

CHAMBER *Action*

December 2015

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After Hours Mixer

December 3 @ 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Cabaret

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AYP Holiday Party

December 17 @ 6:00 PM

Firetrucker Brewery

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Lunch and Learn

January 12 @ Noon

Briarwood Club of Ankeny

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CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tue, December 1

12:00 pm **Ribbon Cutting- Blond Genius**
-1450 SW Vintage Parkway'

Wednesday, December 2

12:00 pm **Ribbon Cutting- Astra Security**
-114 N.W. 5th St., Ste. 203

Monday, December 7

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting- Main Street Cafe and Bakery**
-2510 S.W. White Birch Dr.

Wed, December 9

11:00 am **Ambassador Meeting**
-Briarwood Club of Ankeny
11:30 am **New Member Networking Social**
-Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Thur, December 10

11:00 am **Christmas Luncheon**
-UMC Christian Life Center
4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Natural Health Chiropractic**
- 2525 N Ankeny Blvd

Mon, December 14

12:00 pm Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office

Wednesday, December 16

3:00 pm Reception for Lindsay Weyer-Chamber Office
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting- Optimal Health Family Chiropractic**
-210 N.E. Deleaware Ave., Ste. 210

Friday, December 18

12:00 PM **Ribbon Cutting- Backspin**
-106 S.W. 8th St., Ste. 103

Mon, December 21

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting
-Chamber Office

Thursday December 24, 2015 - January 1, 2016

Chamber Office Closed

Office will reopen on January 4, 2016

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out www.ankeny.org for the most up-to-date schedule and details.

*Wednesday,
December 16th
3:00-5:00 PM
Chamber Office*



Please join us to thank Lindsay Weyer for her time at the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. Lindsay will be moving to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and working with HyVee.

Introducing the New Look of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce:



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This new logo created by julsdesign exhibits the spirit of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. It was selected by the branding committee as an example of the Chamber's contemporary presence in the Des Moines Metro. The colors signify the rapid expansion of Ankeny as well as the long standing tradition of success in Ankeny.

Welcome Our New Members



MetaBank
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MetaBank is excited to have recently welcomed Jeff Damman to our commercial lending team. For over 27 years, Jeff has served the Ankeny banking community and is proud to have assisted many local businesses with their financing needs.

Call Jeff today to find out why at MetaBank, every customer leaves saying "I love my bank!"

ReMax Real Estate Concepts

- Randy Murphy

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Voted Top Women's Clothing Store in DSM, Blond Genius is an expanding boutique that offers over 150 styles of jeans for men and women. We have shopped various markets across the coasts to bring you exclusive brands and the trendiest fashions from New York to LA. We also provide custom tailoring, maternity options, and special orders. Here, at Blond Genius, we are excited to be spreading our wings while still delivering excellent customer service at each location.

Come visit us in Prairie Trail and we will help you find the perfect pair of jeans with a top and accessories to match!

Arkham Games

John See

200 S.W. State St.

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(515) 964-4188



Arkham Games opened its doors on May 26th. We specialize in board games, card games, roleplaying games, war-game miniatures and hobby supplies. A game store is as much a business as it is a community and our spacious game area helps with that. With themed game nights, a new player can learn about a game, not just from a salesman, but from the gamers already enjoying the product. Tuesdays at 5:00, players gather for board gaming. D&D Encounters begin at 6:00 on Wednesdays. Friday Night Magic starts at 7:00. In September, Arkham was filled to capacity with a Magic event that raised \$400 for the Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines. We've also held two Hearthstone tournaments and a Smash Brothers event. It's wonderful to see such a variety at the store. Check out our calendar of events at www.arkhamgamesiowa.com or www.facebook.com/arkhamiowa/

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The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is collecting new mittens/gloves/hats to be distributed to those in need this holiday season.

For every item donated, your business will be entered to win a free lunch in 2016 as part of the Chamber's Tastebud Tuesday program!

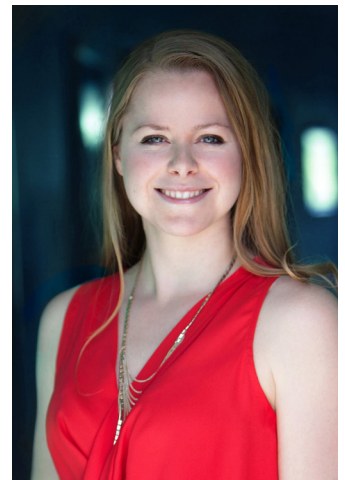
Donations will be taken until January 15, 2016.

Business Spotlight

Stephanie is passionate about helping people look and feel their best. Losing weight can be frustrating and confusing. As a health coach, I teach people who are struggling with yo-yo dieting and sugar cravings how to lose the weight and keep it off so they can stop stressing about food. I teach them how and what to eat that is best for them.

As a Licensed Massage Therapist, I work with people who have chronic pain whether through trauma or inflammatory responses and are ready to heal by increasing range of motion, flexibility and restore proper function. I use a blend of Myofascial release, deep tissue, energy work and the Raindrop Technique with Young Living Essential oils on my clients.

I would love to be a part of your journey in healing!



Vibrant Wellness

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Join us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

NATURAL HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Natural Health Chiropractic and Acupuncture

Jennifer Knobbe-Bloodsworth
2525 N Ankeny Blvd, Suite 111
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Dr. Jennifer and her team want to invite the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce to Natural Health Chiropractic and Acupuncture for a fun night of socializing and networking. Please join us Thursday, December 10th from 4:00pm-6:00pm for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and exciting raffle items.

Natural Health Chiropractic and Acupuncture is honored to be able to serve a great community for the past 4 years. Dr. Jennifer specializes in chiropractic care, acupuncture, and wellness for the whole family.

Dr. Jennifer combines unique state of the art chiropractic techniques, along with both needle and needless forms of acupuncture that has proven to get excellent results with many different conditions. Natural Health is committed to helping their patients experience better health so they can live life to its fullest potential! Our passion is to empower our patients to reach their optimal health by restoring normal function in the body with genuine chiropractic and acupuncture care.



TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Edward Jones was our November recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by the Benchwarmers!

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

Chamber Facts!

Who is the 2016 Chamber President?

Email megan@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.

October's Chamber Facts

What date is the Christmas Luncheon being held?

Answer: Thursday, December 10

Winners: Rachel Kagay- FFA Enrichment Center

Todd Wehr- Shive Hattery

Amy Manship- Lincoln Savings Bank

Ribbon Cuttings



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On With Life

Pat Stilwill

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TRC 2016

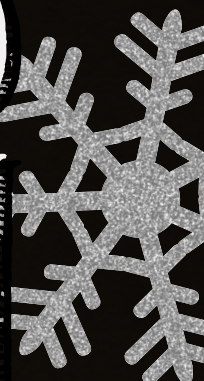
TOTAL RESOURCE CAMPAIGN

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Ankeny Chamber's TRC will be kicking off in January 2016!
Taking part in TRC is a great way to boost business development!
Contact the Chamber to learn more and get involved!
Training will be held on January 13th at the chamber office.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Presented By



NORTHWEST BANK

Hosted by the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

11:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch Served 11:00 - 12:30 PM

Ankeny First United Methodist Church
Christian Life Center - 710 NE 36th St.

TICKETS \$20

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Ankeny Chamber Office.

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