

# Ankeny Business Journal

THE VOICE OF THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# SUMMER FEST

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2023 GUIDE

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# WELCOME



## Hi, Ankeny!

Who is ready for Ankeny Chamber SummerFest 2023?! The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce, The District at Prairie Trail, City of Ankeny, DMACC, Ankeny School District, Polk County Supervisors, and our amazing volunteers have been hard at work preparing for another amazing three-day festival full of parades, music, fireworks, and so much more! We hope you have marked your calendars from Friday, July 7 through Sunday, July 9 for a whole lot of fun. Ankeny Chamber SummerFest has changed and grown over the years but has still maintained Ankeny's home-town feel. We want everyone there!



There is something for everyone at Ankeny Chamber SummerFest. It is truly a great way to celebrate Ankeny and enjoy many of the locally owned businesses in our community, not only in Uptown and The District, but all over Ankeny thanks to the new Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Digital Passport. Also new this year, Family Fun Night will be held on Friday night in conjunction with the Kiddie Parade in Uptown Ankeny. Splitting Ankeny Chamber SummerFest between both entertainment districts showcases Ankeny, our Chamber members and all the great things our community has to offer.

Ankeny Chamber SummerFest presented by Karl Chevrolet has become a community staple. So much time, effort, and planning go into making this event a success.

Without the support from members, volunteers, sponsors, and the community, Ankeny Chamber SummerFest would not be possible. I have been involved with Ankeny Chamber SummerFest since 2018 and I am so honored to be Chair this year. It is so rewarding helping this event happen and witnessing families and friends come together and enjoy everything this event has to offer. I love this community and Ankeny Chamber SummerFest is one of my favorite things about Ankeny. I hope to see you there!



**See you at Ankeny Chamber SummerFest!**

## Ashley Cundiff

Chairperson - Ankeny Chamber SummerFest

# THANK YOU

## Ankeny Chamber Community Partners



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**THE DISTRICT**





# PIT PASSES

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Purchase a 2023 Ankeny Chamber SummerFest **PIT PASS** & Get Reserved Front Row To **ALL BANDS on Friday & Saturday!** By purchasing a PIT PASS, you will also be entered to win an additional pass to **Meet Headliners DECOY on Friday Night!**

\*Ankeny Chamber SummerFest is NOT responsible for lost or stolen PIT PASSES.

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Don't forget to subscribe to the Ankeny Chamber's Ankeny Business Journal monthly publication! Our monthly digital magazine will keep you up to date with what is happening in the Ankeny Chamber and business community. Issues include stories on local business owners and employees, as well as highlights from local community events. The Journal is also where upcoming Ankeny Chamber SummerFest 2024 details will be!

