

CHAMBER *Action*

May 2013

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Lunch n' Learn

May 7 @ Noon

Wig & Pen Pizza Pub

Sponsored by Generation Next: Prairie Trail

AYP Annual Tailgate!

May 17 @ 11:30 am

Chamber Parking Lot

Open to Ankeny Community!

Presenting Sponsor: Yankee Clipper

Entertainment Sponsor: Two Rivers Bank & Trust

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Kevin Harrington
Leaning Tower of Pizza
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Hello, I am Kevin Harrington. I am the owner of Leaning Tower of Pizza in Ankeny, Iowa and the 2013 Chamber President for the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. I have been in the restaurant business for nearly 30 years and what I love most about my job, is hosting our guests, their families and friends, to dinner, and getting to know them. For me it is like having a dinner party every night of the week. I was humbled and honored with Ankeny's Small Business Person of the Year award in 2006. I am the past President of the Uptown Ankeny Association and remain an active member of this organization. Our restaurant has been recognized as Ankeny's Best Pizza for 9 years in a row. (2005-2013 Ankeny Register & Press Citizen) I was born and raised in the Beaverdale part of Des Moines, which helps me to appreciate Ankeny even more, because the two areas have a lot in common. They have great charm about them and wonderful neighbors, both business and personal. My roots are deep, as they say in this metro area and I am proud to be a part of your Ankeny Chamber of Commerce. My wife Kerry, a teacher in Des Moines, and I, reside in Johnston with our 2 children Charlie and Piper. They are my smile.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Wed, May 1

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Goin' Postal** - 502 N. Ankeny Blvd, Ste 5

Thur, May 2

Noon Ground Breaking - Vintage Hills Cooperative Phase 2
- 1275 S.W. State St.

Mon, May 6

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Modern Woodmen of America**
- 201 S.E. Shurfine Dr., Ste 1

Tue, May 7

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Prairie Pointe Student Living**
- 1351 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy, Ste 101

Thur, May 9

5:00 pm **Business After Hours - Great Southern Bank**
- 2805 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, May 13

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, May 14

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - J.D. Heiskell & Co. - Gold Office**
- 2501 S.E. Tones Dr., Ste 500

Thur, May 16

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Bryant Iowa Heating & Cooling**
- 601 S.W. 3rd St.

Tue, May 21

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - American Republic Insurance**
- Josh Helm - Chamber Office

Wed, May 22

11:30 am May Membership Lucheon
- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Thur, May 23

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Tai Chi Ladies**
- Outside Neveln Center, SE Corner

Mon, May 27

Chamber Office Closed - Memorial Day

Wed, May 29

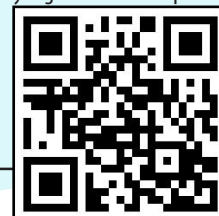
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Origami Owl** - Chamber Office

Thur, May 30

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - The Bridal Connection**
- 708 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Dates and Times are subject to change.

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



JOIN US!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

GREAT SOUTHERN BANK

THURSDAY, MAY 9 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Great Southern Bank entered the Ankeny market in 2009 and appreciates the opportunity to play an active role in the community. Great Southern has a commitment to each community that it serves to help make them better places to live, work and do business. We understand that our company can only be as strong as the communities we serve. As a part of this commitment, Great Southern provides services and capital to help them grow, encourages associates to be involved in their communities and financially supports non-profit organizations and their much needed services.

Currently Great Southern is involved in the local Chamber of Commerce, supports the Ankeny Community Foundation, several other non-profit organizations through its "Caring & Sharing" program and is a corporate sponsor of Drake University Athletics.

Evan Wyer proudly represents Great Southern Bank in his role as Banking Center Manager. He has more than nine years of experience in the banking industry as a teller, personal banker, Manager and Lender. Collectively, Evan has more than 20 years of experience in retail/customer services, working for Hy-Vee and Target for more than 13 years total before moving into the banking industry. He has worked for Great Southern and its predecessor bank for nearly six years.

Also representing Great Southern Bank in the Ankeny community as a Commercial Lender is Dan Kitzinger. Dan has been a member of the Ankeny and Greater Des Moines business community since 2002. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, several committees of the Ankeny Economic Development Corporation, Greater Des Moines Partnership Regional Business Development Board and the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Evan and Dan will be hosting a Business After Hours event at the Great Southern Banking Center at 2805 S. Ankeny Blvd on May 9 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Chamber members are invited to partake in the evening's festivities. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served and door prizes will be given away including an opportunity to win an 'Evening Out'. Evan can be reached at (515) 963-2602 and Dan can be reached at (515) 963-2612.



Great Southern Bank

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Business Spotlight

Welcome to Spontaneous Boutique! So many times I found myself in my yoga pants, there were a variety of 'things' I had to do throughout the day, work, grocery shopping, helping at the classroom or chasing after kids!

Our lives are hectic, our clothing should not be. Based on that easy to wash and wear concept is where Spontaneous Boutique was born. In addition to yoga pants, we also sell denim, locally made jewelry and art, tee shirts and blouses, skirts, dresses and eco friendly yoga wear. Most of our clothing is made and manufactured in the US; we strongly support US based companies and clothing. We also offer daytime and evening beginner/mixed level yoga classes. Let us host your next girls night out, or event complete with 30 min. of yoga, wine and light appetizers, for 10 plus guests.



Spontaneous Boutique

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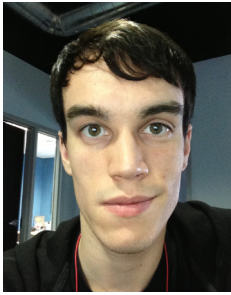
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Member Happenings



QA Graphics has hired Jordan Ray as a 3D Designer!



Hampton Inn & Suites has promoted Jennifer Weber to Assistant General Manager.



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Styles 109 has hired two new stylists, Erica McDonough and Marissa Huff!



Congratulations to At-Home Care Company on their recent achievements: Certification through National Private Duty Association and Accreditation through the Better Business Bureau!



At Home Care Company, LLC
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Congratulations to Reset on the Grand Opening of their second location at 113 N. Ankeny Blvd!



Chamber Facts!

When is SummerFest 2013 taking place?

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.*

April's Chamber Facts

How many Ribbon Cuttings did the Chamber have in March?

Answer: 6

Winners: Kevin Harrington, Leaning Tower of Pizza

Kim Schaaf, Monsanto Company

April Woosley, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Amanda Mueller, Northwest Bank

Kim Hanken, AAA Minnesota/Iowa

Ribbon Cuttings



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JOIN THE ANKENY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR THEIR ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 17

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

CHAMBER PARKING LOT



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TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

CJM Financial was our April recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays! Lunch was provided by Quiznos Sub.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor!
First National Bank, Ankeny!

A photograph of a modern home's interior, showing a staircase with white railings and a large, ornate chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The walls are a warm, light brown color.

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