

# CHAMBER Action

August 2015

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## New Member Lunch

August 7 @ Noon

Bandana's Bar-B-Q

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## After Hours Mixer

August 20 @ 4:30 - 7:00 pm

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# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Gregg Mooers**  
Board of Directors

*Doll Distributing*  
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Married to Robin, we have 6 kids ranging from 24 to 6. I have worked in the beverage industry for 26 years. I enjoy a good baseball game and taking care of my family and customers. I am the On Premise Key Account Manager with Doll Distributing LLC. My responsibilities include; overseeing all local and National Chains (bar and restaurant) Iowa State Fair, Iowa State University, Wells Fargo Arena and Iowa Cubs, just to name a few. What I enjoy most about my career is there's never a dull moment and I have the opportunity of interacting with different people everyday.

The Ankeny Area Chamber is  
now on Instagram!



Find us at

@AnkenyChamberofCommerce

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Thur, August 6

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Grubb's Pub

- 1165 S.W. Ordinance Rd.

Mon, August 10

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, August 11

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Warm Welcomes to You

- Chamber Office

Wed, August 12

4:00 pm **Ambassador Meeting** - The Bear Restaurant

& Wine Bar - 302 S.W. Maple St.

Thur, August 13

4:00 pm **Business After Hours** - The Stone Shop

- 801 S.W. Ordinance Rd.

Fri, August 14

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Wags

- 1924 S.W. 3rd St.

Mon, August 17

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Wed, August 19

11:30 am Chamber Membership Luncheon

- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Wed, August 26

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - ChuChu Donuts

- 106 S.W. State St., Ste 101

Thur, August 27

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Fuzzy's Taco Shop

- 2732 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 310

6:00 pm Public School Board Forum

- Prairie Ridge Middle School

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

# THE STONE SHOP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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# THE STONE SHOP

### The Stone Shop

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## Business Spotlight

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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Energy Doctor, Inc.

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Energy Doctor, located in Ankeny, Iowa, has been providing energy efficient products in and around Iowa for almost 25 years. We work very closely with the utility companies to help people save money on their utility bills in Iowa, and have also helped homeowners in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Our purpose is to educate the public on what they can do to save money and conserve energy, offering energy saving products, such as the Iowa Energy Saving Package, Energy Guard and Solar Attic Fans, to meet those needs.



## Ferguson Commercial Real Estate Services

### - Ben Digmann

Ben Digmann  
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Ben Digmann lives in Ankeny and is a Sales Associate with Ferguson Commercial Real Estate Services (FCRES), one of Des Moines' most respected independent real estate companies. Ben's focus on customer service, combined with a proven track record of success, has enabled him to build a solid foundation for continuing growth. A few of his services include: brokerage/leasing of retail; office, industrial & land; investment, 1031 exchange and tenant/buyer representation. If you're looking for creative solutions with comprehensive service please call 515-309-0919.

## Taylorred Expressions

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## Jensen Public Relations

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Christine Jensen is a communication consultant and freelance writer based in Ankeny. She has experience and expertise in writing and editing; research and planning; change management; program execution; and analytics. Her work experience spans business, agriculture, healthcare, education, government, and not-for-profit sectors. Most recently, Chris managed internal communications at DuPont Pioneer. Earlier in her career, she spent 11 years with Mayo Clinic/Foundation, where she held several communication management positions. While living in North Carolina, she owned and managed an independent public relations firm that employed virtual teams with great success for a wide variety of clients. Chris earned her BA from Grinnell College and her MBA from The University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. She is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America and certified in Prosci Change Management. A past president of PRSA Central Iowa, Chris has numerous speaking engagements, freelance articles, and professional awards to her credit.



## Keller Williams Ankeny Metro - Barb Wiedenman

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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

## ChuChu Donuts

Kim Lang Chu-Inn  
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Looking for a great place to have coffee and donuts, or even to have a meeting? How about start it at ChuChu Donuts? ChuChu Donuts is a new family own Donut Shop in Ankeny! The donut shop opened in June. We are open 7 days a week with the exception of holidays and WiFi availability. Hours of operation are from 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM (subject to changes). ChuChu Donuts offer fresh coffee and assorted fresh donuts every day. Breakfast items are croissant roll, fritters, cinnamon roll, fluffy donut holes that will melt in your mouth, and many more. Don't forget to stop in to see other items ChuChu Donuts offer; or stop in to take some donuts to share at the office or take to your family. See you soon!

## Cumulus

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## TASTE ANKENY EXPERIENCE ANKENY

Thursday, October 22  
5:00 - 8:00 pm  
FFA Enrichment Center  
1055 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy

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## Chamber Facts!

What date is the Taste Ankeny Experience Ankeny event taking place?

Email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org) with the correct answer and be entered to win two 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

What business does the Rock and Roll Bike Ride turn around at?

*Answer: Nite Hawk Bar & Grill*

Winners: Leigh Lewis, Edward Jones Investments - Terry Peter  
Amanda Mueller, Northwest Bank  
Todd Wehr, Shive-Hattery, Inc.



## TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Ankeny Sanitation was our July recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays! Lunch was provided by Okoboji Grill! Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, 1st National Bank, Ankeny!





# Ribbon Cuttings



## Northstar Power, LLC

Tim Malloy

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## The Olive Tap

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The Public Affairs Committee of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a public forum for candidates vying for open seats in the Ankeny Community School District School Board. The public forum will be held on August 27, 2015 at 6 PM. The forum will be held at Prairie Ridge Middle School. Please submit questions for the public forum to the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce.

# August LUNCHEON

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

Featuring



## Emma Peterson

Founder and CEO of Tikly

*"Just because you can be the lesser of two evils doesn't mean you should. It's a real business opportunity to put your foot down and say yes to integrity."*

Wednesday, August 19  
Pinnacle Club at Otter Creek

11:30 am - Networking • Noon - Program/Lunch

### Registration

Cost is \$20

Registration closes at Noon on Monday, August 17 at Noon

Presented By

**SIMPSON  
COLLEGE**

This event is open to all Chamber Members and their staff. Payment must be prepaid and may be made by cash, check or credit card. All reservations not kept will be billed. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jessica Erickson at the Chamber - (515) 964-0685 or [jerickson@ankeny.org](mailto:jerickson@ankeny.org)



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