

# CHAMBER *Action*

July 2012

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July 26 @ Noon

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## After Hours Social

August 28 @ 5 pm

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# Chamber Facts!

How many Chamber Presidents' photos are in the Chamber's Board Room?

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

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

Answer: 5

Winners: Emily Fish - Children's Cancer Connection  
Jim Stewart - Copyworks  
Kevin Harrington - Leaning Tower of Pizza  
Amanda Day - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny  
April Woosley - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Wed, July 4

Happy Independence Day! - Chamber Office Closed

Wed, July 11

11:00 am Ambassador Committee Meeting

July 12-15

SummerFest!

Thur, July 12

4:00 pm Business After Hours - Vintage Hills Retirement Community  
-SummerFest Leisure Garden

Tue, July 17

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - Bright Star  
-1517 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste E

Wed, July 18

Noon Ribbon Cutting - Iowa Pump Works  
-825 S.W. Ordinance Rd., Ste 102

Thur, July 19

5:00 pm Chamber Night at HomeShowExpo 2012

Mon, July 23

Noon Public Affairs Committee Meeting

Wed, July 25

11:30 am July Membership Luncheon  
- Pinnacle Club at Otter Creek  
4:00 pm Ambassador Social  
-Yankee Clipper

Thur, July 26

Noon Ribbon Cutting - The Attic  
- 1509 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, July 30

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - Per Mar  
- 720 E. 2nd St., Des Moines

Tue, July 31

Noon Ribbon Cutting - Fashion by the HallTree  
- 2310 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste D

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) for the most up-to-date schedule and details.



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# JOIN US!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

# VINTAGE HILLS

# RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

## HELD AT THE SUMMERFEST LEISURE GARDEN!

### THURSDAY, JULY 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Coming soon to Ankeny, Phase II on the campus of Vintage Hills Retirement Community is Vintage Hills Cooperative at Prairie Trail, a Senior Housing Cooperative for active independent seniors 55 and above. Located on the campus of Vintage Hills Retirement Community, the Cooperative offers an affordable alternative to home ownership that is uniquely different from other housing options for seniors. Featuring the finest in quality construction with one-level floor plans ranging in size from 1147 to 1684 square feet, are thoughtfully designed keeping the needs of seniors in mind. Vintage Hills Cooperative at Prairie Trail is "More than just a building." Cooperatives create a supportive, interdependent living environment that cultivates an active participatory lifestyle enhancing daily life and promoting health and well-being.

At Vintage Hills Cooperative you will experience... a sound investment, preservation of home equity and tax benefits, a member owned-member-controlled community, freedom from the hassles and expense of home maintenance responsibilities and more importantly increased time for leisure enjoyment and social activities with old and new friends.

### Phase II of Vintage Hills Retirement Community Coming Soon...



*Simplify and Enjoy Life at Vintage Hills Cooperative!*

To learn more about the Senior Housing Cooperative Concept  
go to: [www.seniorcoopliving.org](http://www.seniorcoopliving.org)

### Vintage Hills Cooperative at Prairie Trail

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### Vintage Hills Retirement Community

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# Ankeny SummerFest

July 12 - 15, 2012 - 1010 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

## Thursday

The Rumbles

7:30 - 11:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

## Friday

Men's Softball

6:00 pm

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank

Kiddie Parade

6:30 pm

School Street - Neveln Center

Sponsored by Ankeny Children's  
Dental

Monkey Monkey Monkey

7:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

Talent Show

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium

Sponsored by Casey's General Stores

The Flying Marsupials

8:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

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## Saturday

Men's Softball

8:00 am

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank

Grand Parade

9:00 am

Sponsored by John Deere Des  
Moines Works

Cardboard Boat Regatta

2:00 pm

Sponsored by The Copy Shop

Halfway Back

7:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

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Miss 16

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium

Standing Hampton

8:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

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## Daily

Carnival & Sun Tan City  
Leisure Garden

## Sunday

Men's Softball

9:00 am

Hawkeye Park

Sponsored by Lincoln Savings Bank

Corks & Caps

1:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Eagle Sign Co.

Ankeny SummerFest

Vendor Market

1:00 pm

Parkview Middle School

Ankeny Idol

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium

Sponsored by Veridian Credit Union

Langer-Hayes Band

7:00 pm

Sun Tan City Leisure Garden

Sponsored by Dewey Ford

Fireworks

10:00 pm

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Visit our mobile site to see our Interactive Map, calendar and event list,  
as well as all the Miss 16 information!



# Member Happenings

1st Place at Art On The Square. At the June 9 art show in Oskaloosa, Mark Stoltenberg of Mark Stoltenberg Photography won Best of Show First Place - Two Dimensional Art with one of his photographs!

The winning image is called "Retro".



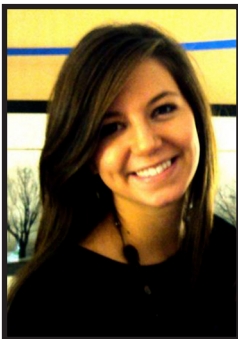
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Oral Surgeons, P.C. has a new surgeon, Dr. Luke Frem!

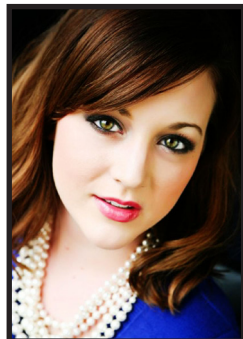


Want to celebrate a positive happening in your business? Please submit items to Lindsay Weyer, [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org)

QA Graphics has hired four new employees!



**Jenny Buckhouse**  
Marketing/Creative Intern



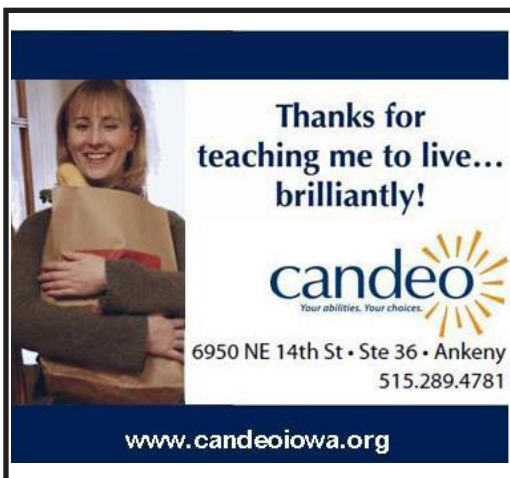
**Molly Beats**  
Marketing Specialist



**Jordan Cashatt**  
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**Aaron Bonney**  
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