

# CHAMBER Action

October 2015

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## Fall Ball

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

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## After Hours Mixer

October 1 @ 4:30 - 7:00 pm  
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October 30 @ Noon  
Bandana's Bar-B-Q

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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Wed, October 7

11:00 am **Ambassador Meeting - La Sierra**  
- 711 S. Ankeny Blvd.

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Ankeny Chiropractic Health Center**  
- 1605 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste D

Thur, October 8

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Great Southern Bank**  
- 2805 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, October 12

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office

Thur, October 15

5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours - Karl Chevrolet**  
- 1101 S.E. Oralabor Rd.

Mon, October 19

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, October 20

4:00 pm **Ambassador Social - Benchwarmer's**  
- 705 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Thur, October 22

5:00 pm TASTE Ankeny EXPERIENCE Ankeny  
- FFA Enrichment Center

Tue, October 27

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Walnut Street Gallery**  
- 301 S.W. Walnut St.

Wed, October 28

11:30 am October Membership Luncheon  
- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Thur, October 29

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - La Sierra**  
- 711 S. Ankeny Blvd.

5:00 pm Community Reception for City Council Incumbents  
- City Council Chambers

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out [www.ankeney.org](http://www.ankeney.org) for the most up-to-date schedule and details.

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**Monday, October 5 - 5:30 PM**  
**Ankeny Golf & Country Club**  
**\$10/Person**  
**Register at [www.ankeney.org](http://www.ankeney.org)**

# JOIN US!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

# Great Southern Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Great Southern Bank began serving the Ankeny market in 2009 and we appreciate the opportunity to play an active role in the community. We understand that our company can only be as strong as the communities we serve, and we are committed to help make them better places to live, work and do business. As a part of this commitment, Great Southern provides services and capital to help them grow, encourages associates to be involved in the community and we financially support non-profit organizations and their much needed services.

Evan Wyer and Patti Hood proudly represent Great Southern Bank in the community. Evan serves as Banking Center Manager of our location at 210 NE Delaware. He has more than 11 years of experience in the banking industry as a teller, personal banker, Manager and Lender. Collectively, he has more than 20 years of experience in retail/customer services, working for Hy-Vee and Target for more than 13 years total before moving into the banking industry. Evan has worked for Great Southern and its predecessor bank for more than eight years, and can be reached at (515) 964-5626.

Patti serves the community as a Business Banking Officer. She's an active community member, serving on the Board of Directors for the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce and as an Ambassador. She is also involved with the Iowa Chiropractic Education and Research Foundation as a Board member, serves as Vice Chairperson for the Board of Examiners and Appeals for the City of Ankeny, and is a member of the Ankeny Economic Development Corp. She has more than 20 years of experience in the banking industry and has been with Great Southern Bank for more than a year. Patti serves the community from our location at 2805 S. Ankeny Boulevard and can be reached at (515) 963-2614.

Great Southern Bank started in 1923 with a \$5,000 investment and has since grown to the company it is today. Our footprint spans eight states and we serve more than 166,000 households by providing them with the most comprehensive line of products and services available. With more than 1,200 dedicated associates, we provide exceptional service to our customers and it is our goal to understand what matters most in every interaction we have with them.

We hope that you'll come see us on October 8 at our location in Ankeny at 2805 South Ankeny Boulevard from 4 – 6 p.m. for our Business After Hours. We'd love to get to know you!

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### Great Southern Bank

Evan Wyer

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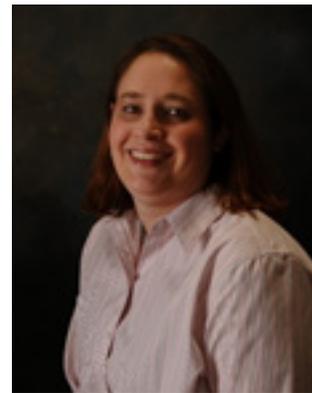
## Business Spotlight



I have been in the Ankeny area since 1968 and have seen many changes in the Ankeny area. I am married with 3 children, and 5 step children, with 16 grandchildren. Have been in the insurance industry for over 30 years, 10

years with Allied group as a sale supervisor and with Farmers Insurance group for the past 20 years.

Qualified for Presidents Council, Championship and Toppers club for Farmers Insurance group for sales and customer service. This is a very elite group of agents that can qualify for this Presidents council. We offer Auto, Home, Business, and Life insurance.



Amanda Weakland

I am a member of James Burrignt team. I live in Ankeny and am married with 1 child. I currently enjoy volunteering for Girl Scouts and PTO.

I have been in the industry for 14 years. Most of my insurance experience has been in the Ankeny area. I am full licensed in Auto, Home, Commercial and Life.

