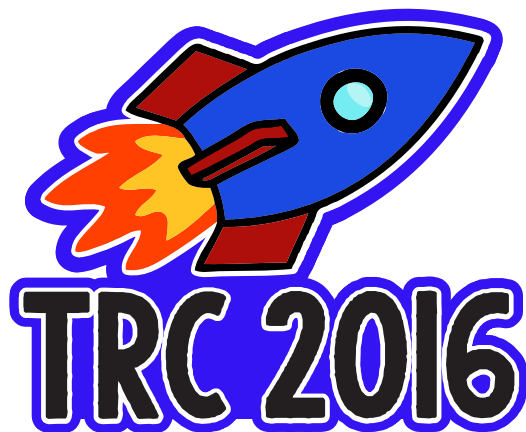


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February 18 @ 4:30 - 7 PM

Firetrucker Brewery 716 SW 3rd Street, Ankeny

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New Member Luncheon

February 26th @ Noon - 1 PM

Bandana's BBQ 301 E 1st Street, Ankeny

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March 22nd @ Noon - 1 PM

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Larry Anderson
Board of Directors
Central Bank

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Larry Anderson is the Business Development Officer for Central Bank and has worked in the financial industry for 9 years. He joined Central Bank in April of 2015, where he was called upon to establish Business Development efforts for Central Bank.

He is responsible for driving business to each of Central Bank's 8 metro locations. He is also responsible for vetting marketing opportunities and developing and managing strategic partnerships.

Larry has recently been appointed to the City of Ankeny Planning and Zoning Commission, he recently concluded a two year board term with the Ankeny Economic Development Corporation at the close of 2015, concluded board involvement with the Ankeny Young Professionals where he served as Vice Chair (2013), Chairperson (2014), and Ex-officio (2015). Larry is also a cofounder of "Art For Ankeny", an effort he has led since graduation from the Ankeny Leadership Institute in 2013 to raise funds for the installment of major public artwork throughout the city. In February of 2015 Larry was honored by the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce as the Ambassador of the Year.

Larry and his wife, Stephanie, have two children and live in Ankeny. Larry has a degree in Political Science from the University of Northern Iowa.

Chamber Calendar

Tuesday, February 2

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Los Charros Mexican Restaurant - 2010 SE Delaware Ave., Ste #230, Ankeny

Thursday, February 4

6:00 pm **Annual Dinner Celebration**
Courtyard By Marriott Ankeny - 2405 S.E. Creekview Dr.

Friday, February 5

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church - 1102 N.W. Weigel Dr., Ankeny

Saturday, February 6

9:00 am **February Legislative Coffee**
Neveln Center - 406 S.W. School St., Ankeny

Monday, February 8 - Noon **Executive Board Meeting**
Chamber of Commerce 210 S. Ankeny Blvd

Wednesday, February 10

4:00 pm **Ambassador Meeting** - Briarwood
4:30 pm **New Member Networking Social**
Briarwood Club of Ankeny - 3405 N.E. Trilein Dr.

Thursday, February 11

4:00 pm **Business After Hours**
Veridian Credit Union - 1201 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Friday, February 12

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Pollard Family Dentistry
3602 NE Otterview Circle Ste C, Ankeny

Monday, February 15 - 11:45 pm **Board of Directors Meeting** - Chamber of Commerce 210 S. Ankeny Blvd

Tuesday, February 16

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - Bettina Hewitt, LMT
Chamber of Commerce - 210 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Friday, February 19

Noon **Ribbon Cutting** - TreeHouse Growing & Learning Center @ Northview - 205 N.W. 18th St., Ankeny

Monday, February 22

4:30pm **Ribbon Cutting** - Rocket Fizz
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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Sport Clips
Sarah Raley

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Sport Clips opened October 8th to bring the MVP hair care to Ankeny with another location. This locally-owned business is one of the franchise's 1,400+ locations across the U.S. and Canada. Sport Clips has been such a popular hair care option for men and boys in Ankeny and we're excited to grow our presence.

Sport Clips offers haircut services, including the "MVP Experience" featuring a precision haircut, massaging shampoo, hot steamed towel treatment, and neck and shoulder massage. The stylists specialize in hair care for men and boys and stay up-to-date on trends. Clients enjoy large, flat-screen televisions playing sports at each station and in the lobby. There are affordable luxuries like massaging chairs in the shampoo area. Clients appreciate the walk-in basis without an appointment necessary.

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January's Chamber Facts

What date is the 2016 Annual Dinner?

Answer: February 4th

Winners: Deb Malsom - Manpower

Emily Bowman - Julsdesign

Ann Bockenstedt - Courtyard by Marriott of Ankeny

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