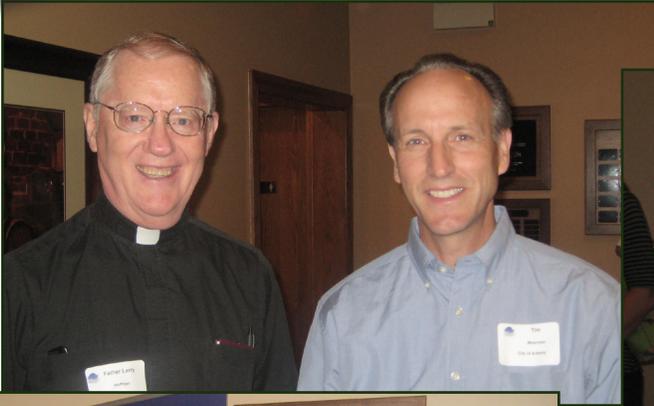


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September 2011

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Lunch and Learn

September 13 @ Noon

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AYP Chamber Wide Event

September 22 @ 6 pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

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After Hours Social

October 4 @ 5 pm

Rock Valley Physical Therapy

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, September 5
Chamber Office Closed - Labor Day

Tue, September 6
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Ankeny/Ames Plumbing Service**
-306 S.E. Magazine Rd.

Wed, September 7
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Smokey D's**
-5055 N.W. 2nd Ave., Des Moines

Thur, September 8
4:00 pm **Business After Hours**
- **Liberty Bank**
-2805 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, September 12
Noon **Executive Board Meeting**
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Tupperware**
- **Krista Tolly** -Chamber Office

Tue, September 13
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Cruiser Electric**
-Chamber Office

Wed, September 14
11:00 am **Ambassadors Meeting**
- Chamber Office
Noon **Chamber Orientation Reception**
- Chamber Office

Thur, September 15
5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours**
- **Valley Bank** -210 N.E. Delaware Ave.

Mon, September 19
Noon **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tue, September 20
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Express Vending & Coffee**
-Chamber Office
4:00 pm **Ribbon Cutting**
- **On With Life - 20 yr. Anniversary**
-715 S.W. Ankeny Rd.

Wed, September 21
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **1st Insurance Agency**
-Chamber Office

Mon, September 26
Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - ED's Storage**
-1905 S.E. Halsizer Rd.

Tue, September 27
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Forest Septic Tank Services**
-Chamber Office

Wed, September 28
11:30 am **Chamber Membership Luncheon**
-Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Thur, September 29
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **K&B Redemption Center**
-1014 S.E. Lorenz Dr.

MEET YOUR BOARD!



Randy Munson
Karl Chevrolet
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Randy Munson is currently the 2011 Chamber President and works at Karl Chevrolet in Client Services. He works with all the departments involving customer service and marketing. Randy has been at Karl Chevrolet for 10 years and involved with the Ankeny Chamber for 9 years. Randy and his wife Peggy have lived in Ankeny for 14 years and have 13 grandchildren that they enjoy spending time with fishing, camping and visiting the zoo.

When Randy is not at work or spending time with his family he is on the Board of Directors for Candeo, State Underwriter for Iowa Ducks Unlimited, IOWA DNR/REAP Board of Directors, Capital Pheasants Forever, Regional Business Development with the Des Moines Partnership, and enjoys outdoor programs for kids.

"We live in a community with good schools, a strong business climate, great parks, bike trails and water parks. I encourage you or an employee to get involved in the Ankeny Chamber."

Keep track of what the Ankeny Area Chamber is up to on Facebook and Twitter!



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Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS at Liberty Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Please join us on September 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 for our Business After Hours and annual Customer Appreciation Event. We'll have the Iowa Pork Producers on hand to grill, plenty of refreshments, entertainment by Sarah Martin and drawings for door prizes including 2 Amazon Kindles. Parking will be available at the bank, 2805 N Ankeny Blvd as well as across the street at Briarwood Center, 2785 N Ankeny Blvd.

Stop on over Iowa Pork Producers are grillin'!

Join Liberty Bank for Customer Appreciation & Business After Hours
Thursday, September 8
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

*We want to show our appreciation and thank you for your business.
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Business Spotlight



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Ankeny Patch

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Regional Business After Hours Valley Bank

Thursday, September 15

5:00 - 7:00 PM

210 N.E. Delaware Ave.

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Chamber Facts!

Where is the Ankeny Chamber's September Business After Hours being held?

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.

August's Chamber Facts

When is Taste Ankeny Experience Ankeny being held this year? **Answer: October 8**

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

Ribbon Cuttings



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AYP Chamber Wide Murder Mystery Dinner

Thursday, September 22
Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Presenting Sponsor: Adstringo, Inc.
Entertainment Sponsor: Nehring Construction Inc.

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Register online at www.ankeny.org or
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Cost - \$15

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.

Spots are Limited
Sign up Today!

September Chamber Membership Luncheon

Wednesday, September 28
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Gold Sponsor:
Hunziker & Associates - Missy Walton

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

Register online at www.ankeny.org

Cost - \$20

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