

# CHAMBER *Action*

October 2014

210 S Ankeny Blvd  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 964-0685



# Fall Ball

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Event Partner





# ankeny young professionals

## AYP Uncorked

October 2 @ 5 pm

Hy-Vee Prairie Trail

Register at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)!

## After Hours Mixer

October 9 @ 4 pm

Thunderhead Sports Bar & Grill

Sponsored by Anytime Fitness

## New Member Lunch

October 24 @ Noon

Jade Garden

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# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Doug Beech**  
Treasurer  
Casey's General  
Stores, Inc.

[doug.beech@caseys.com](mailto:doug.beech@caseys.com)

Doug Beech is Legal Counsel/Director of Government Relations with Casey's General Stores Inc. As legal counsel, Doug's main responsibilities are working on all aspects of real estate development for the company and overseeing Casey's government affairs and activities over its 14 state region. Casey's General Stores, Inc. is an Ankeny based convenience store chain with headquarters and distribution center in Ankeny and has over 1,800 convenience stores in a 14 state region.

Locally, Doug is active in the community and has previously served as the President of the Ankeny Rotary and the Ankeny Economic Development Corporation and is currently serving on the steering committee for the Ankeny Market & Pavillion Project.

Doug and his wife, Joey, are longtime Ankeny residents, along with their two children. His hobbies include exercising, golf, reading and following the Iowa Hawkeyes.

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Wed, October 1

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Tuffy's** - 1685 S.E. Delaware Ave.

Mon, October 6

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office

Wed, October 8

4:00 pm **Ambassador Meeting**

Thur, October 9

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Great Southern Bank**  
- 210 N.E. Delaware Ave.

Thur, October 16

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

Mon, October 20

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, October 21

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Sorriso Grille** - 7015 N.E. 14th St.

Wed, October 22

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Whimze Boutique**  
- 802 S.E. Oralabor Rd., Ste 104

Tue, October 28

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Kampens Creations Photography**  
- 209 E. 1st St., Ste 208

Wed, October 29

11:30 am Chamber Membership Luncheon  
- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Stained Glass Basement & Mosaics**  
- Chamber Office

Fri, October 31

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

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 Great Southern Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Great Southern Bank is a full-service financial institution taking pride in helping customers reach their goals.

Whether that's offering the most convenient banking services around or helping customers fulfill their very own American dream, we focus on providing the most comprehensive services around. Great Southern, understanding what really matters.



## Great Southern Bank

**Great Southern Bank**

Tammy Zook

210 N.E. Delaware Ave.

Ankeny, IA 50021

(515) 964-5626

[www.greatsouthernbank.com](http://www.greatsouthernbank.com)

## Business Spotlight

With over 41 years of combined experience, The Burrigh Agency's mission is to ensure our customers are insured. The Burrigh Agency consists of three agents. James J Burrigh (Jim) is the agency owner, and has been a fully licensed insurance agent since 1987. Jim is married to Donna, and the proud father of three, step-dad to five, and his fifteenth grandchild is arriving soon. Amanda Weakland has been a fully licensed agent for over thirteen years, and she is married to Curt and has a nine year old daughter named Megan. Jamie Burrigh is Jim's oldest son, and he has been a fully licensed agent for just under a year. He is married to Sue and has five children.

We strive to know our customers and fully understand their insurance needs now, and in the future. When they walk in our door, we view every client as a lifelong customer. There are numerous agents and insurance companies one could choose, but our dedication to our customers, coupled with integrity and the highest ethical standards, makes The Burrigh Agency a leader in the local market.

If there are gaps, or inadequate coverages, wouldn't you want to know before, not after, a claim, and when was the last time your insurance agent went over your policies with you? Over time, peoples' insurance needs change, so in addition to providing great personal service, we strive to safeguard you, and your family, in your ever changing insurance needs.

**Farmers Ins. Group -  
Jim Burrigh Insurance Agency**

Jim Burrigh

110 S.E. Grant St., Ste 102

Ankeny, IA 50021

(515) 964-4334

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**FARMERS**  
INSURANCE

# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

## Jensen Builders, LTD

Jason Crimmins  
2097 N.E. 60th Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
(515) 292-5000  
[www.jensenbuildersltd.com](http://www.jensenbuildersltd.com)



Jensen Builders, Ltd. of Fort Dodge and Des Moines, Iowa is a Design-Build General Contractor serving the state of Iowa for over 30 years. Our company is unique in that we self-perform concrete, steel erection, both rough and finish carpentry, as well as complete project management. Jensen Builders, Ltd. takes great pride in self-performing more than 70% of the total contract dollars on our projects, by employing over 200 highly skilled individuals that are the best in the trade. By doing so, we are able to completely control quality, cost, and schedule for our customers. This is what sets us apart from other companies and has helped us build a strong and solid reputation. When choosing a contractor, it is important to find a company that is established, dependable, and trustworthy. Call Jensen Builders, Ltd. to help on your next project.

### Services Offered:

- Concrete Construction
- Pre-Engineered Buildings
- Commercial Construction
- Ag Building & Grain Bins
- Design-Build Architectural services
- Steel & Precast Erection
- Metal Roof Retro-fit
- Concrete Pumping/Telebelt by JBL Pumping

Des Moines Location –  
2097 NE 60th Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50010  
515-292-5000

Fort Dodge Location-  
1175 South 32nd Street  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
515-573-3292



## RE/MAX Real Estate Group - Stan Broich

Stan Broich  
6600 University Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50324  
(515) 271-7797  
[www.remax.com](http://www.remax.com)

## Night Shift Commercial Cleaning Services



Allen Roen  
1451 N.E. 69th Pl., Ste 43  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 343-9780  
[www.nightshiftllc.com](http://www.nightshiftllc.com)

Since 2008, Central Iowa businesses have relied on Night Shift's reputation for providing dependable, efficient and consistent routine janitorial services. Our overall commitment goes much further than surface level - it's to make buildings cleaner and safer for the people who spend their days working in those buildings.

