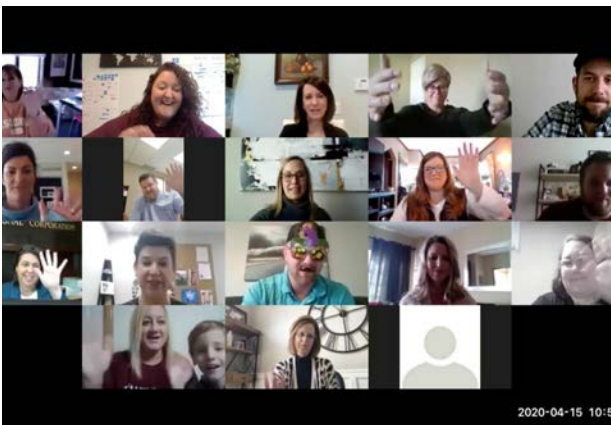




# CHAMBER ACTION

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The Chamber is collecting as much information as we can on COVID-19 to inform our members and the community. We will continue to update our website regularly, as well as sharing on our social channels.

**Our mission is to strengthen the business climate and enhance the quality of life in Ankeny, and that mission will continue as this fluid situation evolves.**

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Thank you to our Chamber Ambassadors, Board Members, and Business Members for continuing to support the Ankeny Area Chamber and the Ankeny Community. We are proud to serve the business community and continue our mission to strengthen the business climate and enhance the quality of life in Ankeny. Thank you for your efforts to see our community through this challenging time.



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All Chamber events currently scheduled through May 2020 have been postponed. Where possible, events will be rescheduled and new virtual events are being created for education & business connections.

Visit [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) and check out the Chamber's social media pages to catch the next FREE webinar! The webinars feature industry experts discussing relevant topics in the current business climate.

## Chamber Calendar

### Illumination Webinar - The Investment Puzzle: Putting Pieces Together

Thursday, May 7, 10:00 am, featuring Stacey Koeppen with Edward Jones Financial, no cost to attend, but registration required

### Chamber Coffee on the Couch - Virtual Networking

Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 am, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Ankeny Young Professionals Virtual Happy Hour

Tuesday, May 12, 4:00 pm, join AYP for casual networking!

### BIZLAB Series Virtual Workshop - Amplifying Your Value

Wednesday, May 13, 8:30 - 9:30 am, register at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Chamber Coffee on the Couch - Virtual Networking

\*Thursday, May 14, 10:00 am, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) (\*different date due to BIZLAB)

### Illumination Webinar - Reduce Your Risk for a Cyber Attack

Wednesday, May 21, 10:00 am, featuring Eric Summers with TeamLogic IT, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Chamber Coffee on the Couch - Virtual Networking

Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 am, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Chamber Coffee on the Couch - Virtual Networking

Wednesday, May 27, 10:00 am, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Illumination Webinar - Topic & Speaker TBA

Thursday, May 28, 10:00 am, no cost to attend, but registration required at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)

### Leadercast - Positive Disruption

Wednesday, June 3 - Thursday, June 4, 8:15 - 11:00 am each day, virtual event, register at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org)



# COVID-19 Resources

Click each box to access the resource link.

If you are a small business owner in need of help - **apply for a small business grant through the Chamber.** In order to qualify you must have a small business in Ankeny. The application deadline is May 1. Grants will be given based on financial need, business forecast, employee impact, and your Ankeny business story. Click here to download the small business grant application.

Due to Governor Reynold's order to close public spaces during the COVID-19 crisis in Iowa, **the Chamber set up a webpage to update the Ankeny area community on local business hours and operation strategies.** Click here to submit your business listing or view current business updates.

A group of Chamber members and small businesses owners created an initiative to support small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis.

**The #ANKENY2GETHER movement is designed to help local businesses and their employees during the pandemic.** T-shirts are available for purchase with 100% of the profits going directly to help businesses in need through a grant program set up by the Chamber.

Each grant application will be reviewed and vetted by a committee. The grant selection will be based on financial assistance needed, a three month business forecast, employees in need, and the business's community story.

Shirts are available online at [ankeny2gether.qbcampus.com](http://ankeny2gether.qbcampus.com) or at Ankeny Hy-Vee stores.

**#ANKENY2GETHER**

## State Resources

Governor Reynolds signed a new proclamation continuing the State Public Health Emergency Declaration until May 27, 2020. The proclamation loosens social distancing measures in 77 Iowa counties effective Friday, May 1 and continues other restrictions until Friday, May 15, 2020.

Governor Reynolds launched the Test Iowa Initiative to expand testing capacity to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Iowa. All residents are encouraged to answer a few questions to determine their current risk and provide the Iowa Department of Public Health and government leaders with insights. Users who take the short survey will receive a recommendation on whether or not they should take a test.

The SBA will resume accepting Paycheck Protection Program applications from participating lenders beginning Monday, April 27. The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. Click here to find more information and apply.

## National Resources

**The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act** allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program, the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain their payroll during this emergency. Importantly, these loans may be forgiven if borrowers maintain their payrolls during the crisis or restore their payrolls afterward. The administration soon will release more details including the list of lenders offering loans under the program. In the meantime, **the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has issued this guide to help small businesses and self-employed individuals prepare to file for a loan.**

**Click here to view the CARES Act guide.**

# Welcome Our New Members



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