

September 2009



Chamber Action

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Ankeny, IA 50023

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Chamber August Events

Summer Membership Luncheon



Business After Hours @ Tailgate Clothing Company



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Lunch & Learn
September 10 @ Noon
Ankeny Arts Center

Sponsored by RDG Planning & Design

Michael Andresen, sustainable designer with RDG Planning and Design, will discuss the importance of everyday sustainability and what we can do to make sure we are helping these efforts with small everyday items in our working environment. In addition, Adam Hammes will speak on personal sustainability (green living).

Ankeny YP vs. YP Ames
Charity Softball Game!

September 22 @ 7 PM

River Valley Park, Field #5 in Ames

How to use social media tools and be found online

feeling young?

www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org

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Ambassadors' Corner

Presented by



Ambassador of the Month

Presented by



Emily Fish

Emily Fish is a magazine account executive for Ankeny Living Magazine. We strive to get our advertisers amazing results, and we welcome the opportunity to help your business grow! Emily is excited to be part of the Ankeny community, Ankeny Ambassadors and the Ankeny Young Professionals.

To learn more about our ambassadors go to www.ankeny.org

AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

Thur, September 3 @ 5 PM ~ Ambassador Social (Yankee Clipper)

Wed, September 16 @ 11 AM ~ Ambassador Committee Meeting

Wed, September 16 @ 11:45 AM ~ Chamber Orientation Reception

Thur, September 17 @ 5 PM ~ Regional BAH - Community State Bank (1640 S.W. White Birch)

Tue, September 24 @ 5 PM ~ BAH - Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers (2525 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

Tue, September 29 @ Noon ~ RC - Stork by Design (Chamber Parking Lot)

The mission of the Ambassadors is to be the welcoming arm of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. Ambassadors are appreciated as they mentor, welcome, guide and enhance the membership opportunities of fellow business managers and owners.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Thur, September 3

5 PM ~ Ambassador Social (Yankee Clipper)

Mon, September 7

CHAMBER CLOSED

Wed, September 9

Noon ~ Executive Board Meeting

Wed, September 10

Noon ~ Ankeny Business Expo Meeting

Mon, September 14

Noon ~ Board of Directors Meeting

Tue, September 15

5 PM ~ Ankeny Business Expo

Wed, September 16

11 AM ~ Ambassador Committee Meeting

11:45 AM ~ Chamber Orientation Reception

Thur, September 17

5 PM ~ Regional BAH - Community State
Bank (1640 S.W. White Birch)

Mon, September 21

Noon ~ Public Affairs Committee Meeting

Tue, September 24

5 PM ~ BAH - Accelerated Rehabilitation
Centers (2525 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

Tue, September 29

Noon ~ RC - Stork by Design (Chamber Parking Lot)

Fri, October 1

5 PM ~ Ambassador Social Hour
(Buffalo Wild Wings)

Mon, October 5

Noon ~ Executive Board Meeting

Wed, October 7

4:30 PM ~ RC - Physiotherapy Associates
(309 N. Ankeny Blvd.)



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Steven Luebke ~ General Manager

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Business Spotlight

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September 24

5-7

Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers opened in January 2009 on the north side of Ankeny. Accelerated Rehab offers general orthopedic therapy, occupational therapy, sports medicine, industrial rehabilitation, vestibular treatment, manual therapy and back care to patients of all ages. The staff utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and techniques for recreating various therapy techniques and activities ranging from industrial, sports and every-day living activities.

In addition Accelerated is pleased to offer occupational therapy to the Ankeny community. Our full-time occupational therapist is a certified hand therapist specializing in custom splinting, whirlpool care and extensive treatment with upper extremity injuries.

Accelerated enjoys an open floor plan with 2,500 square feet of equipment, resources and a private treatment room. The clinic's experienced staff is fortunate to have worked with the Accelerated family for many years. Patients regularly express their happiness and sense of success with the treatment and care they receive from the therapists.

Accelerated Rehab is located at 2525 North Ankeny Blvd. Ste. 101, phone: (515) 965-4594, fax: (515) 965-4448. Please come and join us for our "GET FIT, GET HEALTHY" Business After Hours on Thursday, September 24.

Food, refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

Welcome New Members



Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Steve SchraderBachar ~
Home Mortgage Consultant
910 E First St., Suite 200
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 289-4381

www.wfhm.com/loans/steve-schraderbachar/index.page

Steve SchraderBachar is a home mortgage consultant at Wells Fargo, Ankeny branch on First St. He and his wife have lived in Ankeny since 2001 and have two children. Steve is a member of Ankeny Presbyterian Church, Ankeny Young Professionals and Ankeny Rotary Club. He also was a volunteer assistant coach for Ankeny Little League.



Physiotherapy Associates

Physiotherapy Associates

Julie Felles-Mahoney ~ Admin. Operations Manager
309 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 965-5311 ~ www.teamphysiopt.com



Buffalo Wild Wings
Michael Homan ~ General Manager
1690 S.E. Delaware Ave., Suite 117
Ankeny, IA 50021
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Welcome New Members



Iowa Soybean Association

Kirk Leeds ~ CEO
1255 S.W. Prairie Trail Pkwy.
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 251-8640
www.iasoybeans.com

This month the Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) will move into its new office building in Ankeny, located next to the DMACC campus in the Prairie Trail Development. ISA is governed by an elected volunteer board of 21 farmers. We are one of the nation's top progressive and innovative agricultural organizations, serving as a resource for research, education and information for both producers and consumers.

