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July 2013

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July 23 @ Noon

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## After Hours Social

August 27 @ 5 pm

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# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Jennifer Walter**  
**Walnut Street Gallery**

[jenwalter16@hotmail.com](mailto:jenwalter16@hotmail.com)

Jen Walter moved from Washington State to Ankeny as a college student in 1997. She began working at Walnut Street Gallery in the fall of 2000 just after getting married to Dave Walter. Jen and her husband Dave have three kids, Jordan 10, Jonny 8, and Katelyn 4 months old. The Walters family loves living in the Ankeny

community and have planted roots here by not only living in Ankeny but also becoming owners of Walnut Street Gallery in July of 2007. Soon after becoming a business

owner Jen became active in the Uptown Ankeny Association and the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce where she loves building relationships and serving in any way possible. Jen and her family are also active members at Saylorville Church. The Gallery is truly a family operation and if you stop in on a Saturday you can find their whole family working together. This is Jen's 3rd year on the Board of Directors at the Ankeny Chamber and she strongly encourages other local businesses to become involved not only as a networking opportunity to strengthen your business but also for the quality of life it brings and for the lasting friendships built in this great city and beyond. Jen loves that she sees her customers and fellow Chamber members not only at Walnut Street Gallery and Chamber events, but at Hy-Vee, and the pool or the baseball field. Stop into the Gallery soon and see what she is up to or like Walnut Street Gallery on facebook today!

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tue, July 2

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Higher Rock Creative Studio  
- 315 S.W. Maple

Thur, July 4

**Independence Day** - Chamber Closed

Tue, July 9

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts  
- 3602 N.E. Otterview Circle, Ste B

Thur, July 11

5 pm **Business After Hours** - Dolce Vita  
- SummerFest Leisure Garden

Tue, July 16

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Wheel House Pizzeria & Pub  
- 106 S.W. State Street

Thur, July 18

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - MEDIX - Dr. Kuhnlein  
- 1824 White Birch Circle

Tue, July 23

Noon **AYP Lunch & Learn**  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Dunkin Donuts  
- 1620 N. Ankeny Blvd

Wed, July 24

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

Thur, July 25

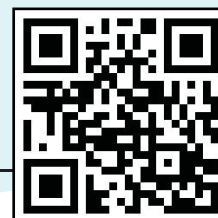
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - McFarland Clinic  
- 1605 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste L

Wed, July 31

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Radiant Complexions Dermatology  
- 1510 S.W. Oralabor Rd., Ste C

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.



# JOIN US!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

### DOLCE VITA SALON SUITES

#### AT SUMMERFEST GROUNDS

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



Dolce Vita Salon Suites is the newest modern salon that came to Prairie Trail in January of 2013. Britni and Cody Smith of Ankeny are the sole owners of Dolce Vita in which Britni actually does hair in one of the suites herself. She strives on knowing exactly what the needs of the stylists are because she is one herself and it is ever so obvious when you are in the salon and can see the functionality yet modern and classy edge that it perpetuates. They are suite rental which provides stylists, massage therapists, aestheticians and nail technicians a room and facility to run their personal businesses out of their own luxury suite. The biggest advantages of suite rental are being able to set your own hours and prices and there is no ceiling to the amount of money that you can make. Dolce Vita strives to accommodate and perfect their stylists experience while maintaining a team climate. Currently there are 14 people occupying 11 of the 17 rooms. They are looking forward to filling their last remaining 10 spots and continually striving for excellence. If you are a client that is wanting to try out the salon you can find a biography for each stylist on their website at [www.dolcevitasalonsuites.com](http://www.dolcevitasalonsuites.com).

### Dolce Vita Salon Suites

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# Welcome Our New Members

## Iowa Sports Academy

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Iowa Sports Academy is Central Iowa's Premiere Baseball and Softball Indoor training facility. Iowa Sports Academy (ISA) enters into its third full season as the premiere indoor training facility for youth, high school, college and even professional baseball and softball players in Central Iowa. ISA is a members-only facility that offers over 7,400 sq. feet professionally designed and maintained hitting cages and pro turf for player development. ISA has teamed up with several qualified instructors offering private lessons for members to develop their hitting, pitching and fielding skills. Moreover, ISA is committed to innovation as it is the only indoor hitting facility in Central Iowa that offers on-line and a mobile App for cage reservations. Plus, each active member receives a keyless FOB which will allow players access to the facility from 6:00am-11:00pm. Located just East of I-35 & 1st Street in Ankeny, ISA offers Annual Memberships to individuals and families.



## Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse

Chad Burton

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Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse is proud to be joining the Ankeny neighborhood! We will continue to feature our world famous BBQ here in Ankeny as we do in Des Moines, Altoona and Waukee. Jethro's in Ankeny has the same core BBQ menu, that has made us world famous, but will also feature a number of excellent Cajun favorites, and be the exclusive home of several Walleye items. As a neighborhood sports bar, we look forward to serving the greater Ankeny area and helping to celebrate all the great local events! With our two patios and extra large party room, we are perfect for almost any size group, and the 21 large screen TV's that capture all the action from around the sporting world! Jethro's looks forward to serving Ankeny for all your BBQ and party needs!

## Lincoln Savings Bank

Ann Tiernan

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Lincoln Savings Bank (LSB) has been a strong Community Bank in Iowa for over 110 years. LSB opened a Mortgage office in Ankeny in 2011, and then expanded to include Insurance services earlier this year with the addition of Ann Tiernan. Ann is a Multi-Line Insurance Agent, specializing in building customized insurance policies for personal, commercial and life insurance needs. She has over 9 years of experience in the insurance industry, having started in insurance after graduating from Iowa State University. Ann has earned designations as a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), and a Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR). Ann was born and raised in Ankeny, IA. After moving away for seven years, she has recently moved back with her husband and son, and couldn't be happier to be back in her hometown.

Lincoln Savings Bank adheres to a set of core values, with one of those values being "Passionate Community Stewardship". Lincoln Savings Bank encourages their employees to invest time, talent, funds and energy in the community of Ankeny, it's schools, local organizations and businesses. Visit [www.mylsb.com](http://www.mylsb.com) to learn more about Lincoln Savings Bank.

## RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts- Patrice Noble

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# Member Happenings



**Woodruff Design, LLC**  
is pleased to announce  
the appointment of  
**Andrew Tulp, AIA** as  
president!



Want to celebrate a positive happening in your business?  
Please submit items to Cayla Walsh  
[cayla@ankeny.org](mailto:cayla@ankeny.org)

## **A Big Thanks to Green's Appliance and the Ankeny Patch**

CenturyLink would like to shout-out a big thanks to Green's Appliance Heating & Cooling and the Ankeny Patch for their contributions with the June 3-7 Feed the Children Food Drive. The Ankeny Patch provided a free banner advertisement on their web page as a charitable contribution and Green's Appliances helped collect a significant amount of food donations. The collected donations for the Red Rock Area Community Action Program (Ankeny Food Bank) totaled 464 pounds of food and a \$50 check. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of the residents in our community!

Ankeny Community Education was our  
June recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays!  
Lunch was provided by Pita Pit.

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



## TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!



## Chamber Facts!

This year at SummerFest, what event replaced Ankeny Idol?

Email [cayla@ankeny.org](mailto: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.

### June's Chamber Facts

Name one of the golf courses where the Chamber Golf Open takes place.

*Answer: Briarwood Club of Ankeny or OtterCreek Golf Course*

Winners: Renee' Murphy, CJM Financial

Leigh Lewis, Edward Jones Investments - Terry Peter

Tom Friedman, 1st National Bank, Ankeny

Amanda Petersen, 1st National Bank, Ankeny

Trent Murphy, CJM Financial



# Ankeny SummerFest®

July 11 - 14, 2013 - 1010 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

## Thursday

The Rumbles

7:30 - 11:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden  
Sponsored by RE/MAX Real Estate  
Concepts - Patrice Noble

## Friday

Men's Softball

6:00 pm

Hawkeye Park  
Sponsored by John Deere Des  
Moines Works

Kiddie Parade

6:30 pm

School Street - Neveln Center  
Sponsored by Ankeny Children's  
Dental

Abby Normal

7:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden

Talent Show

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium  
Sponsored by Valley Bank

Fahrenheit

8:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden  
Sponsored by The Iowa Clinic

## Saturday

Men's Softball

8:00 am

Hawkeye Park  
Sponsored by John Deere Des  
Moines Works

Grand Parade

9:00 am

Sponsored by John Deere Des  
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Cardboard Boat Regatta

2:00 pm

Sponsored by John Deere Des  
Moines Works

Throwing Toast

7:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden

Miss 16

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium  
Sponsored by CJM Financial

Standing Hampton

8:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden  
Sponsored by Mediacom

## Sunday

Men's Softball

9:00 am

Hawkeye Park  
Sponsored by John Deere Des  
Moines Works

Corks & Caps

1:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden  
Sponsored by Eagle Sign Co.

Ankeny Voice

7:00 pm

Prairie Ridge Stadium  
Sponsored by Veridian Credit Union

Langer-Hayes Band

7:00 pm

SummerFest Leisure Garden  
Sponsored by Dewey Ford

Fireworks

10:00 pm

Sponsored by Karl Chevrolet

## Daily

Carnival & SummerFest  
Leisure Garden



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# Ribbon Cuttings



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## Ankeny Area Quilter's Guild

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