### Farmers Ins. Group - Jim Burrignt Agency

Jim Burrignt

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# FARMERS INSURANCE

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**La Sierra**  
Family Mexican Restaurant

## La Sierra

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From the mountains of Jalisco, Mexico comes the authentic taste of my family's time honored recipes, handed down through the generations. Like our sister restaurant Mi Mexico in West Des Moines, we offer a full menu of authentic, tasty dishes. Our Carne Azada and Fajitas are a local favorite. Be sure to enjoy one of our original margaritas. They are a La Sierra specialty. Besides our restaurant and full-service bar, we also have a meeting room that will seat up to 30 people for your special event. We are here to serve you 7 days a week. Our doors open at 11am each day. Please join us for lunch or dinner!

## Gershman Mortgage

Jason Larson  
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Gershman Mortgage has over 60 years of experience helping families realize their dreams of homeownership. Headquartered in St. Louis, MO, Gershman also has offices throughout the Midwest including Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Colorado. In addition to the recently opened Ankeny, IA office, Gershman also has a branch located in Johnson, IA.

Being the oldest independently owned mortgage company in St. Louis and one of the largest in the Midwest, Gershman Mortgage prides itself on its reputation for providing security, experience and unmatched service to its customers. Founded in 1955, Gershman has helped to arrange financing for over 275,000 families in the St. Louis area alone. The company also has a multifamily division which originates government insured loans for apartment complexes and assisted living facilities across the country.



## Ankeny Chiropractic Health Center - Emily Tanko, L.Ac.

Emily Tanko L.Ac.  
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## American National Insurance

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[www.agent.anpac.com/ames/mike\\_sabala](http://www.agent.anpac.com/ames/mike_sabala)

Mike Sabala is a new agent with American National Insurance who just moved to the area. Originally from Ohio, he now resides in Polk City. American National Insurance is multiple line insurance agency that prides themselves on creating lasting relationships with their clients to ensure the best possible coverage. Mike looks forward to getting more involved in the community, as well as the Ankeny Chamber, and is always looking for new ways to continue to grow his business. Mike specializes in all lines of business, including personal, commercial, farmers, life, retirement, and many more. If you have any interest in sitting down with Mike and learning more about what he does, please feel free to give him a call!

## Neighborhood conneXions

Kevin Womansky  
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Neighborhood conneXions, based in Clive, Iowa, is on a mission to connect residents of our city with local businesses, great deals, and cool stuff! Neighborhood conneXions owns [mydsmdeals.com](http://mydsmdeals.com), the newest resource for local businesses to share news and promote their business to the surrounding community. [mydsmdeals](http://mydsmdeals.com) provides an affordable outlet for local businesses to reach every home & business in their city through conneXions' multi-channel Print+Web+Mobile marketing platform. The uniquely formatted home savings guide is mailed to 40,000+ homes & businesses per market every month, while the [mydsmdeals](http://mydsmdeals.com) mobile and web marketing platform assures that readers can't misplace an offer, since they can always find the coupons on-the-go.

Currently, conneXions serves the West Des Moines, Waukee, Urbandale, Clive, Johnston & Grimes markets, and we are expanding into Ankeny, Polk City, Bondurant, Pleasant Hill, Mitchellville, and Altoona in September of 2015! We're excited to bring [mydsmdeals](http://mydsmdeals.com) to your city! Check out [mydsmdeals.com](http://mydsmdeals.com), or call 515-657-7715 to learn more!

# TASTE ANKENY EXPERIENCE ANKENY

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Thursday, October 22, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

FFA Enrichment Center

-1055 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy-  
Located on the DMACC Ankeny Campus

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets (\$10 in advance) (\$15 at door ~ limited availability)

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# TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!



Denny Elwell Company was our September recipient of TasteBud Tuesdays! Lunch was provided by the Yankee Clipper!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, 1st National Bank, Ankeny!



The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce

## *Megan Rice*

has been hired as Communications and Events Coordinator.

Please stop in to say hello to Megan. The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have Megan as part of the team serving over 900 members!

## Chamber Facts!

Which Ankeny business is hosting Regional Business After Hours this month?

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.*

### September's Chamber Facts

How much are discounted movie tickets from the Chamber office?

*Answer: \$7*

Winners: Ann Bockenstedt, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny  
Emily Bruggeman, julsdesign  
Brian Jass, Two Rivers Bank and Trust

# Ribbon Cuttings



## Energy Doctor, Inc.

Rob Crawford

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## Which Wich Superior Sandwiches

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Jaycie Miller

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## KOSAMA

John McLeran

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[www.kosama.com/ankeny](http://www.kosama.com/ankeny)

# REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

# KARL CHEVROLET

- 1101 S.E. Oralabor Rd. -

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

## 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Carl Moyer and the entire Karl Chevrolet family invite you to attend our Regional Business After Hours on Thursday October 15th.

Join us in our main showroom from 5p-7p for networking, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres and beverages.



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