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Ankeny Business Journal

THE VOICE OF THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Listed alphabetically and by category on the Ankeny Area Chamber's [Membership Directory](#)
- Membership in the Greater Des Moines Partnership and listed on their website in the [Directory](#)
- Advertising/sponsorship opportunities
- Link between the Chamber's website and your website/social media
- Opportunity to attend membership only events
- Use of the Chamber's conference room during business hours
- Your business card on our "Wall of Cards"
- Referral report through walk-in/call-in inquires/website clicks
- Opportunity to purchase membership labels
- Participation on various committees for Chamber events/programs if interested [Volunteer Information](#)
- Bi-weekly Connection email with the latest calendar and updates
- Ankeny Business Journal monthly publication that keeps you up to date with what's happening in the Chamber and business community. Click [here](#) to see the most recent issue.

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER MARKETING:

- New Chamber member welcome on Chamber's social media with link to website
- Listed on directory new member tab for up to 45 days
- Promotion with a 120 word write up/description in the [Ankeny Business Journal](#)
- New chamber member announcement with Cumulus Media Des Moines
- Ribbon cutting for your business which is listed on the Chamber's calendar and the Greater Des Moines Partnership's calendar
- Video of your Ribbon Cutting shared through multiple social media platforms
- Invitation to attend one New Member Mixer to introduce yourself to other new members and Ambassadors

QUICK LINKS

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DANIELLE SEIFERT REAL ESTATE



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TOP WAYS TO USE THE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership and its Affiliate Chambers have a dual-Membership model that combines the value of Chamber benefits with the value of Partnership benefits in one dues structure. Local Chamber Members automatically become Partnership Members at no additional cost.

Below, learn a few of the top ways you can leverage your Membership with The Partnership to help your business grow and succeed.



DSM USA

LEARN & BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Greater Des Moines Partnership provides plenty of focused learning opportunities for Members, empowering business owners to find the knowledge they need to grow their business in Greater Des Moines (DSM).

- **Top Five For Small Business Event Series** — Features experts in HR, marketing, accounting, IT and more leading topical discussions for small business owners to get questions answered.
- **Small Business and Startup Stories DSM Podcast** — Hear from small business owners who share both their victories and failures on their paths to success.
- **Small Business Success Summit** — DSM's premier business conference featuring keynote speakers, breakout discussions, networking and community resources. Tackle challenges with the support of local experts and business leaders.
- **Webinars and Livestream Events** — Stay current on the latest public policies and trends. Learn how to get involved and continue connecting with industry experts. Hear the latest updates from key leaders in the region.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Resources** — The Partnership offers a number of DEI resources, including one-on-one consultation to companies and organizations who are interested in starting a DEI initiative, webinars and trainings around a variety of DEI topics, the annual Inclusion Award, the Inclusion Summit and Certified Diversity Professional (CDP)[®] and Certified Diversity Executive (CDE)[®] certifications.

REGIONAL NETWORKING EVENTS

The Partnership's networking events help business owners form strategic relationships and increase their outreach in the DSM business community.

- **Chamber Nights** — Have fun and get to know business leaders and families from across the region.
- **Regional Breakfasts, Luncheons and After Hours Events** — Connect with other Partnership Members while enjoying special presentations and programming.



Chamber Anniversaries

40 YEAR MEMBER

Kentucky Fried Chicken (July)



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Sysco Iowa, Inc (July)



15 YEAR MEMBER

Ankeny Dance and Performing Arts Academy (August)



10 YEAR MEMBERS

First Interstate Bank (July)



Bucket Media Inc (August)



5 YEAR MEMBERS

Hessen Haus (July)

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Capitol Edge (August)

Mainstream Boutique, Ankeny (August)

Villas at Meadow Springs (August)

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AUGUST Chamber Events

RIBBON CUTTING

Animal Rescue League of Iowa
5452 NE 22nd St, Des Moines
Monday, August 1 | 4:30pm

AYP

AYP Lunch & Learn
36 West Clubhouse
3113 NW Linwood Ln, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 2 | 12-1pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Midwest Dance Collective LLC
1802 SE Delaware Ave Suite 115
Friday, August 5 | 12noon

SPECIAL EVENT

Mentoring For Women
Courtyard by Marriott Des Moines
2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 9 | 8:30-1pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Wolfe Eye Clinic
800 E 1st St ste 2500, Ankeny
Wednesday, August 10 | 5pm

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Fong's Pizza
1450 SW Vintage Pkwy #120, Ankeny
Thursday, August 11 | 4 - 6pm

RIBBON CUTTING

The Loft Resale Ankeny
2405 SW White Birch Dr Suite 103, Ankeny
Friday, August 12 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

