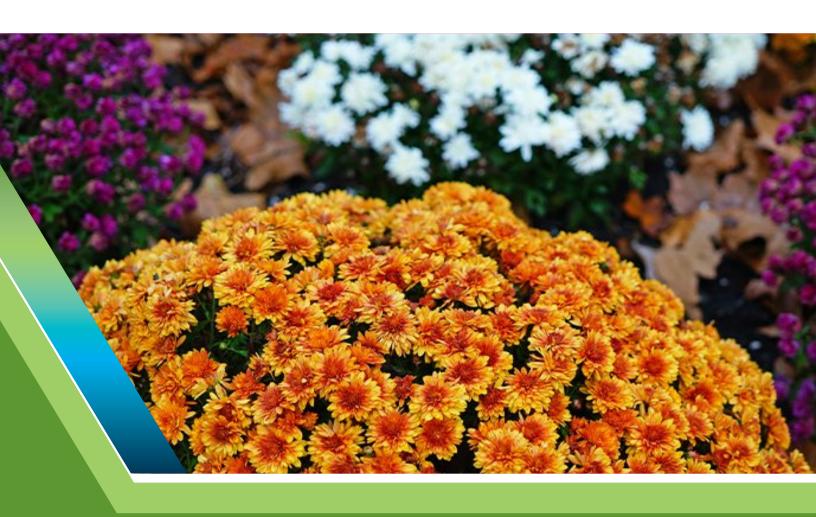
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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>Ankeny Business Journal</u>
- 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

OUICK LINKS

- Member Benefits
- ❖ Board of Directors and Chamber Staff
- Ambassadors
- Ankeny Young Professionals
- Job Bank
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Security Policy



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Welcome New Chamber Members



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(515) 367-7873 Prairievieweyecare.com

Dr. Jesse Kahnk has been practicing optometry here in his hometown since 2013 and is excited to open his new clinic in The District of Prairie Trail area of Ankeny. At Prairie View Eyecare, we will provide cutting-edge medical care and a walk-in boutique optical with all the latest fashion. However, what you will come to enjoy will be the caring, support, and honesty from our staff. We look forward to seeing you.



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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.





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

35 YEAR MEMBER

City of Ankeny & Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library







20 YEAR MEMBERS

Ankeny Christian Church



Uptown Ankeny Association



15 YEAR MEMBERS

Anani Salon & Spa



Cazador Mexican Restaurant



10 YEAR MEMBERS

Ankeny Mini Storage



5 YEAR MEMBERS

Caliber Property Management
Chamber Discoveries
Highline Storage
Mark Gray Law, PLC
Profile by Sanford Health
Select Kids Pediatric Therapy

CANDIDATE FORUM

OCTOBER 25 CANDIDATE FORUM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ANKENY.ORG

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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR OUR CANDIDATES?





SEND THEM TO MCOX@ANKENY.ORG BY OCTOBER 17TH

ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2022

THIS AWARD IS TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO EXEMPLIFIES ATTRIBUTES AND PASSION TO THE COMMUNITY OUTSIDE THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSION.

>> QUALIFICATIONS <<

- > CITY OF ANKENY RESIDENT OR OF THE ANKENY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- > HAS DEMONSTRATED A NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP OTHERS
 - > GIVES SELFLESSLY OF THEIR TIME AND TALENT
- > CONTRIBUTIONS/VOLUNTEERS TO THE WELFARE AND BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY
- > MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR FELLOW CITIZENS
 - > AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FOSTERS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH HIGHEST ETHICS, STANDARDS, PASSION, INTEGRITY, SERVANT LEADER ETC...
 - > CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP NOT A REQUIREMENT
 - > PLEASE ATTACH A RESUME OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOWING CIVIC INVOLVEMENT, VOLUNTEERISM, CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY, RISKS TAKEN, LEADERSHIP ROLES, ETC.

EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO: MCOX@ANKENY.ORG



ANKENY SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

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NOMINATIONS OPEN!