Commercial cleaning provides the challenge of being consistent and thorough, all while setting up a program to meet every customer's budget. The consistent growth that Night Shift has experienced is proof that businesses are on the lookout to partner with a commercial cleaning company that has the expertise, experience and dedication to provide the results desired.

### Our Guiding Principles:

- Be fully devoted to our work each day with an attitude of "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."
- Listen carefully to our customers to understand their needs and to provide effective solutions.
- Focus beyond cleaning for appearance and concentrate on the health and wellness of building occupants.

Night Shift is proud to be locally owned and operated. For inquiries contact Allen Roen at 515-343-9780.

## Midwest Professional Staffing L.L.C.



Angela Essink  
13375 University Ave., Ste 303  
Clive, IA 50325  
(515) 453-9575

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Midwest Professional Staffing, a division of Midwest Search Group, is a positive, high-energy staffing firm which values establishing and keeping long term relationships with our clients and candidates. We provide great people in the areas of accounting and office administration. We locate talent for temporary, temporary to hire and full time job opportunities. We simplify the hiring process for our clients.

Midwest Professional Staffing is proud to serve the outstanding companies and skilled candidates in the Greater Des Moines area. Employees, call us if you are looking for a change! Employers, call us when your next temporary or full-time need pops up!



# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Jones Lang LaSalle**  
Marcus Pitts  
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[www.joneslanglasalle.com](http://www.joneslanglasalle.com)

JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle) is a financial and professional services firm that specializes in commercial real estate services and investment management. We're in business to create and deliver real value through commercial real estate for clients, shareholders and our own people. JLL is committed to helping you understand and navigate the intricacies of commercial real estate.

We attract, nurture and reward the best and most diverse people in our industry, who develop enduring client relationships built on quality service, collaboration and trust. We've been named on the Ethisphere Institute's World's Most Ethical Companies list five years in a row.

JLL is new to the metro area in 2014 but our team is not. Comprised we bring over 40 years of experience to the table. Our current and past Ankeny assignments include DRA Properties' Prairie Trail Development, Casey's General Stores, Harland Clarke, Chapman Farms (home of the Toro distribution center) and many more.

## **Iowa Wild Professional Hockey Team**

Josh Fisher  
710 3rd St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 564-8700  
[www.iowawild.com](http://www.iowawild.com)



The Iowa Wild is in its second season at Wells Fargo Arena as the American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate of the NHL's Minnesota Wild. As part of its affiliation, the Iowa Wild is primarily responsible for developing the prospects of the parent club in St. Paul. During the 2013-14 season, the Wild had 13 players called up the NHL. The team ranked in the top ten of the AHL for overall attendance, averaging nearly 6,000 fans per game at the Wells Fargo Arena. In its inaugural season, the Wild hosted crowds of over 6,000 17 times. The team is heavily involved in the community with school programs such as: Wild About Reading and the Atlantic Bottling Co. Healthy Living Floor Hockey Program. The Iowa Wild also participates in numerous fundraising programs. The AHL is the primary development league for the NHL. Over 88% of the players in the NHL are graduates of the AHL. For more information on the Iowa Wild, please call 515-564-8700 or visit the team's website at [www.iowawild.com](http://www.iowawild.com).



## WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE

# JESSICA ERICKSON

## ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS DIRECTOR

**JESSICA COMES TO US FROM THE FFA  
ENRICHMENT CENTER, SHE LIVES IN ALTOONA  
AND STARTED AT THE CHAMBER ON SEPT. 22!**



### Jensen Builders, LTD

Jason Crimmins

2097 N.E. 60th Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313, (515) 292-5000  
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### Iowa Rush Soccer Club

Paul Fabry

209 E. 1st St., Ste 160, Ankeny, IA 50021, (515) 554-9695  
www.iowarush.com



## TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Legs on Lease was our September recipient of  
Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by Z'Mariks Noodle Cafe!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:

First National Bank, Ankeny!



## Chamber Facts!

What golf course was our Fall Ball Golf Outing held at?

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 many Ribbon Cuttings were held in August?

**Answer: 7**

Winners: Deb Gervais, City of Ankeny  
Kyle Grundmeyer, The Health Clinic, P.C.  
Steve Hidder, Ankeny Real Estate Service



# Ribbon Cuttings



## Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping - North

Stephanie Wilson  
121 N.E. 18th St., Ankeny, IA 50021, (515) 963-4600  
[www.extremebodys shaping.com](http://www.extremebodys shaping.com)



## Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping - South

Stephanie Wilson  
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[www.extremebodys shaping.com](http://www.extremebodys shaping.com)



## Bulldog Ceramics

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## Allstate - Emerald Agency, LLC

Doug Mechaelsen  
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## Windstream

Amy Olson  
3630 109th St., Urbandale, IA 50322, (515) 309-0315  
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## Splash Car Wash

Jason Loutsch  
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[www.splashcarwash.net](http://www.splashcarwash.net)

# REGIONAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

## KARL CHEVROLET

- 1101 S.E. Oralabor Rd. -

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

### 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 16th.

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



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