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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Thur, August 2

5:00 pm Regional Business After Hours

-Jasper Winery

Mon, August 6

Noon Executive Board Meeting

Tue, August 7

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - Child & Family Vision Center

-2525 N. Ankeny Blvd, Ste 109

Wed, August 8

11:00 am Ambassador Committee Meeting

- Chamber Office

Fri, August 10

Noon Ribbon Cutting - CJM Financial

-1014 S.E. Lorenz Dr.

Mon, August 13

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - The Soil Kitchen

-637 S. Ankeny Blvd

Wed, August 15

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - Schneider Graphics

- 6082 N.E. 14th St., DSM

Thur, August 16

4:00 pm Business After Hours - Memorial Services of Iowa  
at Ankeny Memorial Gardens

- 4208 N. Ankeny Blvd

Wed, August 22

11:30 am August Membership Luncheon

- Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Thur, August 23

Noon Ribbon Cutting - Iowa Window Cleaning Medix

-Chamber Office

Tue, August 28

Noon Ribbon Cutting - Propel Associates, LLC

- Chamber Office

Wed, August 29

11:45 am Membership Tune-Up - Chamber Office

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.



# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Casey Carlson**

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Casey is a father of three darling little ones, and his favorite thing to do is playing and spending time with them and his wonderful wife on the north side of Ankeny. His hobbies include golf, basketball, disc golf, pretty much anything sports related.

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



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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

# MEMORIAL SERVICES OF IOWA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Business After Hours will be hosted at Ankeny Memorial Gardens on Thursday, August 16 from 4-6 pm, and the fun will continue until 7 pm. Stop in and experience our new venue!



A landmark and northern gateway into the city of Ankeny—Our facility is a multipurpose facility serving as a Funeral Home and a Community Event Center. Families have utilized our facility for family Memorials, Weddings, Wedding Receptions, Baptisms and Birthday Parties. We have hosted several music concerts and work with companies on providing a private setting for business meetings. We are Ankeny's only locally owned Funeral Home and Cemetery. We offer exceptional, personalized service and are proud to serve the community.

Our new facility is a must see....

- New state of the art facility featuring a contemporary and elegant design.
- Event Room w/ seating up to 200 featuring a floor to ceiling waterfall.
- State-of-the-Art sound system Board Room w/ seating for 10.
- Modern sculptures and art created by local artists .
- Design Center to assist families in creating lasting memorials.

Stop in and enjoy beer, wine, music and hors d'oeuvres, and experience our new venue!  
All new for the Chamber!!

**Business After Hours—"The Chamber Challenge"!!**

**Make it a point to be there for "Meet Your Maker".**

**This is an all new event designed to increase your knowledge about chamber members and increase your network. "It'll be Fun!"**

**Memorial Services of Iowa, Inc at Ankeny Memorial Gardens**

Dave Noftsger

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# Member Happenings

QA completed a new website for Hy-Vee, Inc. called HyVee 360. It's a site focused on their sustainable initiatives featuring a 3D model of a store that viewers can interact with to learn more about Hy-Vee's sustainable initiatives along with tips on how consumers can live a healthy and sustainable life.

HyVee 360 can be viewed at

[www.hy-vee360.com](http://www.hy-vee360.com).



Want to celebrate a positive happening in your business?

Please submit items to  
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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

## Polk County Farm Bureau -

### Cody Smith

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## Medix Occupational Health

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The Soil Kitchen, Inc. opened May 1st. What is The Soil Kitchen? Think of us as a gourmet grocery store for your garden. We use all natural ingredients to provide the nutrients your garden needs to be healthy and perform to its greatest potential. Don't worry, gourmet for your garden is very affordable and in most cases more economical than chemical alternatives. We offer gardening advice, repotting service, soil testing and soils blended for your specific growing needs. We also carry stone planters and yard décor and bird houses. Feed your plants by feeding your soil. Come see us in the Ankeny Centre strip mall. We are open 6 days a week (closed on Tuesdays). Be sure to "like" us on Facebook! [www.Facebook.com/TheSoilKitchenInc](http://www.Facebook.com/TheSoilKitchenInc).



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CrossFit is a fitness program that combines a wide variety of functional movements into a timed or scored workout. We do pull-ups, squats, push-ups, weightlifting, gymnastics, running, rowing, and a host of other movements. Always varied, always changing, always producing results. It is universally scalable and therefore designed for individuals of all levels; from children to elite athletes, and everything in between. CrossFit is a community unlike any other that a person can experience. Through shared sweat, encouragement, and victory we develop long-lasting friendships which are the core of our community at CrossFit Ankeny. At CrossFit Ankeny we don't care how much you bench press or how big your biceps are. We have no machines, no cables, no chrome, and no gimmicks. We leave vanity and ego outside the gym and we focus on encouragement of one another and teamwork. We offer a high level of personal attention with the addition of quality coaching that yields an intensity level that is unparalleled to other gyms.

Mercy Prairie Trail Family Medicine, located at 2605 SW White Birch St., here in Ankeny, is a unique family medicine clinic operating based upon a patient care approach known as the Boca model. This model focusses on personal care and attention for you and your family. The cornerstone of this model is for patients to know their doctors and for the doctors to know their patients. The providers of Mercy Prairie Trail are motivated to provide for all your health care needs, as well as delivering the personal connection and touch you expect as a patient.

Medical care at Mercy Prairie Trail centers on each provider having their own dedicated team working together to give you individual, immediate attention. Each team includes a physician, two nurses, and a scheduler as well as a dedicated telephone number going directly to the team that provides for you and your family. In this way you are able to interact with the same consistent staff working with your provider. Follow-up appointments and referrals are made at the end of your visit in the room. The ability to work so closely with a provider and their healthcare team provides a "practice within a practice."

Whether you are completely new to our clinic or a lifetime patient of our experienced family practice physicians, you can be assured that all the providers at the new clinic deliver the full gamut of family medicine, from newborns to geriatrics, encompassing all areas of family medicine.



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## Chamber Facts!

Who is the speaker at the August Membership Luncheon?

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.*

### July's Chamber Facts

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

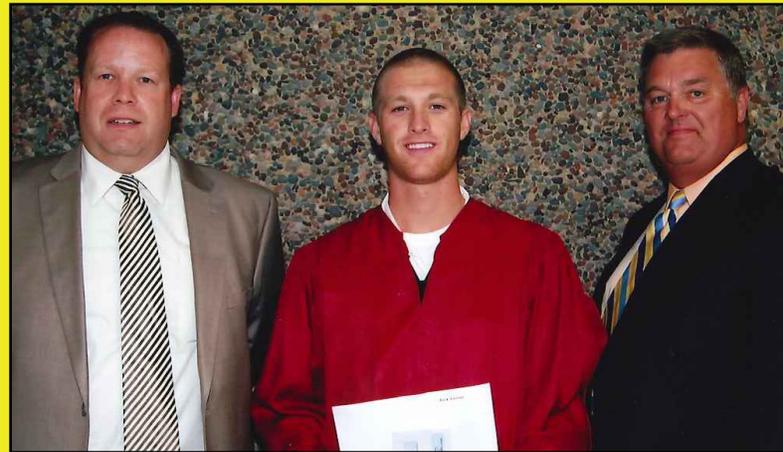
Answer: 60

Winners: Jeremy Zinn, Clarity Construction  
Amanda Petersen, 1st National Bank-Ankeny

# 2012 Ankeny High School Chamber Scholarship Recipients



Cassie Seaman



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