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# Ankeny Business Journal

THE VOICE OF THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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- 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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# Welcome New Chamber Members



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# Welcome New Chamber Members



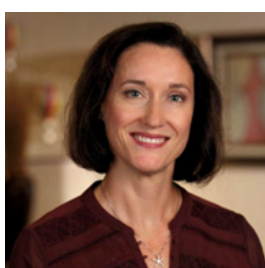
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# TOP WAYS TO USE THE PARTNERSHIP

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)<sup>®</sup> and Certified Diversity Executive (CDE)<sup>®</sup> 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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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](mailto:MCOX@ANKENY.ORG)





# ANKENY SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

2022

## 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.
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# 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.

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## 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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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



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<https://www.arl-iowa.org/>



**Midwest Dance Collective LLC**  
1802 SE Delaware Ave, Ste 115, Ankeny  
(515) 212-5066  
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(515) 262-2003  
[www.zoomautodsm.com](http://www.zoomautodsm.com)

# NOVEMBER Chamber Events

## RIBBON CUTTING

### Club Pilates

1615 SW Main St Suite #107  
*Tuesday, November 1 | 4:30 pm*

## RIBBON CUTTING

### The Cozy Haven

121 SE Shurfine Dr #7  
*Wednesday, November 2 | 4:30 pm*

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Discover Ankeny FFA Enrichment Center

1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy  
*Thursday, November 3 | 5-8 pm*

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

**Prairie View Eyecare**  
 \* Sponsored by The District  
 1345 SW Park Square Dr Suite 106  
*Thursday, November 10 | 4-6 pm*

## RIBBON CUTTING

**Can Cleaners LLC**  
 Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce  
 1631 SW Main St #204-205  
*Monday, November 14 | 4:30 pm*

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**Joint Legislative Luncheon  
 w/Grimes, Johnston, Polk City & Urbandale  
 Hilton Garden Inn- Johnston**  
 8600 Northpark Dr, Johnston, IA 50131  
*Wednesday, November 16 | 11:30 am*

## RIBBON CUTTING

**Costco- Ankeny**  
 4000 NE Spectrum Dr  
*Thursday, November 17 | 7:30 am*

## AYP

**Lunch & Learn  
 Easterseals Iowa**  
 401 NE 66th Ave, Des Moines  
*Tuesday, November 15 | 12-1pm*

## AYP

**AYP Headshots**  
 Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce  
 1631 SW Main St, Ste 204/205  
*Friday, November 18 | 12-2 pm*

## LATTES & LEADS

**Bob Brown Buick GMC**  
 1405 SE Oralabor Rd  
*Tuesday, November 22 | 8-9 am*

## RIBBON CUTTING

**IV Nutrition- Ankeny**  
 2405 SW White Birch Dr, Ste 105  
*Tuesday, November 22 | 12(noon)*



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
 Offices will be closed Thursday & Friday

[www.web.ankeny.org/events](http://www.web.ankeny.org/events)

# RIBBON CUTTINGS



## **Slim Chickens**

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(515) 985-0555

<https://slimchickens.com/location/ankeny-ia-1730-n-ankeny-blvd-50023/>



## **Jiffy Lube- Ankeny**

1525 SW Tradition Dr  
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<https://www.jiffylube.com/locations/ia/ankeny/4034>



## **Fresh Fit Meals- Ankeny**

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# Lattes & Leads

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd  
8AM-9AM



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Ankeny, IA 50021



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# Ambassador Spotlight



## **Iowa Living Magazines**

*Account Executive*

*iowalivingmagazines.com*

## AARON BURNS

I am an Account Executive with Iowa Living Magazine. I service Ankeny, Altoona, and Bondurant. You will see me at many events and ribbon cuttings with the Chamber and am the one snapping your photo!

### **What do you like about being an Ambassador?**

My favorite part about being an Ambassador is the opportunity to connect. We're frequently interacting with new members, attending ribbon cuttings, and volunteering at events. It's a great way to represent your business and a face for the Chamber.

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

My membership with the Chamber has immensely grown my connections in the Ankeny community. It's an easy way to network and meet new people. I've learned about so many businesses and their services. Seeing these faces on a regular basis really strengthens those connections.

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

My favorite Chamber event is Lattes & Leads. This monthly event highlights an area business each month. It's another great networking opportunity to start your day off. Plus, who doesn't love free coffee?





# THANK YOU!



# Ambassador Spotlight



**RE/MAX Precision - Emma Stern**  
**Ankeny Real Estate Group**  
*Realtor*  
*Liveankeney.com*

## EMMA STERN

I work as a real estate agent with the Ankeny Real Estate Group, a team within RE/MAX Precision. We sell a lot of real estate in the Ankeny area, but we also work within the entire metro. The great part about our team is that there is always someone available to help clients and we get to collaborate throughout the buying and selling processes to come up with new ideas and solve any problems. I've been a part of the team for a little over a year and it's been a blast!

### **What do you like about being an Ambassador?**

I love that it allows me to be involved with my city in a new way that I haven't been in the past. I get to meet other people who are passionate about Ankeny as well and I've enjoyed the relationships I've formed with other ambassadors.

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

It has really helped me get to know Ankeny better and what it has to offer residents in terms of new business. I've been able to recommend businesses to clients that I learned about through participating in the Chamber. I also have new resources to reach out to when I have questions.

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

I like attending the lunch and learns and Business After Hours. I've learned some good info about Ankeny through the lunch and learns and it's great to catch up with everyone and network at Business After Hours (usually accompanied by some yummy snacks).





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# AYP HEADSHOTS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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