

CHAMBER *Action*

December 2013

210 S Ankeny Blvd
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Regional Legislative Luncheon



Bonnie Christensen
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Happy Holidays!



ankeny young professionals

After Hours Social

December 5 @ 5 pm

Sports Page Grill

Sponsored by Generation Next: Great Western Bank

AYP Ugly Sweater Party

December 19 @ 6 pm

Slash Web Studios

Put on your ugliest sweater and join us for food, drinks, prizes & music!

This event is open to the community.

feeling young?

www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org

Save the Date

BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS FORUM

Thursday, January 23, 2014
Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny
8:30 AM Registration / 9 AM Forum / 11:45 AM Lunch

Cost - \$30/Person - Register by January 17

Presented by

Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

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



facebook.com/AnkenyAreaChamber



twitter.com/AnkenyChamber

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, Dec 2

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Tue, Dec 3

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Kingdom Cares

- 6095 N.E. Industrial Dr., Des Moines

Thur, Dec 5

11:00 am Christmas Luncheon

- Ankeny First United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center

Fri, Dec 6

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - AllState Insurance

- 107 N.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 5

Mon, Dec 9

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Tue, Dec 10

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Signarama

- 1450 N.E. 69th St., Ste 55

Thur, Dec 12

5:00 pm **Business After Hours** - Cabaret

- 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 18

Tue, Dec 17

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Pampered Chef - Deanna Neal

- Chamber Office

Wed, Dec 18

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - iWireless - 1800 S.E. Delaware Ave.

Thur, Dec 19

6:00 pm AYP Ugly Sweater Party - Slash Web Studios

Fri, Dec 20

1:00-3:00 pm Ho-Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House

- Chamber Office

Wed, Dec 25

Chamber Office Closed - **Merry Christmas!**

Wed, Jan 1

Chamber Office Closed - **Happy New Year!**

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 cabaret

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Cabaret

Brenden Selfridge
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www.cabaretnightlife.com



Cabaret is not just a lounge, bar or restaurant, but an entertainment destination. The Cabaret is Ankeny's newest hot spot!

Hosting sports, dinner, happy hour, corporate events, late night parties, outdoors concerts, and much more, this place has something for everyone. Cabaret also features a spacious patio, and several types of video games!

The décor features a stage for live music, DJs, and comedy, as well as 5 full HD televisions and a massive 10 foot HD projection screen worthy of any sporting event, concert, or late night party!

While you're catching the game, you can grab a specialty cocktail or beer and enjoy unique twists to many bar food classics. From wings, quesadillas, nachos and sandwiches, to shareable food platters, the Cabaret has a great menu as varied as their atmosphere. The beer selection is nicely balanced and their specialty cocktails are imaginative in their names and flavors.

Visit www.CabaretNightlife.com or Facebook/ CabaretAnkeny for events, specials, and more news!

Business Spotlight

THERE'S A NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN.



You'll find a full dinner menu including freshly made pastas, aged Amana® steaks, Iowa Chops and grilled salmon. Enjoy a wine, spirits and craft beer bar. Plus, join us for our exceptional Sunday brunch.

HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday - Saturday, 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday brunch starts at 9 a.m.

Come in or call for reservations,
515-963-3140.

HyVee 2510 SW State Street, Ankeny



Ankeny Prairie Trail Hy-Vee



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Shelter Insurance

- Kim Hanken

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Our policy for customer satisfaction and overall success is simple: emphasize integrity, excellence, and a commitment to improvement. Our goal is to benefit our customers, our communities, our employees, and our agents. Our friendly, professional way of doing business has transformed us from a small company providing Missourians affordable car insurance into a leading corporation offering a variety of insurance products in 17 states.

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Salon JKM

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We are excited to announce that with 50+ years' experience in the hair industry, Marcia Storjohann, Kara Hadley, and Joan Dooley have opened Salon JKM located in Dolce Vita Salon Suites.

As moms living and working in Ankeny, we understand how busy you and your family are. You need to have a stylist that will listen to your ideas, and create a style that fits your life, while keeping you update, and on the cutting edge of fashion. We are always learning, and developing our skills either through classes, hair shows or working on stage with some of the most experienced stylists in the industry.

We offer a wide variety of services for everyone in your family. Including haircuts, color, hi-lights, texturizing services, and facial waxing. We also sell Eufora, Kenra and Keune hair products. We are here for you, and look forward to serving the Ankeny community.



COMPLETE Music Video Photo

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COMPLETE Music Video & Photo is North America's largest event services provider and has offered DJ services in Des Moines and the surrounding area since 1985. In the last ten years, COMPLETE has added videography, photography and photo booth rental services. We specialize in wedding receptions, company parties, school events, graduation parties and birthday celebrations of all ages including bar/bat mitzvahs and quinceaneras.

Derek Schwartz purchased the Des Moines franchise in January 2013 after serving six years at Lincoln, Nebraska's COMPLETE franchise. During his time in Lincoln, Derek worked as a DJ, equipment specialist, sales representative, and ultimately Assistant GM. Due to early success and growth in the first year, Luke Schwartz was hired as General Manager in August 2013. Together they look forward to expanding COMPLETE's footprint on the Des Moines area.

Our mission is to create and capture unforgettable memories at an affordable price.
COMPLETE: We Do.

Century 21 Signature Real Estate - Lisa Reilly

Lisa Reilly
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Christmas Luncheon

Join us for holiday music and entertainment!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:00 – 1:00 PM

ANKENY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

TICKETS – \$20

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE ANKENY CHAMBER OFFICE
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The Ankeny Chamber of Commerce's Total Resource Campaign will be kicking off in January 2014!

Taking part in TRC is a great way to boost
business development!

Contact the Chamber to learn more and get involved!

Training will be: Tuesday, January 14 from 12-1 pm and Wednesday, January 15 from 9-10 am
at the Chamber Office.



TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Huntington Learning Center was our November recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by Pizza Ranch!

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



Chamber Facts!

How many full time staff does the Chamber have?

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.*

November's Chamber Facts

Who will the 2014 Ankeny Chamber President be?

Answer: Kim Schaaf

Winners: Peter Strauss, Reset

Brian Jass, Two Rivers Bank & Trust

Todd Wehr, Shive-Hattery, Inc.

Amanda Mueller, Northwest Bank

Kerry Walter-Ashby, Ankeny Alumni Association

Ribbon Cuttings



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American Heart Association

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Godfather's Pizza

Terry Bates
802 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50023, (515) 964-5233
www.godfathers.com



Smitten for Mittens

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is collecting new mittens to be distributed to those in need this holiday season.

For every pair of new mittens donated, your business will be entered to win free lunch in 2014 as part of the Chamber's Tastebud Tuesday program!

Donations will be taken until January 3, 2014.



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