

September 2013

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September 10 @ Noon

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Fall Chamber-Wide Golf Outing

September 19 Shotgun Start @ Noon

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Presenting Sponsor: LaBounty Family Chiropractic

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After Hours Social

October 3 @ 5pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, September 2

All Day **Chamber Office Closed** - Labor Day

Wed, September 4

Noon **Executive Board Meeting** - Chamber Board Room

Thu, September 5

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Olson Chiropractic Health Center
- 1510 SW Oralabor Road, Suite B

Mon, September 9

11:45 **Board of Directors Meeting** - Chamber Board Room
4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Stuff Etc. - 906 E 1st Street

Tue, September 10

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Mary's Paws & Claws
- Chamber Board Room

Noon **AYP Lunch & Learn** - Albaugh Inc. Headquarters

Thu, September 12

5pm **Business After Hours** - Liberty Bank
- 2805 N Ankeny Blvd

Mon, September 16

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Hatch - Kirkendall Library

Wed, September 18

11am **Ambassador Meeting** - Chamber Board Room
11:45am **New Member Networking Social**
- Chamber Board Room

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - A Plus Home Care Services & Supplies - 2301 W 1st Street

Thu, September 19

Noon **AYP Golf Outing** - Ankeny Golf & Country Club
4pm **Bio Biz Brew** - FFA Enrichment Center

Tue, September 24

9am **Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening** - Hy-Vee Prairie Trail
- 2510 SW State Street

Wed, September 25

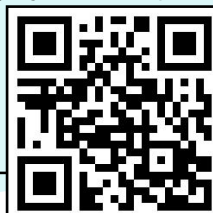
11:30am **Membership Luncheon** - Otter Creek Pinnacle Club

Thu, September 26

4:30pm **Ground Breaking** - Homewood Suites
- Located near Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
on SE Creekview Drive

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 Liberty Bank

Thursday, September 12 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Liberty Bank entered the Ankeny market in 2006. In 7 short years, we have developed many business partnerships and personal relationships with our community outreach.

The Liberty Bank team of 8 takes great pride and is committed to serving the Ankeny community with our participation in the Education Celebration, Ankeny Back Pack (Buddies) Program, Rotary Club and various other city and charitable organizations.

The Liberty Bank Ankeny branch offers full financial services, with a 24-hour drive up ATM; 3 drive-up lanes and a Night Depository drop for after-hours convenience. Or stop by during our business hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday- Friday and 9 - Noon on Saturday and visit with our friendly, courteous and helpful staff.

Liberty Bank

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Business Spotlight

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Welcome Our New Members

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Z'Mariks Noodle Cafe

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Z'Mariks Noodle Café serves made-to-order noodle bowls, rice bowls, soup and salad bowls. Founded by Iowa natives Dave and Ellie Allen in 2002, Z'Mariks fast-casual restaurant is proud to be opening another location in Ankeny in mid-August on the corner of NW 18th and N. Ankeny Blvd.

Z'Mariks offers a variety of bowls with fresh ingredients and flavors inspired from cuisine around the world. Some customer favorites include Pesto, Spicy Peanut, and Buffalo Chicken Mac N Cheese. Z'Mariks is a frequent destination for many families with their kid-friendly options and relaxed atmosphere. Mac N Cheese lovers should stop in on Mondays where their Original Mac N Cheese bowl is only \$4.

Z'Mariks is excited to be part of the growing and active community of Ankeny!

Higher Rock Creative Studio

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Lance Young, owner, launched Higher Rock Creative Studio on April 1, 2013. He brought on Lauren Schrock as a designer and Janet Schrock as project manager. They are conveniently located in uptown Ankeny. Higher Rock Creative Studio strives to bring new opportunities to Ankeny. We provide services in graphic design, brand development, art, photography, web design, publications, direct mail and many other areas. We will take time to listen to you, discerning your needs and translating what you wish to communicate into a pertinent visual solution, specifically focused toward your target market.

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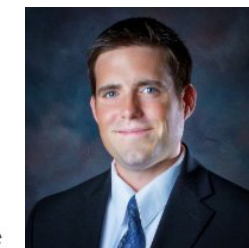


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-Is the next 10 years in the stock market going to be similar to the past 12 years?

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-Why did stock prices reach all-time highs in 2013 even though our economy is considered sluggish?

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We currently have locations in Iowa and Arizona. We pride ourselves on providing experienced, convenient, and friendly care to our patients.

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Tastebud Tuesdays!

MSA Professional Services was our August recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays! Lunch was provided by Montana Mike's.

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



Chamber Facts!

We hope you were informed about Ankeny with last month's Business After Hours. Where was it held?

Email cayla@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.

August's Chamber Facts

Who is the speaker at the July Regional Membership Luncheon?

Answer: Aaron Thomas

Winners: Amanda Mueller - Northwest Bank
Amanda Day - Courtyard by Marriott
Emily Bruggeman - Juls Design
Leigh Lewis - Edward Jones
Kevin Harrington - Leaning Tower of Pizza

Member Happenings

Be proud to live and contribute to the Ankeny community!

CNN Money named Ankeny 37th on their "Best Places to Live: America's best small towns" list. Forbes Magazine also named the Des Moines area second on their "Best Cities for Jobs" list!

Anytime Fitness of southwest Ankeny's Prairie Trail development has added a new program, "Fitness on Request." This new program allows members to take world-class fitness classes anytime of the day or night! Anytime Fitness is open 24 hours a day and Fitness on Request is available at no additional cost.

Congratulations to Ankeny Community School District on celebrating 100 years of education!

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

Taste Ankeny Experience Ankeny



Thursday, October 24, 5-8pm

FFA Enrichment Center

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(\$10 in advance) (\$15 at the door)

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