

Ankeny Chamber SummerFest 2026 Lip Sync Contest presented by Community Choice Credit Union Contest Guidelines

Event Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026

Show Time: 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: The District at Prairie Trail - 1500 SW Main Street



Lip Sync Contest Overview

The Ankeny Chamber SummerFest **Lip Sync Contest** is a fun, high-energy event where individuals or groups perform popular songs by **miming the lyrics** while acting out the performance. Instead of singing live, participants focus on **entertainment, choreography, costumes, and stage presence** to impress the audience and judges.

Please read the rules and terms carefully and submit the required information by **July 1, 2026**. **Selection of participants is based on a first-come, first-paid basis.** Waiver must be signed in order to be included in the contest.

Rules and Requirements

Lip Sync Contest Rules

1. Eligibility

- Open to individuals or groups of any age.
- Groups may have up to **5 participants**.
- All participants must complete a registration form, sign and return waiver by July 1st.

2. Song Selection

- Each act must submit their song choice when registering.
- Performance should be **4 minutes or less**.
- Songs must be appropriate for a **family-friendly audience** including clean versions of any music.

3. Performance Guidelines

- Contestants must **lip sync only** (no live singing).
- Performances may include choreography and costumes, no props. The Ankeny Chamber will provide “microphones” to use.
- No liquids, confetti, glitter, or hazardous materials allowed on stage.
- Stage area is limited so please plan any optional choreography accordingly.

4. **Time Limit:** Each performance must not exceed the 4 minute time limit.

5. Judging Criteria

Contestants will be scored on the following:

- **Lip Sync Accuracy**
- **Stage Presence & Energy**
- **Creativity & Costume**
- **Audience Engagement**
- **Overall Entertainment Value**

6. Judging & Winners

- Judges’ decisions are **final**.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded immediately following the contest. All contestants—both individuals and groups, regardless of age—will compete together.

7. Conduct

- Performances must remain **respectful and appropriate**.
- Organizers reserve the right to stop any performance deemed inappropriate.
- Inappropriate or disruptive behavior or content may result in removal from the show at the discretion of Ankeny Chamber Staff.

8. Liability

- Participants perform at their own risk. Participation is voluntary. All performers (or their guardians) assume full responsibility for personal safety and property.
- The event organizers are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.
- Waiver Form needs to be completed by each contestant and signed (if under 18, parent/guardian must sign.)

Participation & Group Policy

- Group Acts:
 - Up to 5 people in group
 - Each participant must fill out and sign a waiver form.

Important Terms and Conditions

- **No Refunds:** In the event of cancellation due to weather, venue issues, inappropriate behavior or safety concerns, the show will not be rescheduled.
- **Photo/Media Release:** Participants may be photographed or recorded during the event. These may be used in Ankeny Chamber promotional or marketing materials without additional consent or compensation.
- **Once Submitted and Approved:** A Chamber staff member will contact you and/or parent/guardian on regarding all check-in details. All participants are required to check-in on SummerFest grounds between 11am-11:15am on Saturday, July 11th, 2026