Smitten Kitten
322 S Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 16 | 4:30pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Zoom Auto Sales
4200 E 14th St, Des Moines
Wednesday, August 17 | 12Noon

AYP

AYP Tailgate
Karl Chevrolet
1101 SE Oralabor Rd, Ankeny
Thursday, August 18 | 6-8pm

LATTES & LEADS

Senior Helpers of Central Iowa
2301 W 1st St, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 23 | 8-9am

RIBBON CUTTING

Slim Chickens
1730 N Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 23 | 4:30pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Jiffy Lube- Ankeny
1525 SW Tradition Dr, Ankeny
Thursday, August 25 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

Fresh Fit Meals- Ankeny
2405 SW White Birch Dr #110, Ankeny
Tuesday, August 30 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

Nova MedSpa
320 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny
Wednesday, August 31 | 4:30pm

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Business After Hours

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BUSINESS *After Hours*

AUGUST 11TH | 4-6PM

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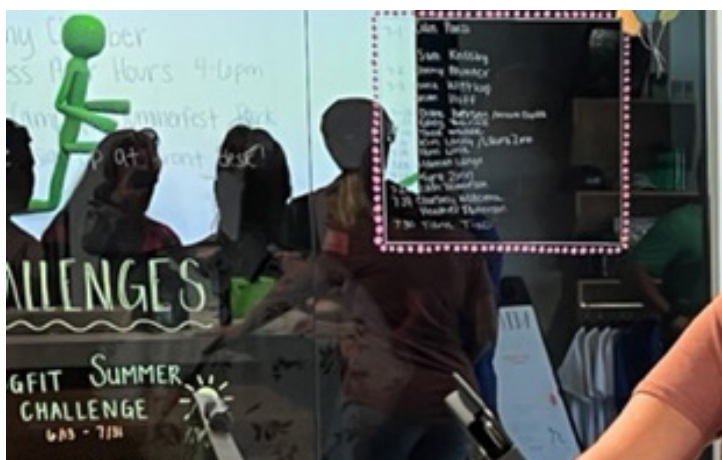
*Business After
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What do you like about being an Ambassador?

I enjoy being an Ambassador because we get to welcome new business to the community and watch them grow. I like being able to use the Ambassador platform to connect people with others who can help them be successful.

How has membership in the Chamber helped you and your business?

I have met a lot of great friends through the Chamber. Many of the friendships I have made have also translated into successful business relationships. The Ankeny Chamber affords its members lots of networking opportunities not only to talk about what I do, but also learn a lot about others and their businesses. I try to use local chamber businesses for the services that my business needs and many others do the same.

What is your favorite Chamber event or program to attend and why?

I like to attend the ribbon cuttings. The ribbon cuttings that the Chamber hosts serve as a launch pad for many new businesses in Ankeny. I enjoy seeing the excitement in an entrepreneur and enjoy watching their business grow. I like to connect people to help them be successful and try to be a mentor like so many others have been for me.



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Ambassador Spotlight



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What do you like about being an Ambassador?

I enjoy being an Ambassador because it allows me to be in contact with new businesses and be involved in our community.

How has membership in the Chamber helped you and your business?

I appreciate the resources I get as a member of the Ankeny. Being a part of the Ankeny Chamber has allowed our bank to meet and serve the needs of families in our community. A community bank thrives when they serve their community and that is what Central Bank wants to do be a part of the community they serve.

What is your favorite Chamber event or program to attend and why?

My favorite Chamber event is Ankeny SummerFest. It brings families and friends together in the middle of summer to celebrate the great City of Ankeny.

TAILGATE



**Thursday,
August 18th
6:00-8:00PM
KARL CHEVROLET
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JUNE

14th
Lunch & Learn

AYP SUMMER BASH

18th

Hello

23rd
Member Meetup

JULY

DINOSAUR INTO ANKENY

Ankeny Summerfest
8th-10th

13th

21st
AYP: After Hours

AUGUST

2nd
Lunch & Learn

18th
AYP Tailgate

SEPTEMBER

13th
Executive Round Table

Hello

Member Meetup

OCTOBER

12th

20th
AYP: After Hours

NOVEMBER

15th
Lunch & Learn

DECEMBER

6th
Lunch & Learn

HolidAYParty

15th

JANUARY

11th

19th
AYP ANNUAL KICKOFF

FEBRUARY

7th
Lunch & Learn

CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER

16th

23rd
AYP: After Hours

MARCH

7th
Lunch & Learn

16th
St. Patty's Day Party

Member Meetup

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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 17TH**

IN UPTOWN ANKENY



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Travis Shelton

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