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October 2011

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Brainstorm Event

November 15 @ 6 pm

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, October 3
Noon **Executive Board Meeting**

Tue, October 4
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Ankeny Orthodontics**
-2575 N. Ankeny Blvd, Suite 205

Wed, October 5
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Hair Sanity**
-2945 S. Ankeny Blvd, Suite 121 (Azik Salons)

Sat, October 8
5:30 pm **Taste Ankeny Experience Ankeny**
-FFA Enrichment Center

Mon, October 10
Noon **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tue, October 11
Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- **Creative Kids Learning Center**
-1535 S.E. Delaware Ave.

Wed, October 12
11:30 am **Membership Tune-Up**
- Chamber Office

Thur, October 13
4:00 pm **Business After Hours**
- **U.S. Bank** - 305 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, October 17
Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Outback Steakhouse**
-2410 S.E. Tones Dr.

Tue, October 18
5:00 pm **Salute to Industry**
- Accumold

Wed, October 19
4:00 pm **Ambassador's Meeting**
-Benchwarmer's
6:30 pm **City Council Public Forum**
- City Hall

Thur, October 20
7:30 am **Community and Caucus - Health Care**
- Embria
5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours**
- **Norwalk Chamber**
-The Wright Place, 340 Wright Rd., Norwalk

Mon, October 24
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting**
- **H2O Wash Roof & Exterior Cleaning**
- Chamber Parking Lot

Tue, October 25
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Anytime Fitness**
-2785 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Wed, October 26
11:30 am **Chamber Membership Luncheon**
-Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Mercy Prairie Trail**
-2605 S.W. White Birch Dr.

Sun, October 30
6:00 pm **Beggar's Night**

Mon, October 31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

MEET YOUR BOARD!



Tom Friedman
1st National Bank,
Ankeny
tom.friedman@fnbankeny.com

Tom Friedman is currently the 2011 Chamber Vice President and is very much looking forward to his term as Chamber President in 2012. He works at First National Bank as the Market President in Ankeny. Tom and his wife Joanne have lived in Ankeny since 1994, have 5 children, one son-in-law and will have another one in May.

"The first official act I did when I came to Ankeny was to join the Chamber. My affiliation and active involvement with the Chamber has definitely been a benefit to both me personally and the bank." In addition to volunteering for the Chamber, Tom serves on the board and executive committee for On With Life, the Ankeny Service Center and serves on the finance committee at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church. Any spare time is spent with his family, typically watching one or more of his children participating in athletic events. Although Tom has lived in several cities before moving to Ankeny, he now considers Ankeny home. It is not only a great place to raise a family, it is simply a great place to live, work and play.

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 U.S. Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join Us

Business After Hours

Thursday, October 13th
4:00-6:00 pm



Jeanne Wagner, Branch Manager
305 S. Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50023
515-964-8800

Strap on your lederhosen and lace up that dirndl or come as you are and join U.S. Bank as we celebrate Oktoberfest! US Bank invites the members of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce to their Ankeny location for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and door prizes. Please join us Thursday, October 13, 4-6 pm, for a great night of networking and enter for a chance to win gift cards from U.S. Bank, ISU Basketball Tickets, and other prizes.

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Business Spotlight

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Anytime Fitness - Prairie Trail

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www.anytimefitness.com



Anytime Fitness is pleased to announce memberships are now available at our new location in the Plaza Shoppes at Prairie Trail (SW Oralabor Road and SW White Birch Drive). Construction is underway to develop a 5,000 sq. ft. exercise facility designed for quick and effective exercise. At Anytime Fitness, members can workout any time of the day or night, every day of the year. They use a security-access key to enter the club, even when it is not staffed. Once inside, members have full use of state-of-the-art strength training and cardiovascular equipment. Anytime Fitness also offers 24-hour tanning and membership reciprocity among its clubs, which allows members to use any of the more than 1,400 clubs that are currently open in the United States, Canada, and Australia – including 12 locations in the Greater Des Moines area. To reserve an Anytime Fitness membership or to find out more about the club, please call Tiffany at 515.965.4246, or visit www.anytimefitness.com.

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Montana Mike's is a full-service steakhouse concept specializing in big appetites and great value. Our steaks are naturally aged, USDA steaks, hand-cut at the restaurant and grilled to your liking. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a mountain lodge and our service is first class. All Montana Mike's offer beer and wine with most locations having a full bar.

Montana Mike's menu offers grilled chicken, baby back ribs, chicken-fried steak, catfish and of course our mouth-watering steaks including Mike's 22-ounce Sirloin, a Mile High 16-ounce Ribeye or a delicious Porterhouse. Guests can choose from a list of delicious appetizers including fried mushrooms, Mike's famous potato boats or hand-breaded onion rings. We also offer fresh salads, pastas and other seasonal menus and promotions throughout the year.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

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Mary Hall
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The idea of "if you build it, they will come" is more than just a movie quote. Larry Hughes, owner and operator of the Countryside Golf Course in Norwalk has one of the most inspiring businesses in the metro. Sure, if you've played the links you'd know they have the best greens around, not too fast, not too slow, just right.

In 1977, Larry Hughes and his family began farming a piece of land just south of the Des Moines Metro, making their living off the land like many families did around Iowa. Larry, being a huge golf enthusiast himself, always dreamt of having his own course. The question remained, where? Well, he had a prime piece of land that had helped his family for years. It was in the perfect location, just 4 miles south of the Des Moines International Airport. Why not just bring his dream to life, where he had been all those years already.

In 1999, Countryside Golf Course Opened for business. Sitting on 160 acres of rolling Iowa countryside, this course has so much to offer golfers of every level of experience. The front nine has six water hazards. The fairways all feature bent grass. Plus, Countryside Golf Course has been a recognized USGA Course since 2004.



Saturday, October 8
5:30-8:30 pm
FFA Enrichment Center
-1055 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy-

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Chamber Facts!

Where 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.

August's Chamber Facts

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

Answer: Liberty Bank

Winners: Nate Sammler - State Farm

Mona Bond - Mannatts, Inc.

Angela Rubino

Tiffany Christensen - Anytime Fitness, Prairie Trail

Monica Brezina - Brezina Homes



Ribbon Cuttings



Ankeny/Ames Plumbing Services

Rob Braun

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Smokey D's BBQ

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Krista Tolly

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K & B Redemption Center

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October Chamber Membership Luncheon

Breast Cancer Awareness

Wednesday, October 26
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

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

Presenting Sponsor: Iowa Health

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.



Save the Date

November Membership Luncheon - November 7

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