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Spring Luncheon

April 10 @ 11:30 am

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Speaker: Mike Wagner

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Register at www.ankeny.org

This event is open to all Chamber Members!

After Hours Social

April 23 @ 5 pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, April 1

Noon Executive Board Meeting

Sat, April 6

9:00 am Legislative Coffee - Neveln Center

Mon, April 8

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - The Health Clinic, P.C.**

-107 N.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 3

Wed, April 10

11:30 am Spring ChamberWide Luncheon

- Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Thur, April 11

5:00 pm **Business After Hours - First National Bank, Ankeny**

- 1205 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Tue, April 16

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Pizza Ranch** - 201 S.E. Oralabor Rd.

Wed, April 17

11:00 am **Ambassador Meeting** - Chamber Office

11:45 am **New Member Social** - Chamber Office

Thur, April 18

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Getz Fire Equipment**

- Chamber Office

Tue, April 23

5:00 pm AYP After Hours Social - Ankeny Golf & Country Club

-314 S.W. Irvinedale Dr.

Wed, April 24

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Ankeny Mini Storage**

-705 S.E. Dalbey

Fri, April 26

5:00 pm Chamber Night at Iowa Barnstormers

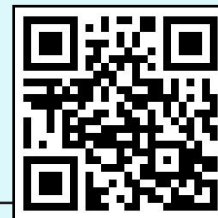
Tue, April 30

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Styles 109**

- 109 N.W. 9th St.

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out www.ankeny.org for the most up-to-date schedule and details.



MEET YOUR BOARD!



Scot Johnson
Karl Chevrolet

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Scot Johnson lives in Ankeny and is the Marketing Director for Karl Chevrolet, one of the largest GM dealerships in the country. In addition to being responsible for all advertising, events and activities for Karl Chevrolet, Scot enjoys the opportunity to work closely with local and national charities and organizations as part of his daily activities as a representative for Karl Chevrolet.

A Dowling graduate, Scot is familiar with the growth of the community as his father opened a business in Ankeny in 1979. Scot moved to Ankeny after graduating from the University of Iowa where he earned his business degree and was a member of the U of I golf team.

Scot and his wife, Lindsay have lived in Ankeny since 1997. Much of their free time is centered around their two boys, Hunter and Carson. Scot enjoys playing golf at Briarwood with friends and family, coaching for Jake Sullivan and the Kingdom Hoops basketball program and teaching Sunday school at the AFUMC CLC location.

JOIN US!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANKENY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 5:00 - 7:00 PM

First National Bank, Ames-Ankeny has been serving central Iowa for 110 years, and Ankeny for six years. As we tell our story in the Ankeny and Des Moines markets, we have found the business community appreciates the unique level of service, financial strength and stability that First National Bank brings to the table.

Tom Friedman, Amanda Petersen, Marcus Johnson, Dean Whitaker and Shana Light are dedicated to putting their years of experience to work for Ankeny businesses and homeowners. With a history of a strong financial position and a knowledgeable, experienced staff, we are ready to show you What Banking Should Be.

Changing banks to First National is easy; just ask one of our clients! "When I transferred my accounts to First National Bank, I was amazed at the ease with the staff facilitated all the processes and navigated me through the complexities. That was my first real experience at First National Bank years ago, and that same level of commitment to customer service has been evident throughout my relationship ever since." — Robert Hokschi, Ankeny Hardware

Join us for our seventh annual "SAVOR ANKENY"

Come and enjoy culinary delights from your favorite Ankeny restaurants during Business After Hours!

Appetizers provided by: Cazador, Courtyard by Marriott, Jade Garden, Jethro's BBQ, Leaning Tower of Pizza and Noodle Zoo.

Refreshments provided by Hy-Vee Drug Store.



First National Bank, Ankeny

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Business Spotlight

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Goin' Postal

Keith Pederson

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www.goinpostal.com

Keith Pederson is the owner of the new Goin' Postal franchise in Ankeny. Goin' Postal is a chain of retail shipping & receiving stores that now has hundreds of locations. As well as offering consumers and businesses access to all the main carriers such as FedEx, UPS, DHL, Speedee and the United States Postal Service, Goin' Postal also offers other business related services such as copying, faxing, mailbox rentals, cards, unique gift items, and office supplies. While Goin' Postal is not affiliated with the United States Postal Service, it is joining forces with the Post Office in the new Approved Shipper Program to better serve the public together. Goin' Postal bases its business ideals around the American family, and the American dream that those families are working toward. Keith, with the inspiration of his wife, decided to make this dream come true. Stop by and say "hi."

