

April 2010

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After Hours Social

April 7 @ 5 PM

Ankeny Lanes

Sponsored by Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Breakfast & Learn

April 13 @ 7 AM

YMCA

Sponsored by Great Southern Bank

On With Life May Day Baskets

April 29 @ 6 PM

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AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

Presented by



Tue, April 6

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting
Game Truck**

(Chamber Parking Lot)

Wed, April 7

**Noon ~ Ribbon Cutting
Lifeworks**

(301 N. Ankeny Blvd., Suite 100)

Tue, April 13

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting
I-35 Spirits**

(113 S.E. Delaware Ave., Suite 101)

Wed, April 14

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting
Health First Chiropractic Clinic**

(925 E. 1st St.)

Wed, April 21

**11 AM ~ Ambassador Meeting
Noon ~ Chamber Orientation Reception**

Thurs, April 22

5 PM ~ BAH: 1st National Bank, Ankeny
(1205 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

Tue, May 4

**4:30 PM ~ Ribbon Cutting
Simply Cheesecakes & Such**
(106 E. 1st St.)

Wed, May 12

**Noon ~ Ribbon Cutting
New York Life**
(Chamber Conference Room)

MEET YOUR BOARD!



Mandy (Peter) Vogel
Community State Bank
Commercial Loan Officer
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Chamber Committees:

Ankeny Young Professionals
Ankeny Emerging Leaders
Business Connect
Business 2 Business Forum

Mandy is serving her first year on the Ankeny Area Chamber Board of Directors; her term expires in 2010.

Mandy started with the Chamber full force a couple years ago putting forth strong efforts and dedication to the Ankeny Young Professionals Committee (AYP). With her leadership through the years, the AYP group has grown to a very successful committee. Mandy has given an abundance of time to different areas of the Chamber, she attends Ribbon Cuttings and Business After Hours as well as the several Annual Events.

We also want to congratulate Mandy on her recent marriage to Justin Vogel!

Thank you Mandy for your service to the Ankeny business community.

Discount Opportunities!

Go to www.ankeny.org
to see all the discounts available to you...
just for being a Chamber member.



Join Us! Business After Hours



1st National Bank, Ankeny

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www.fnbames.com

April 22 5 - 7

Join First National Bank for our Business After Hours event: Savor Ankeny. We will have food from Cazador, Noodle Zoo, Leaning Tower of Pizza, Palmer's Deli and Bandana's BBQ. Plus free drinks will be provided by I-35 Spirits.

Join us Thursday, April 22, from 5-7 pm. 1205 N. Ankeny Blvd.

First National Bank is a full service community bank dedicated to showing you *What Banking Should Be*. We have a strong and stable financial position, and we would like to share our success with you. First National Bank has over a 100 year track record of helping companies grow, expand and manage cash flow. We have money to lend whether you are looking to expand, need an operating line of credit or simply think now might be the time to consider a better way to bank.

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Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



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Re-source: -noun; a source of supply, support, or aid, especially one that can be readily drawn upon when needed. The health (viability; sustainability) of an organization is often influenced by the effectiveness of its culture and corresponding benefit program in attracting and retaining the most qualified and motivated employees. The complexity of the benefit environment has placed overwhelming demands on business owners, human resource professionals, and Managers within an organization, averting their focus from revenue production and other core competencies. Benefit Resources partners with businesses to guide them in the design, implementation, education and daily administration of employee benefit programs, thereby affording key employees the opportunity to emphasize income-generating activities. Others say they do what we do; the difference is - we do it better. Who is your resource going to be in 2010?



Iowa Board
of Certification

Iowa Board of Certification

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In 1979, the Iowa Department of Substance Abuse recommended that a certification process be developed for Iowa's substance abuse counselors. Following many state-wide meetings over the next several years with both state officials and professionals, the State endorsed the Iowa Board of Substance Abuse Certification (IBSAC) to perform the certification process in 1982. This voluntary certification was designed to assure the professional competency of substance abuse counselors, as well as to provide substance abuse professionals within the State a credential which would ensure that the highest professional standards could be established, maintained and updated.

In 1986, IBSAC became a member of the IC&RC (International Reciprocity and Certification Consortium), the largest global organization in addiction-related behavioral healthcare credentialing. By 1988, IBSAC had established a credential for Prevention Specialists, and in 2006 a Certified Gambling Treatment Counselor credential was developed. Since that time, credentials have also been developed for Criminal Justice professionals, co-occurring (mental health and substance abuse) professionals, and Clinical Supervisors within the substance abuse field.

To better reflect the varied credentials that were offered, the Board of Directors voted to change the organization's name in July 2006 to the Iowa Board of Certification (IBC).

The Iowa Board of Certification is a non-profit organization which currently has 1100 certified addictions-related and behavioral health professionals in the State of Iowa, and operates under the leadership of its Board of Directors and Executive Director.

Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



Revolutions, A Twirling Academy, LLC

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New twirlers are encouraged to join our teams, and then develop their solo skills with private lessons. Seasonal classes run September through May, with a Christmas show and year-end recital complete with costumes. Short term classes are also offered throughout the year.