ISA invests millions of dollars annually in production research aimed at helping farmers grow soybeans more efficiently and profitably. In addition we are a recognized leader in development and implementation of environmental programs that help farmers to be the best possible stewards of the land, water and air.

The association also works to expand markets for soybeans and soybean products. We support the livestock industry, which is the largest end-user of U. S. soybean meal. We also promote the development of new uses for soybeans, such as renewable fuels and healthy soyfoods. In addition we pursue international markets. This year ISA has sent trade missions to China, Hungary and Turkey.

Through memberships ISA also deals with state and federal legislative policies.



Farmers Insurance

John Elliott ~ Agent
301 N. Ankeny Blvd., Suite 135
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 964-2042
www.farmersagent.com

Hello, I am John Elliott a Farmers Insurance agent located at 301 N. Ankeny Blvd. across from Hy-Vee Food Store. Being an agency with a multi-line company gives us a tremendous advantage to provide you with superior service for your personal and commercial insurance needs. In addition to having quality products at competitive prices, we also have an outstanding claims department. We look forward to growing with your family and the community. Call or take a look at our website <http://www.farmersagent.com/jelliott/> so we can help you protect the things you cherish the most.



Lifeworks Counseling and Education Services

Mary McClure ~ Clinical Director
301 N. Ankeny Blvd., Suite 100
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 963-3459
www.lifeworks.com

LifeWorks Counseling and Educational Services provides mental health counseling for children and adults in the Polk County area. We offer clinically based, individualized therapy and counseling services with a caring staff to assist clients in making positive changes in their lives. Our office has three full time therapists to provide out-patient counseling and therapy. Among the other counseling services available here are, individual, family and marital/couples.

LifeWorks was selected by the Ankeny School District to offer these services in the school setting beginning this fall.

LifeWorks Counseling and Education Services is a branch office to our main LifeWorks Inc. location at 100 E. Euclid (lower level of Park Fair Mall) in Des Moines, (515) 255-8399. In addition to mental health counseling, services provided at this location include substance abuse-assessment and treatment, youth remedial/skill building services (both individual and group) and parenting education.



Therapeutic Massage Center

Nadine Cross ~ Massage Therapist
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Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 360-2502



Optimal Health Family Chiropractic Center

Melissa Olson, D.C. ~ Acupuncturist
802 S.E. Oralabor Rd., Suite 121
Ankeny, IA 50021
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www.optimalhealthfcc.com

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Ankeny, IA 50023
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www.brianhoffonline.com



Resistance Skate Shop
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Iowa Endodontics, P.C.
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(515) 965-4456
www.iowaendodontics.com



State Farm Insurance - Nate Sammler
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www.natesammler.com



Pawsitively Pampered, Inc.
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Members Only Portal...

All members received communication regarding their login and password information to the "Members Only" area on our new website. Follow the links to Members Only Portal at the top of the Chamber website at www.ankeny.org. This new technology will allow you to download publications, register for events, update your information and preferences and much more. Please contact Kris Oakie at koakie@ankeny.org or 964-0685 to assist you in this process.

save the date



Tuesday, September 15

Ankeny Business Expo

Pinnacle Club @ Otter Creek Golf Course
5 to 8 PM ~ Free & Open to public

Wednesday, October 21
Membership Luncheon

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Thursday, October 22
City Council Public Forum
Northview School Cafeteria
7 PM



Saturday, November 14
TASTE of Ankeny

Courtyard By Marriott
6 - 9 PM



Thursday, December 10
Christmas Luncheon

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church
11 AM - 1 PM

More information regarding these events will be available soon.

Celebrate with CSB & the Cyclones!

Join Community State Bank for a Regional "Business After Hours" Cyclone Celebration

Thursday, September 17th, 2009 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Grab your ISU gear and head to Community State Bank for burgers, brats, beer and fun!

- Rub elbows with ISU Head Wrestling Coach Kevin Jackson (5-6pm)
- Enjoy music by Chris Ranallo
- Compete in tailgate games for Chamber Bucks or official ISU gear
- Sign up to win a framed Jack Trice Stadium print, autographed by ISU Head Football Coach Paul Rhoads

Don't miss this great opportunity to relax, network and show your team spirit - the best, most spirited "cardinal and gold" outfit wins a prize!

Community State Bank
1640 SW White Birch Circle
Ankeny, Iowa 50023

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Important DATE!

PLAN AHEAD FOR SPONSORSHIPS

We will continue the Total Resource Campaign in 2010. The TRC offers businesses a menu of all sponsorship opportunities through March 2011. This campaign will begin mid-January and conclude in March. Mark your calendar so you can be prepared

when the volunteers approach your business.

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Tuesday, September 15 5-8 PM

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Please send to: chamber@ankeny.org