Ankeny Mini Storage

Gary Glenn

705 S.E. Dalbey

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Gary and Jane Glenn purchased this locally owned mini storage in 2012. Ankeny Mini Storage is a well secured, very clean facility, which has 5 sizes of units 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, and 10x25. We rent these units by the month or as long as you need at very competitive prices. It doesn't matter if you have a full house or just a few items to store we have the right size for you. Our office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday. Please call 515-965-9321 or stop by our office to reserve your unit. We are anxious to fill your storage needs.

Adventureland Inc.

Brad Harbert

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Adventureland Resort is a year round destination for families of all ages. Relax, splash or slide in our two tropical courtyards that include three pools, playful water features, a swim-up bar*, and two hot tubs.

Adventureland Inn features 185 rooms, restaurant & lounge and is a perfect place for conferences, meetings, holiday, parties, weddings, and reunions.

Our seasonal Campground offers a great location for a fun filled vacation. Beautiful outdoor scenery, recreational areas, complete with its very own outdoor pool.

During Adventureland Park season the resort offers trolley rides to and from the amusement park exclusively for campground & hotel guests. *see resort website info for swim up bar hours

Relax and Soak up the Rays in our sunlit tropical courtyards surrounded by lush plants and sparkling blue water. Enjoy the fun of all the playful water activities. Sit at the swim-up bar or relax in one of our two hot tubs.

Adventureland Inn has a wide array of family FUN just waiting for you: 2 Tropical Courtyards, 3 Large Pools, Swim-up Bar, Playful Water Features, Pool-side Rooms and Suites, 2 Relaxing Hot Tubs and 2 Arcades.

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J.D. Heiskell & Co. - Gold Office

Rod Strom

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The Gold Office of J.D. Heiskell & Company has relocated from Ames, Iowa to 2501 SE Tones Drive in Ankeny, Iowa. J.D. Heiskell & Company is a 126-year-old grain and commodity trading business that also operates livestock feed manufacturing and trans-loading facilities in eight western states, three eastern states and exports grains and commodities to Mexico, the Pacific Rim and the Far East. The Ankeny Office focuses on Distillers Grain trading, feed manufacturing in the eastern states, and importing and exporting of commodities.

Since the year 2000, J.D. Heiskell & Company has evolved from a small feed company with one manufacturing facility in Tulare, California to one of the nation's premier providers of feed, grain and commodity inputs. Privately held and professionally managed, J.D. Heiskell & Company is among the top trading companies in the USA and is the country's fourth largest feed manufacturing company by volume.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Complete Nutrition

Joanna Cosner
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Complete Nutrition is an upscale nutritional supplement retail store. Our goal is to help each customer look better, feel better and perform better every day. You will find Doctor formulated products in our weight loss, sports nutrition, and general health lines. Our number one priority is getting each customer to his/her goals!

Edward Jones Investments

- Glenna Trosper

Glenna Trosper
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Ankeny's first Edward Jones office has moved to 1200 SW State Street Suite B. Financial Advisor, Glenna Trosper, relocated the office from 110 NW Ninth Street. Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors and small businesses. The financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their goals-from college savings to retirement-and create longterm solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today. Glenna and her husband Terry have lived in Ankeny for over 30 years. She has been helping clients with financial services for over 20 years.

Please contact Glenna Trosper at Edward Jones for your financial needs or feel free to stop by her office. She looks forward to working with you.



Mentor Iowa

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The mission of Mentor Iowa is to provide trained volunteer mentors to abused, neglected, and delinquent children who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. We do this by working in partnership with the children, their families, and the community. Mentor Iowa recruits, screens, trains, and matches volunteer mentors to work with youth who are referred to our program through the Juvenile Justice System. Our one-to-one child/mentor pairs are encouraged to meet at least 6 hours per month. We offer group activities once a month for both matched children and children waiting for a mentor. We currently have over 70 children on our waiting list.

