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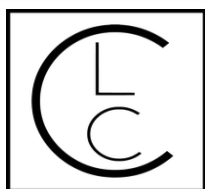
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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 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

- ❖ [Member Benefits](#)
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- ❖ [Ambassadors](#)
- ❖ [Ankeny Young Professionals](#)
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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.



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MAY ChamberEvents

AYP

Lunch & Learn

Easter Seals
401 NE 66th Ave
Tuesday, May 10 | 12noon - 1pm

RIBBON CUTTING

HOTWORX

115 N Ankeny Blvd
Wednesday, May 11 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

Maria Bonita Tienda Mexicana

502 N Ankeny Blvd, Ste 9
Thursday, May 12 | 12noon

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Olive Tap

1610 SW Main St, Ste 105
Thursday, May 12 | 4 - 6pm

RIBBON CUTTING

The College Moving Crew

6864 NW 14th St, Ste 5
Monday, May 16 | 4:30pm



Education Celebration

FFA Enrichment Center
(Teachers & Staff Only)
Tuesday, May 17 | 5:45 - 7pm

AYP

Uncorked

WineStyles
1450 SW Vintage Pkwy, Ste 170
Friday, May 19 | 6 - 8pm (RSVP)

RIBBON CUTTING

Jiffy Lube

1525 SW Tradition Dr
Tuesday, May 20 | 12noon

LATTES & LEADS

Real Deals

315 SW Maple St, Ste C
Tuesday, May 24 | 8 - 9am

SPOTS AVAILABLE!



Spring Fling Golf Outing

Briarwood Golf Club
3405 NE Trilein
Wednesday, May 25 | 11am

RIBBON CUTTING

Coachlight Clinic

225 NW 18th St, Ste 119
Thursday, May 26 | 4:30pm

RIBBON CUTTING

KC Engineering, PC

1615 SW Main St, Ste 202
Friday, May 27 | 12noon

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Business After Hours





Business AFTER HOURS

Thursday, May 12th

4pm-6pm

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Ambassador Spotlight



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JAMIE DOBSON

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What do you like about being an Ambassador?

I love being an Ambassador because of the relationships you build with other businesses. We meet businesses when they are just starting and are able to watch them grow every step of the way. It is truly inspiring to watch them put their passion and dreams into reality.

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

Our company has been an involved member of the chamber for over 10 years. The Chamber has played a huge role in the growth of our Ankeny location due to the relationships made through events and committees we have been involved in.

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

We love the Golf events! This is a great time to network but in a much more relaxed atmosphere. Whether you are sitting at a hole promoting your business or playing golf, you know that you will have fun and meet so many new faces!

Ambassador Spotlight



Individual Member

RANDY PELHAM

I am semi-retired, and I just have fun volunteering a lot!

What do you like about being an Ambassador?

I enjoy networking and sharing ways the Chamber can help support your business.

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

As an Individual/semi-retired member, membership in the Chamber has allowed me to learn about businesses in the Ankeny Area.

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

Business After Hours gives me a chance to talk with several people and I have enjoyed meeting lots of other members.

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ACE

HITTING THE BALL INTO THE HOLE IN ONE SWING OF THE CLUB

BIRDIE

A SCORE OF ONE LESS THAN PAR

CHIPPING

SHORT SHOT USUALLY MADE FROM JUST OFF THE GREEN

DIVOT

THE SMALL CHUNK OF TURF THAT IS DISLODGED WHEN A CLUB HEAD STRIKES THE GROUND AS A PLAYER HITS THE BALL

FORE

SHOUTED WHEN THE BALL IS HEADING TOWARDS SOMEONE

GIMME

A SHOT SO CLOSE THAT ONLY A SHORT PUTT IS NEEDED, AND THE OTHER PLAYERS AGREE CAN COUNT AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT BEING PLAYED

HACKER

AN "INEXPERIENCED" OR MEDIOCRE GOLFER

LIE

WHILE IN PLAY THE LIE IS THE POSITION/LOCATION OF THE GOLF BALL

MULLIGAN

REFERRING TO A SECOND SHOT FROM THE TEE, AFTER A BAD FIRST SHOT

NINETEENTH (19TH) HOLE

THE CLUBHOUSE BAR

PIN (AKA THE STICK)