Learn more about Revolutions at www.GotBaton.com, and MsShelley@GotBaton.com. Join the Revolution!

Glenwood Place Assisted Living offers independence when you want it and assistance when you need it. Glenwood Place has 46 apartments with several great floor plans. 10 apartments are designated for individuals diagnosed with Dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease and offer increased service and attention to ensure excellent quality of life and support. Glenwood Place has a full-time activities coordinator who offers several activities a day offering socialization, entertainment and stimulation. Glenwood Place has a full-time RN and Certified Nursing Assistants to provide excellent medical care and safety. Glenwood Place offers weekly housekeeping, laundry service, three meals a day, scheduled transportation and much more. We are located only 45 minutes from Des Moines, so call today for information or to set up a tour. **Mention the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce ad and receive \$1000 off the first months rent.**



Glenwood Place Assisted Living

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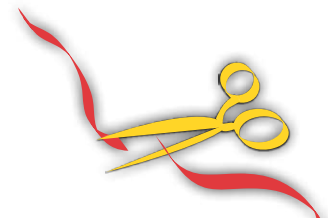
NAME THE PARADE!



The Ankeny Rotary Club, in conjunction with Ankeny SummerFest Committee, is asking for the public's help for a theme to the 2010 Grand Parade. The Grand Parade will be held Saturday, July 10th at 9 a.m. The parade annually draws thousands of spectators and features more than 100 units, including 70 judged entries. The 2009 theme was "Ankeny - Through the Eyes of Child." You can submit your idea for the 2010 Grand Parade theme on Ankeny SummerFest's facebook page. Please go to – <http://www.facebook.com/AnkenySummerFest> to enter your suggestion. Entries will be taken until May 1, 2010.



Ribbon Cuttings



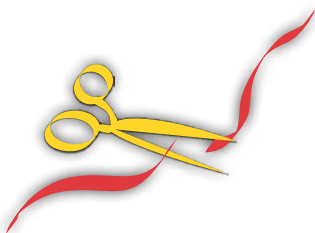
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Tanworld - Ankeny

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tue, April 6

4:30 PM ~ **Ribbon Cutting ~ Game Truck**
(Chamber Parking Lot)

Wed, April 7

Noon ~ **Ribbon Cutting ~ Lifeworks**
(301 N. Ankeny Blvd.)
5 PM ~ **AYP ~ After Hours Social**
(Ankeny Lanes)

Mon, April 12

Noon ~ **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tue, April 13

7 AM ~ **AYP ~ Breakfast & Learn**
(Ankeny YMCA)
4 PM ~ **SummerFest Events Committee Mtg**
4:30 PM ~ **Ribbon Cutting ~ I-35 Spirits**
(113 S.E. Delaware Ave.)

Wed, April 14

4:30 PM ~ **Ribbon Cutting ~ Health First
Chiropractic Clinic** (925 E. 1st St., Suite J)

Thur, April 15

7:30 AM ~ **Ankeny Emerging Leaders Institute**

Mon, April 19

Noon ~ **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Wed, April 21

11 AM ~ **Ambassador Committee Meeting**
Noon ~ **Chamber Orientation Reception**

Thurs, April 22

5 PM ~ **BAH ~ 1st National Bank, Ankeny**
(1205 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

Wed, April 28

11:30 AM ~ **Spring Membership Lunch**
(Ankeny Golf & Country Club)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EVENTS COORDINATOR!



Emily Fish
efish@ankeny.org

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Emily Fish as the new Events Coordinator. Emily comes to the Chamber with the experience in coordinating events in the metro area.

Emily is familiar with the Ankeny area businesses from her experience with the Big Green Umbrella Media and Ankeny Living Magazine. Please welcome Emily in her new position and stop in to introduce yourself.



Looking For Volunteers!

Make the most of your 2010 Ankeny Area Chamber Membership and have fun while doing it. The Annual Golf Committee has started planning and needs your help. If your interested in participating in a fun committee contact Emily Fish.

Spring Chamber Membership Luncheon

Gold Sponsor Hy-Vee Food & Drugstore

“What Can Iowa Small Business Development Centers Do For You?”

with Jim Heckman,
Director of Iowa Small Business Development Centers

Wednesday, April 28 @ 11:30 AM
Ankeny Golf and Country Club

11:30 ~ Registration/Networking
Noon ~ Lunch/Program

Reservations required by Friday, April 23
Register Online at www.ankeny.org

Cost \$20

Payments may be made by cash, check or credit card. *All reservations not kept will be billed.*
Questions contact efish@ankeny.org.



June 16

The Ankeny Area Chamber Golf Open, presented by Community State Bank is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, at Briarwood Club of Ankeny. Morning and afternoon shotgun starts will be available. Times will be announced at a later date. Information and the registration form will be out mid-April, either by email or mail. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; payment is due at the time of registration.

The morning session includes breakfast, 7:30 AM shotgun start, lunch and awards. The afternoon session includes lunch, 1:30 PM shotgun start, after golf social and awards.

Presenting Sponsor



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Have an upcoming event?

Submit an event for our Community Calendar on our website.
It will also be included in "The Connection" email.

Please submit at www.ankeny.org