A King's Throne LLC

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A King's Throne has been serving central Iowa with 20 years of experience in clean portable restroom and sanitation. We provide rental services from portable restroom and portable restroom trailer needs to the rentals of sinks, water holding tanks, and more. Quality and service of the restrooms and customer service is the most important to us, as we want to make the customers experience stress free and making them pleased with our service. To ensure our customers have a stress free experience, our phones are answered 24/7. A King's Throne can be reached at 515-288-KING (5464), email at akingsthronellc@gmail.com, like us on [facebook.com/akingsthronellc](https://www.facebook.com/akingsthronellc), or www.akingsthronellc.com.



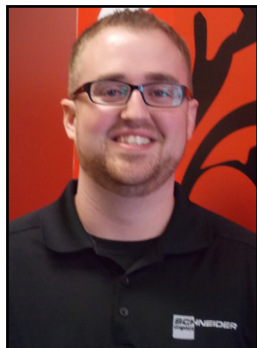
The Tai Chi Ladies

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WE ARE THE TAI CHI LADIES: We believe "Objects in motion, tend to stay in motion" and we want to help our students do just that. Each class of this 8 week session includes a warm up & cool down, 6 basic core movements and 6 advanced extension movements, with direction changes to add challenge. These are a series of gentle, graceful movements linked together in a continuous sequence with each movement flowing into the next. Tai Chi is referred to as Meditation in Motion. TAI CHI can help you: reduce stress, increase balance and flexibility, feel relaxed and improve your overall mind, body and spirit.

We are currently teaching Tai Chi for Health through Ankeny Community Education. We have new classes beginning frequently with Workshops at different locations and at various times/dates. We can also do classes/workshops at your location. Please call/email for information.

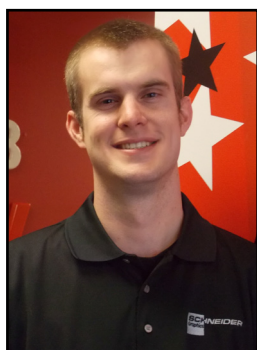
Member Happenings



Schneider Graphics, Inc. has promoted Justin Halverson to an Account Manager.



QA Graphics has promoted Traci Noll to a Sales Assistant.



Schneider Graphics, Inc. has promoted Ian Hillgartner to an Account Manager.



QA Graphics has hired Kinzy Grant as an Office Assistant.



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

Chamber Facts!

How many Ribbon Cuttings did the Chamber have in March?

Email lweyer@ankeny.org with the correct answer and be entered to win 2 movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

*Winners names' will be drawn the day after the newsletter is sent out. 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.

March's Chamber Facts

What is the name of the Chamber's new event in 2013 that provides lunch to 12 Chamber businesses?

Answer: Tastebud Tuesdays

Winners: Michele Starkenburg, Veridian Credit Union
Amanda Petersen, First National Bank, Ankeny
April Woosley, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
Derek Schwartz, COMPLETE Music Video Photo
Peter Strauss, Reset

Ribbon Cuttings



Dolce Vita Salon Suites

Britni Smith

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Slash Web Studios

Gabriel Glynn

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KV Backflow

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Molly Suarez

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Certified Health Coach - Take Shape for Life - Nancy Davis

Nancy Davis

1873 SE Green Park Cir., Ankeny, IA 50021, (515) 720-4002



Spring Chamber Wide Luncheon

Hosted by Ankeny Young Professionals



featuring
Mike Wagner

Founder, White Rabbit Group

Mike Wagner is a skilled communicator, facilitator, and business consultant who believes you must "keep creating" to be successful. Mike formed White Rabbit Group ten years ago to inspire and assist organizational leaders in creating remarkable customer experiences that set them apart from their competition. Mike develops engaging presentations, trainings and facilitations for clients from his vast work experiences with small and medium size enterprises, Fortune 500 companies, and leading non-profit organizations. He brings ideas to life through compelling stories to help clients see their path to success. Mike speaks and trains across the nation on leadership, creativity, and personal development, while also working on-site with organizational leaders to facilitate the creation of remarkable customer experiences.

Join Us

Wednesday, April 10, 2012
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
11:30 - 1:00 pm

Cost is \$20

Register online at www.ankeny.org

All Chamber members and their staff are invited to attend this event!



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