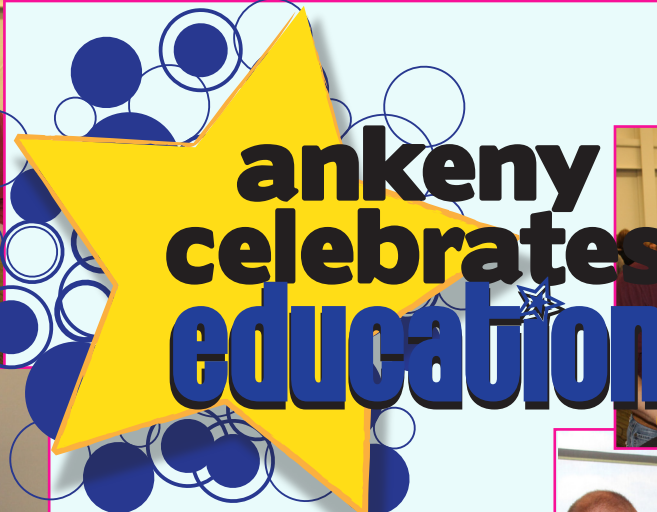


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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, June 4

Noon Executive Board Meeting

Tue, June 5

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - CenturyLink**
-513 S.E. Magazine Rd.

Wed, June 6

Noon Membership Tune-Up - Chamber Board Room

Thur, June 7

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Natural Health
Chiropractic & Acupuncture**
-2525 N. Ankeney Blvd., Ste 111

Mon, June 11

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting

Tue, June 12

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Travel & Transport Vacations**
-213 Duff Ave., Ames

Wed, June 13

Chamber Golf Open

Thur, June 14

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Walnut Street Gallery**
-301 S.W. Walnut St.

5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours - Johnston Green Days**
-Johnston

Wed, June 20

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - American Family Insurance**
-131 N. Ankeney Blvd.

Thur, June 21

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Edward Jones - Mark Ellison**
- 2505 S.W. White Birch Dr., Ste I

Tue, June 26

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Sheakley Pay Systems**
- Chamber Board Room

Wed, June 27

11:30 am June Membership Luncheon
- Pinnacle Club at Otter Creek
5:30 pm Chamber Night at Principal Park

Thur, June 28

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Etech**
- 1478 69th Pl.

Dates and Times are subject to change.

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Member Happenings

Congratulations Monsanto –Ankeny Site for achieving recognition from Region VII of the VPPPA!!

The STAR OF EXCELLENCE award was presented to the Monsanto-Ankeny site on Wednesday, May 9 at the Region VII Convention held at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel. The Star of Excellence Award is an award established to recognize VPP participants within Region VII with total case incidence rates (TCIR) and days away/restricted/transferred case incidence rates (DART) 90% below the BLS national average. The Monsanto-Ankeny site had no recordable injuries in 2011 and is mentoring Sysco in Ankeny on their VPP STAR effort. Congratulations to the employees at Monsanto-Ankeny on this achievement.

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Want to celebrate a positive happening in your business? Please submit items to Lindsay Weyer, lweyer@ankeny.org

Northwest Bank participated in Teach Children To Save Week sponsored by the American Bankers Association. During the week of April 23rd employees from Northwest Bank visited 38 classrooms and over 900 students facilitating lessons on money and savings.



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Members of the Ankeny Area Chamber Board of Directors recently attended a Board Training session held at Ankeny's FFA Enrichment Center. Directors were trained in areas of Leadership, Responsibility and Accountability, and Strategic Planning. Thank you to the leadership of the Ankeny Chamber for your dedication to the membership of the Ankeny Area Chamber.

Chamber Facts!

How many members make up the Chamber's Executive Board?

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.*

May's Chamber Facts

What anniversary is the Chamber celebrating this year?

Answer: 60th

Winners: Jeremy Zinn - Clarity Constuction
Amanda Petersen - First National Bank, Ankeny
Cheryl Jass - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
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