## Become a Member OF THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

### CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

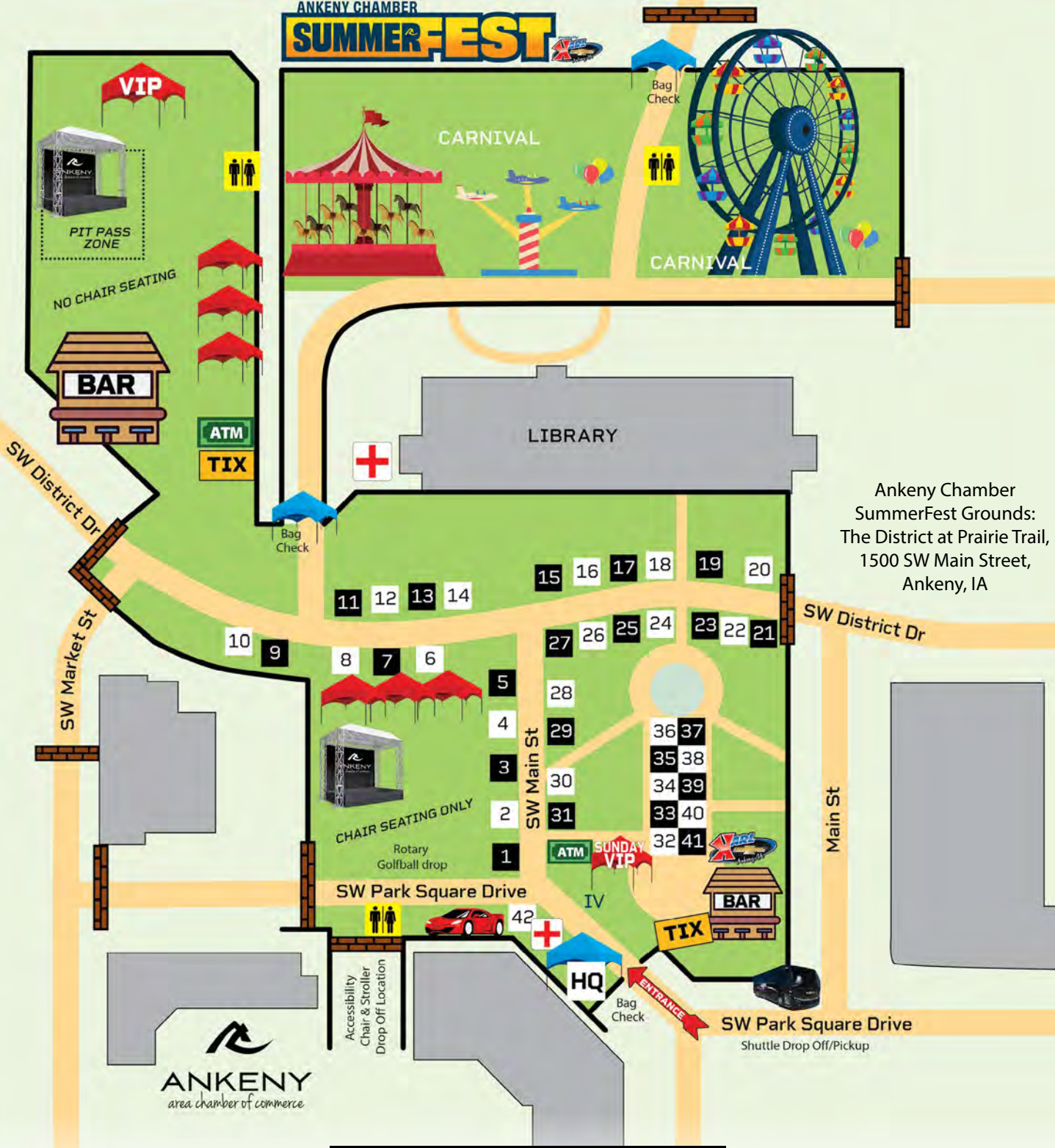
- Listed in the Ankeny Area Chamber's Membership Directory, with a link to your website/social media. Plus membership in the Greater Des Moines Partnership and listed in their website in the Directory
- Opportunity to attend membership only events, be on committees to plan events and advertising/sponsorship opportunities (Including for Ankeny Chamber SummerFest!)
- Use of the Chamber's conference room during business hours, and your business card on our "Wall of Cards"
- Ability to stay up to date with Ankeny Business News with our Bi-weekly Connection email, plus a FREE subscription to the monthly Ankeny Business Journal magazine. Click here to see the most recent issue.



Join now



# ANKENY CHAMBER SUMMERFEST



Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Grounds:  
The District at Prairie Trail,  
1500 SW Main Street,  
Ankeny, IA

## INVESTOR MEMBERS



## PREMIER MEMBERS







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## VENDORS

	Hy-Vee Indy NASCAR
<b>1</b>	Fyfe Concessions
<b>2</b>	Fyfe Concessions
<b>3</b>	Fyfe Concessions
<b>4</b>	Jambo African Cuisine
<b>5</b>	Los Primos Grill
<b>6</b>	G.G.'s Chicken & Waffles
<b>7</b>	Hardenbrook Concessions
<b>8</b>	Hardenbrook Concessions
<b>9</b>	WiseGuy's Wood Fired Pizza
<b>10</b>	HAPPI Lao Foods
<b>11</b>	Wild Bill's Olde Fashioned Soda
<b>12</b>	Loudi's Kitchen
<b>13</b>	First Church of Christ - Selling Lemonade
<b>14</b>	Main Street Café and Bakery
<b>15</b>	Sweet Swirls Ice Cream

<b>16</b>	The Big Red Food Truck
<b>17</b>	DonutNV Central Iowa
<b>18</b>	Kona Ice of Central Iowa
<b>19</b>	Travelin'Toms Coffee of Ankeny
<b>20</b>	Nopal Mexican Food
<b>21</b>	Kuhns Bakery
<b>22</b>	Papa Johns of Iowa
<b>23</b>	Sully Meat Market
<b>24</b>	Thai Street Food by Weena
<b>25</b>	Dumpling House
<b>26</b>	Chad's Pizza
<b>27</b>	Yanni's Grill
<b>28</b>	Flame Food Truck
<b>29</b>	Daylight Donuts - Happy Day on Wheels
<b>30</b>	Sabores De Mexico