TO RECOGNIZE AN ANKENY BUSINESSPERSON MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN BUSINESS AND THE COMMUNITY.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Chamber member businessperson should have meaningful ownership and active management in the business and an active involvement in the management of the business.
- ·Played a role in the business growth and demonstrated the ability to respond to problems and adversity.
- Demonstrated an active concern and an ongoing involvement in community betterment outside of their business.
 - Displays integrity and honesty both personally and professionally
 - ·A City of Ankeny resident or Ankeny Community School District or has a business that serves the Ankeny community or businesses.
 - *A City of Ankeny resident or Ankeny Community School District or has a business that serves the Ankeny community or businesses.



ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

THIS AWARD IS TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS FOR AN ANKENY COMPANY WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR COMPANY AND SHOWN INVOLVEMENT IN THE BETTERMENT OF THE ANKENY COMMUNITY.

QUALIFICATIONS:

·PLAYED A ROLE IN THE BUSINESS GROWTH AND DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO PROBLEMS AND ADVERSITY

DEMONSTRATED AN ACTIVE CONCERN AND AN ONGOING INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

·EMPLOYED BY A COMPANY IN THE CITY OF ANKENY, ANKENY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, DMACC, NON-PROFITS ETC....

·SAID COMPANY IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER

REPUTATION OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

·MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR FELLOW COLLEAGUES

NOMINATION MUST BE SIGNED OFF BY COO, PRESIDENT, CEO OR HIGHEST LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT

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SEPTEMBER Chamber Events

SPECIAL EVENT

Fall Ball Golf Outing (FULL)

Office Closed
Wednesday, October 5 | 11am Shot Gun

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AYP Executive Roundtable

Briarwood Golf Club of Ankeny 3405 NE Trilein Dr Thursday, October 6 | 11:30-1pm

AYP

AYP in the AM

FirstLine Funding Group 1014 SE Lorenz Dr #3945 Wednesday, October 12 | 7-9am

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Hessan Haus

101 SW 4th St, Des Moines, IA 50309 Thursday, October 13 | 4-6pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Flame Cantina

1315 SW Oralabor Rd, Ste 101 Tuesday, October 18 | 4:30pm

AYF

AYP Afterhours

Location TBA Thursday, October 20 | 5pm

RIBBON CUTTING

Prairie View Eyecare

1345 SW Park Square Dr, Ste 106 Friday, October 21 | 12noon

RIBBON CUTTING

West Des Moines OBGYN Associates Ankeny

111 NW 9th St, Ste 2 Monday, October 24 | 4:30pm

LATTES & LEADS

Anani Salon & Spa

2505 SW White Birch Dr G Tuesday, October 25 | 8-9am

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Candidate Forum

Ankeny Kirkendall Library City Council Chambers 1250 SW District Dr Tuesday, October 25 | 6-8:30pm