THE FLAGSTICK ON THE GREEN STANDING INSIDE THE CUP

ROUGH

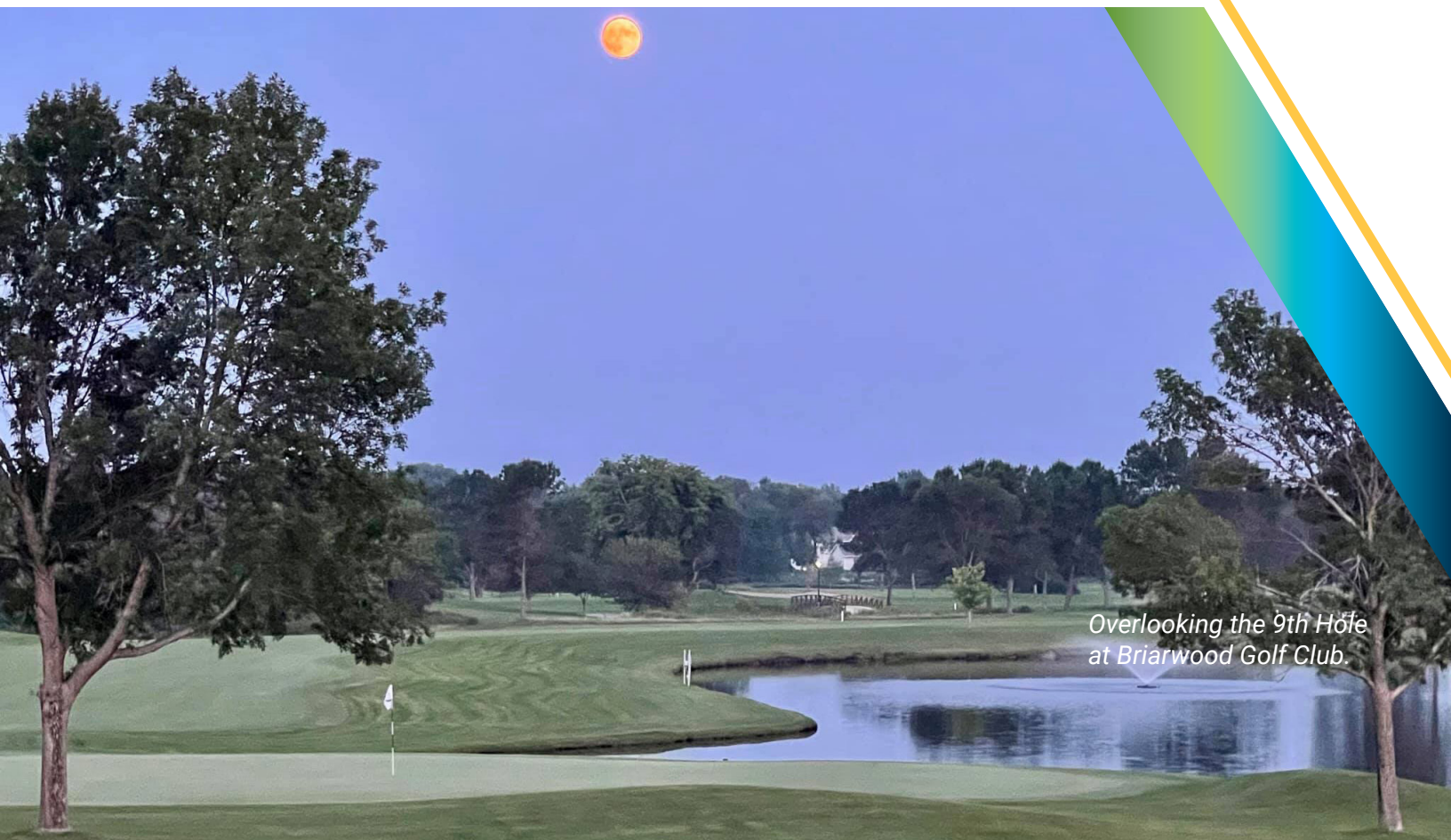
THE LONG GRASS BORDERING THE FAIRWAY

SCRATCH

A GOLFER WITH ZERO HANDICAP

WHIFF

A POOR GOLF SWING WITH A COMPLETE MISS OF THE BALL



Overlooking the 9th Hole at Briarwood Golf Club.

WHERE TO GOLF THIS SPRING?

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2021 Spring Ankeny Chamber
Golf Outing at Briarwood Golf



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1450 SW Vintage Pkwy

Networking 6:00-6:45PM

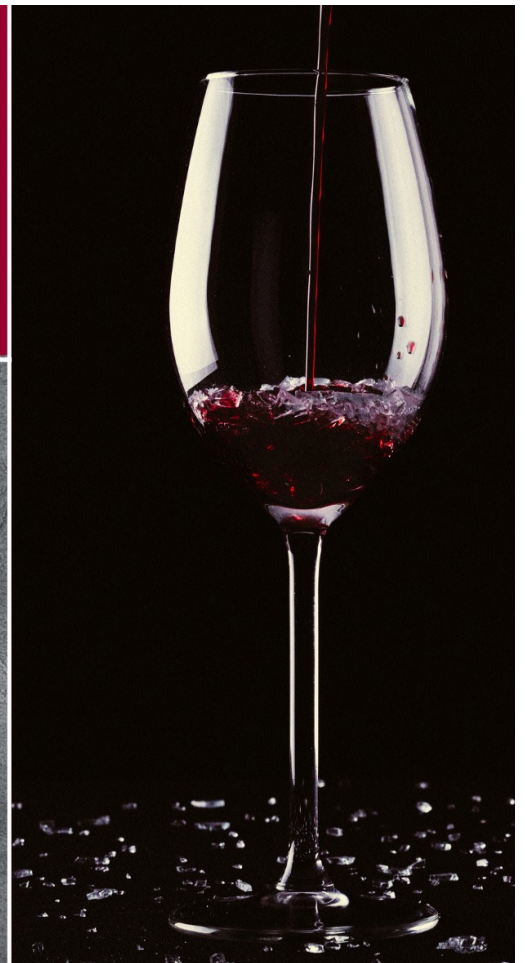
Program & Dinner 6:45PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$25 Members | \$35 Non-Members

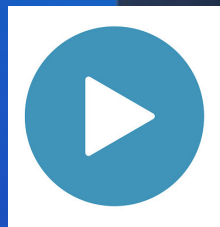
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Email janderson@ankeny.org with any questions



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DATE: Thursday, May 12th
LOCATION: Ankeny Market Pavilion
TIME: 4:00PM to 7:00PM

- ✓ Food Trucks
- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Princesses
- ✓ Superhero's
- ✓ Mascots
- ✓ Balloon Artist
- ✓ Kids Activities



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