<b>31</b>	T-Mobile USA - Free charging station and product sales
<b>32</b>	Bankers Trust
<b>33</b>	Christ Lutheran Church
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<b>42</b>	Keller Williams Ankeny Metro
<b>IV</b>	IV Therapy Services
	ATMS in Motion
<b>HQ</b>	Ankeny Chamber HeadQuarters



SEE YOU THERE! For more than 50 years, Ankeny Chamber SummerFest has brought Ankeny and the surrounding metro area together for 3 days of music, carnival rides, great local food and fun! Every year, our committee members, staff and volunteers work hard to bring this festival to life. From the Grand Parade to kick start the weekend to the amazing fireworks at the end, there's something here for everyone to enjoy!

# BEVERAGES

1 Drink Ticket = \$8 | 5 Drink Tickets = \$35

Cash, Venmo, & CC Accepted When Buying Beer Tickets



CopperCat

**1 Drink Ticket**



Budweiser

**1 Drink Ticket**



Bud Light

**1 Drink Ticket**



Modern Art  
Amber

**1 Drink Ticket**



Michelob  
Ultra

**1 Drink Ticket**



Busch Light

**1 Drink Ticket**



Juicy Wagon

**1 Drink Ticket**



Bud Zero

**1 Drink Ticket**



Modelo

**1 Drink Ticket**



Eleanor  
Amber Lager

**1 Drink Ticket**



Angry Orchard

**1 Drink Ticket**



Twisted Tea

**1 Drink Ticket**

Please Drink  
Responsibly



Carbliss

**1 Drink Ticket**

Cranberry, Black Raspberry, Black Cherry



Nutrl

**1 Drink Ticket**

VODKA  
Vodka Soda  
Pineapple & Watermelon



Big Grove  
Easy Eddy

**1 Drink Ticket**



Big Grove  
Citrus Surfer

**1 Drink Ticket**

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# LIVE MUSIC!

## The District At Prairie Trail

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### FRIDAY BANDS LINEUP:

5:00 PM	Mint
7:00 PM	Gimikk
9:00 PM	Headliner - Decoy

### SATURDAY BANDS LINEUP:

3:00 PM	Tim & Jana West
5:00 PM	Gabe Lee
7:00 PM	Rob Leines
9:15 PM	Headliner - Colt Ford

### SUNDAY BANDS LINEUP:

1:00 PM	Suede Rock Band
3:00 PM	Nola Jazz Band
4:30 PM	Stark Raving Madge
7:30 PM	Headliner - The End A Tribute to the Beatles

### Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Supporters



# Ankeny YOU'RE INVITED

presented by John Deere

8TH | AUGUST  
2023

SIGN UP NOW!




This event is open to all business professionals interested in the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. We've invited both women & men, who are influential in business & the community, to share their expertise in fast and fun coaching sessions. Meet potential mentors, have lunch, & connect with others! Member & Non-Members are welcome.



## FRIDAY - JULY 7TH



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| 4:00 PM  | Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Grounds Opens  |
| 4:00 PM  | Family Fun Day Activities @ Ankeny Market Pavilion   |
| 4:00 PM  | Carnival Opens   |
| 5:00 PM  | Mint                        |
| 7:00 PM  | Gimikk                     |
| 8:00 PM  | Family Fun Day Ends  |
| 9:00 PM  | <b>Headliner - Decoy</b>  |
| 11:00 PM | Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Closes   |

VIP Sponsors Friday Night



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**Superheroes Meet & Greet Sponsor**

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**RUSTIC SALON**



Primrose School of Ankeny  
at Prairie Trail

**Princess Meet & Greet Sponsor**

**Superheroes Meet & Greet Sponsor**



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**Activity Sponsor**



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## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Friday July 7th 4-8PM**

4:00 PM

Begins in Uptown Ankeny  
@ Ankeny Market & Pavilion  
715 W. 1st St. Ankeny

5:30 PM

Registration  
for Kiddie Parade

6:30 PM

**Kiddie Parade**

7:00 PM

Activities Resume

8:00 PM

Family Fun Day  
Concludes

Friday Night is Family Fun Night for Ankeny Chamber SummerFest! Enjoy fun family games, superheroes, game truck and so much more! New location in the iconic Uptown Ankeny area!

