

# CHAMBER *Action*

June 2014

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## AYP Rock and Roll Community Bike Ride

June 7 - TakeOff from 10 am - Noon  
804 W. 1st St.

Presenting Sponsor: DRA Properties/Prairie Trail

Gold Sponsors: Monsanto Company, Firetrucker Brewery, Uptown Association

Open to the Community!  
Register at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)!

## After Hours Social

June 19 @ 5 pm  
Cabaret

Sponsored by Cabaret

## New Member Lunch

June 27 @ Noon - Sports Page Grill

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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, June 2

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Sat, June 7

10:00 am AYP Rock and Roll Community Bike Ride  
- 804 W. 1st St.

Mon, June 9

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Wed, June 11

Noon "Spring Fling" Golf Open - Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Thur, June 12

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Cabaret**  
- 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Tue, June 17

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Firetrucker Brewery**  
- 716 S.W. 3rd St.

Wed, June 18

4:00 pm **Ambassador Meeting** - Chamber Office  
4:30 pm **New Member Networking Social** - Chamber Office

Thur, June 19

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - The Stone Shop**  
- 801 S.W. Ordinance Rd.  
5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours**  
- Veridian Credit Union - 6700 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston

Mon, June 23

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Bandana's Bar-B-Q**  
- 301 E. 1st St.

Tue, June 24

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Cops Against Cancer**  
- Chamber Office

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.



# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Michele Starkenburg**  
*Veridian Credit Union*

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Michele is on the Executive Development Team at Veridian Credit Union. Her responsibilities include leading the innovation and implementation efforts at the credit union. She works in conjunction with the Senior Management Team on strategic projects, including research, preparation and implementation and focuses the organization outward for possible product offerings and new approaches to current offerings.

After graduating from Denison High School, Michele attended Briar Cliff University on a basketball scholarship and majored in Business. She is currently attending Grand View University to get her Masters in Innovative Leadership and will graduate in 2015.

Michele and her husband, Loren, reside in Ankeny and raised both of their children here. Daken graduated from Coe College in May and will be heading to the University of Florida this fall to get his PHD in material science/engineering and Shayla is a junior at the University of Iowa and is getting her degree in Business/Marketing and is a pitcher for the University of Iowa Softball Team. In her free time she enjoys traveling with her husband to Hawkeyes Softball games, playing golf, tennis, volleyball, bicycling, coffee and hanging with friends.

..... JOIN US! .....

# BUSINESS AFTER HOURS CABARET

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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

Hosting sports, dinner, happy hour, corporate events, late night parties, outdoors concerts, and much more, this place has something for everyone. The 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.



## Cabaret

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Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Open  
June 11, 2014

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JUNE 11, 2014

BRIARWOOD CLUB OF ANKENY

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World Outreach Church is a non-denominational church in Ankeny. Our mission is simple: Love God...Love People... Change the World! Our goal is to express this mission through the amazing people who join themselves to our purpose. Check out our website at [www.worldoutreachankeny.com](http://www.worldoutreachankeny.com) to learn more and view our calendar of events. You can also check us out at [www.facebook.com/worldoutreachankeny](http://www.facebook.com/worldoutreachankeny). We join together on Sundays at 10 am and Friday nights at 7 pm.

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Ron Gliha  
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R. Cartwright Design is a full-service interior design firm located in Vintage Hills Business Park. From new construction to a single sofa, we thrive off of making spaces beautiful. We strive to bring out the personal style in each client - to make their space a reflection of the life they want to live. Our services cover the full spectrum of interior design: remodeling, home styling, floor plans, color consultation, furniture, accessorizing, floor and wall coverings, finishes, custom window coverings, lighting, and master planning.

Rebecca Cartwright, owner of R. Cartwright Design, has been designing interiors for over 19 years. She has collaborated with some of Des Moines' elite builders, developers, and their clients. Her work for the 2002 Des Moines Symphony Show house was featured in DECORATING magazine. She was also the designer for the Suites of 800 Locust Hotel and Spa in downtown Des Moines.

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# Congratulations to our 2014 Ankeny Leadership Institute Graduates!



Photo taken by Monahan Photographic Artist

Seated 1 row (L to R) Haley Van Loon, Lindsay Gustafson, Anna Landgrebe and Lisa Pagel

Standing 2 row (L to R) Corey Morrison, Katie Byam, Jacki Boldt, Stephanie Braun, Beth Faidley and Renee Murphy.

Standing Back row (L to R) Matt Hurd, Travis Carlsen, Jeff Walters, Mark Mueller, Bryan Gruhlke, Steven Chase and Jeremiah Naig



## TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Eyecare Associates was our May recipient of  
Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by Noodle Zoo!  
Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:  
First National Bank, Ankeny!



## Chamber Facts!

What is the theme for SummerFest this year?

Email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto: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.*

### May's Chamber Facts

In what month is the Chamber hosting a trip to Cuba?

*Answer: October*

Winners: Todd Wehr, Shive - Hattery, Inc.  
Jeremy Zinn, Clarity Construction  
Deb Malsom, Manpower of Central Iowa

# Ribbon Cuttings



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# CHAMBER NIGHT AT THE IOWA CUBS

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014 | TAILGATE AT 5:30 P.M. | GAME AT 7:05 P.M.

**TICKET PRICE: \$3.00 PER PERSON**

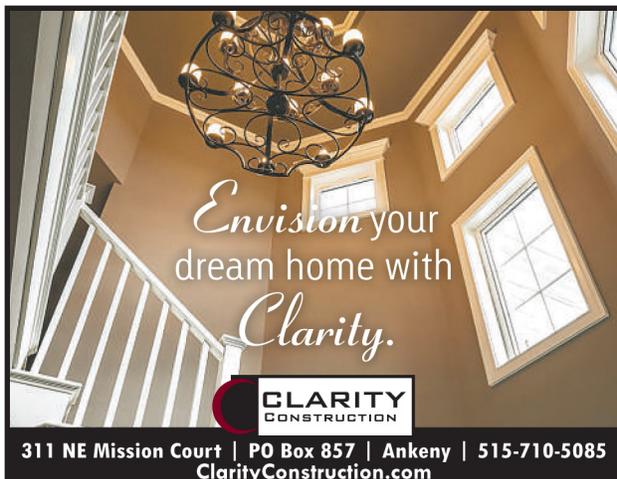
(Children over the age of three will require a ticket)

Tickets are available for purchase online at  
[www.desmoinesmetro.com/events](http://www.desmoinesmetro.com/events)

Your Chamber Night ticket includes:

Pre-game tailgate party in the southwest corner of Principal Park parking lot with brats, hot dogs, chips, dessert, and soda on a first come first serve basis.

Seating is general admission.



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