RIBBON CUTTING

BAM Basements and Masons of Des Moines

5327 NW 2nd St, Des Moines Friday, October 28 |12noon



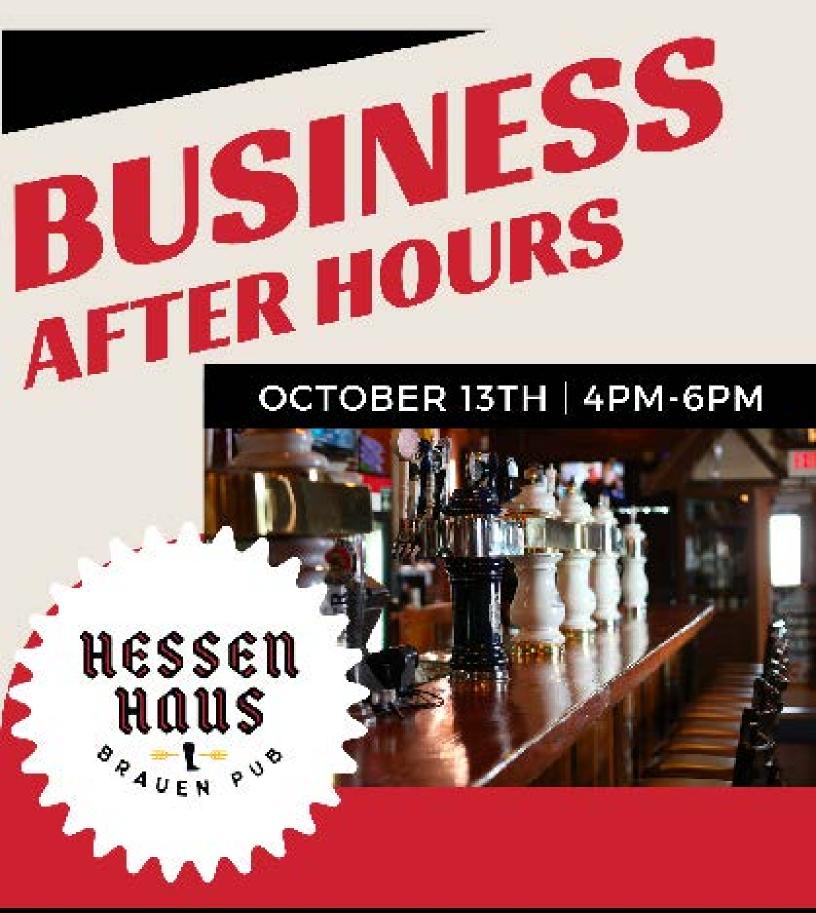






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Ambassador Spotlight

Luana Savings Bank Residential Loan Officer luanasavingsbank.com

BRANDON CONVERSE

I am a Residential Loan Officer for Luana Savings Bank. Established in 1908, with 6 locations in Iowa (3 being in the local Metro area) we have deep roots in Iowa and the communities we serve. I enjoy being our bank representative with the chamber and look forward to our partnership continuing to grow into the future.

What do you like about being an Ambassador?

Being an Ambassador is a great way to meet new and longtime business owners and their staff who have joined the Ankeny Area Chamber. I enjoy the opportunity to welcome the new members, and to be a part of a team of Ambassadors who really want to see the member businesses grow through opportunities the chamber has available.

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

Chamber membership has benefited me personally and professionally. Nearly all of my friendships in Ankeny can be traced back to the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce.

The friendships and connections I have made in just a few years is a testament to the value of the chamber and the character of the members. My involvement with the Ambassador Committee and Board of Directors has cultivated greater friendships and business relationships as well. Many of my professional referrals go to and have come from connections made with the chamber.

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

My favorite events to attend are the golf outings and Lattes and Leads. The Lattes and Leads event is an ideal way to network with members while enjoying some coffee, perhaps sharing a few laughs, and often times getting an inside look/tour of the business hosting the event. The Spring Fling and Fall Ball golf outings are a nice way to interact with members outdoors in a fun, relaxed setting. Whether sponsoring a hole or playing golf, it is always a great experience!

























THANK YOU!

































Ambassador Spotlight

Ankeny Funeral Home & CrematoryField Operations Support Assistant
ankenyfuneralhome.com

TIFFANY TOPE

My role at Ankeny Funeral Home & Crematory is office support staff. I assist our Location Manager and Office Manager on the day-to-day and behind-the-scenes business. I am also in charge of our community outreach and support endeavors in the Ankeny and Ames areas which allows me to be able to take part in Ankeny Chamber and community programs and events.

What do you like about being an Ambassador?

I like being an Ambassador because it gives me the opportunity to learn about new or existing businesses in the Ankeny community, as well as meeting new people! It is great to be able to develop new relationships and help businesses increase their networks.

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

Being a part of the Chamber has helped me increase my network and make new friends. It has helped my business get its name out there more to people who may not have heard of it before.

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

My favorite Chamber event to attend would be Lattes & Leads. I'm not a big coffee drinker, but there is something about being able to network first thing in the morning that makes the day better. You get to see people you know, plus meet new ones that just jump starts your day.

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Briarwood Golf Club

3405 N.E. Trilein Drive, Ankeny



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Kathleen Gannon, DO
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& Founder,
The Iowa Clinic, Ankeny



Brody Hansen Executive Director, The Bridges at Ankeny



SAVE THE DATES!

2022-2023



SEPTEMBER

Hello 29th

Member Meetup

OCTOBER

6th Executive Roundtable





20th AYP: After Hours

NOVEMBER

15th Lunch & Learn

DECEMBER



6th Lunch & Learn

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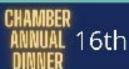
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