**Family play Area Sponsor**



**Free Family Fun Activities For All Ages**











# SATURDAY - JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:00 AM	Grand Parade Begins
11:00 AM	Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Grounds Opens
11:00 AM	Carnival Wristbands
3:00 PM	Tim & Jana West 
5:00 PM	Gabe Lee 
7:00 PM	Rob Leines 
9:15 PM	<b>Headliner - Colt Ford</b> 
11:00 PM	Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Closes



Saturday Wristband Sponsor



VIP Sponsors Saturday Night



## Minority Owned BUSINESS SUMMIT

The Minority Small Business Summit is a chance for minority small business owners, ally's, and entrepreneurs to gather during this morning event. Attendees will have the opportunity to network & learn from their peers, participate in educational sessions, and connect to community resources.

**Location:** The Courtyard by Marriott | **Cost:** \$25/person

**SIGN UP NOW!**

August

29

7:30AM – NOON

presented by John Deere

# GRAND PARADE ROUTE

## Saturday - July 8<sup>th</sup>



**PARK AT DMACC  
FOR THE SHUTTLE  
PICK UP & DROP OFF**

DMACC Blvd

SW Oralabor Rd



### PancakeFest

#### JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023

7:00 - 10:00 AM

Ankeny Band Shell at Wagner Park



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**HyVee**  
**INDYCAR** RACE WEEKEND  
JULY 21-23

**Check  
Out The  
Indy Car**



There will be a 10x10 tent for the INDYCAR Street Team to interact with Summerfest attendees and tell them about our July 21-23 event. We will also be having Ray "Bubba" Sorenson (who does the freedom rock murals) doing a live painting of our driver Christian and the 45 car!

The Rahal Letterman Lanigan racing team will also be sending the driver of the 45 car, Christian Lundgaard, to Summerfest on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. He will be out by the show car talking and taking pictures with INDYCAR fans. He could be there from 10:30 - 4:00 PM.



# CARNIVAL & RIDES

Located in parking lot of  
Kirkendall Public Library

Woohoo! We can already hear the excited sounds of people enjoying the rides and carnival games this year. Who is going to win the teddy bear or beat their best friend in the all star hoops contest? We can't wait to see you there!

All ride tickets may be purchased at the Carnival booth during these open hours. Carnival sets ticket prices and the number of tickets needed per ride. Wristbands for unlimited Carnival rides will be available to purchase at the Carnival booth during the specific wristband hours each day; good only for that day.

	Carnival Open	Wristbands On Sale \$25
Friday	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 10:00 PM	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



## WHAT LIES BETWEEN US

WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM  
7/19 - 8/30

Open to anyone. Join us to gain a shared understanding of race/ism in order to foster personal and collective healing. To set you on your journey of effectively repairing the self and our communities, we will equip you with an analytical, spiritual, and introspective framework for examining race and racism.

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## Join AYP

Everyone is Welcome! AYP (Ankeny Young Professionals) is a group of professionals that reside, work, or have a special interest in the Ankeny area. AYP gathers for professional development opportunities, networking, community outreach, and socializing. **AYP is a dynamic group that the Chamber and community look to as FUTURE LEADERS OF ANKENY.**

**For more information and how to join, visit [www.AnkenyYoungProfessionals.org](http://www.AnkenyYoungProfessionals.org)**



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PASSPORT  
MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 6TH







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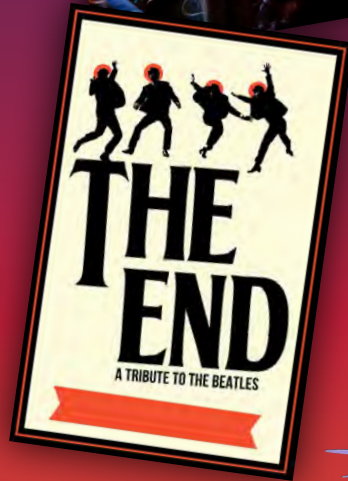




# SUNDAY - JULY 9TH

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| 1:00 PM  | Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Grounds Opens  |
| 1:00 PM  | Carnival Opens   |
| 1:00 PM  | Suede Rock Band   |
| 3:00 PM  | Nola Jazz Band    |
| 4:30 PM  | Stark Raving Madge                                      |
| 7:30 PM  | <b>Headliner - The End - A Tribute to The Beatles</b>  |
| 9:30 PM  | Fireworks in The District at Prairie Trail<br><i>Tune into KJJY for Fireworks music</i>  |
| 10:00 PM | Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Closes   |



**Fireworks Sunday  
Promenade Park  
@ 9:30 PM**

### LIGHTS, CAMERAS, BOOM!

Nothing celebrates the end of SummerFest quite like a fireworks show! This year, the show will take place in Promenade Park in the District. A huge thank you to Karl Chevrolet for presenting this event!

#### VIP Sponsors Sunday Night





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