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# Bag Check



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Guns are prohibited on all Ankeny Chamber SummerFest grounds. We are a weapons-free event!



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**This Free Event was put on by the staff at the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce.**

**We thank you for coming and hope you have a wonderful time!**

*- Diane, Mackenzie, Jamie, Sharlyn & Tony*

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# Dear Resident

As Chair of the 2026 Ankeny Chamber SummerFest, it is my privilege to help lead one of our community's most cherished traditions. AC SummerFest is more than a festival, it is a celebration of the people, businesses, organizations, and volunteers who make Ankeny such a special place to live, work & raise a family.

For me, this role carries special meaning. As a lifelong Ankeny resident, I have experienced AC SummerFest from nearly every perspective: as a child attending with friends, as a young adult creating lasting memories, as a local business owner supporting the community, and now as a parent sharing the experience with my own children. Those experiences have given me a deep appreciation for the role SummerFest plays in bringing our community together year after year.

Today, my wife Laura and I are proud to raise our family and operate our businesses here in Ankeny. As co-owner of Gebauer Enterprises and Gimmie's Mobile Golf, I have the opportunity to work alongside local businesses, organizations, and community leaders who are invested in making our city stronger every day. Through both my professional and personal experiences, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible spirit that continues to drive Ankeny's growth and success.

AC SummerFest embodies everything that makes Ankeny special. It brings together residents, visitors, volunteers, sponsors, community organizations, and local businesses for a celebration that reflects the very best of our community.

While AC SummerFest has evolved over the years, including a move to a new location, the heart of the event has never changed. The traditions, connections, and sense of community that generations of families have come to cherish remain as strong as ever. In many ways, the new location has created opportunities for the event to continue growing while preserving the experiences and memories that make AC SummerFest such an important part of Ankeny's identity.

The event would not be possible without the dedication of countless volunteers and the generous support of our sponsors and community partners. Their commitment helps ensure that SummerFest continues to thrive while remaining true to the values that have made it a beloved community tradition for decades.

As Chair, my goal is simple: honor the legacy of Ankeny Chamber SummerFest while helping create new memories for future generations. On behalf of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and the entire SummerFest Committee, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to another unforgettable SummerFest and celebrating the community we are proud to call home.

Sincerely,

*Cody Gebauer*

*2026 Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Chair  
Ankeny Chamber Board Member  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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- 5:00 PM Bad Friends
- 7:00 PM Rebel Queens
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### Sunday July 12

- 1:00 PM The Sons of Gladys Kravitz
- 3:00 PM The Sheet
- 5:00 PM Dirty Champagne
- 7:00 PM **Headliner - Rival 5**
- 9:30 PM Fireworks Begin
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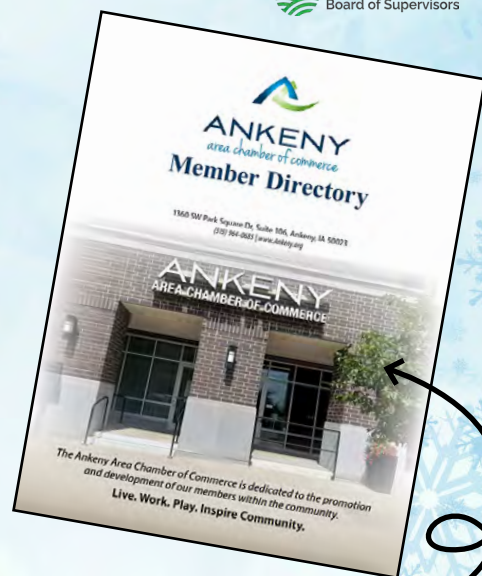


Ankeny Chamber SummerFest is excited to celebrate our 3 day festival July 10th-12th in The District At Prairie Trail! Grab your party hats, decorate your floats with balloons and streamers and let's have a jingling party here in Ankeny!

The Ankeny Chamber 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.

So many great activities going on this year. Join us for our Grand Parade that travels through the city of Ankeny to the amazing fireworks at the end in The District At Prairie Trail, there's something here for everyone to enjoy!

It takes hundreds of volunteers to make all of this happen. Thank you to organizations like the Ankeny Community School District, City of Ankeny, Polk County Supervisors, DMACC, The District at Prairie Trail, The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Ankeny Police and Fire Departments for partnering to help make this event safe and possible!



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July 11

11-11pm

**Friday**

July 10

4-11pm

**Sunday**

July 12

1-10pm



Ride wristbands will be available to purchase to ride carnival rides for chunks of time each day. Individual tickets can be purchased at the carnival grounds.

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**Sunday, July 12th**  
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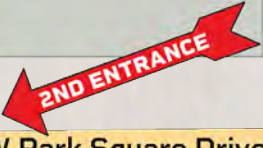


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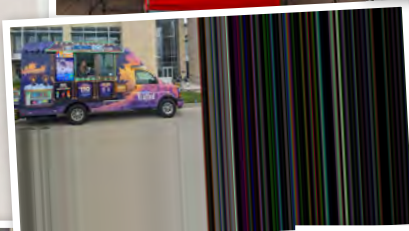
# Vendors

## Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Food/Beverage Vendors

1. Beverly Ann's of Saylorville
2. Big Açaí Ankeny
3. Cottonwood Canyon
4. Dave's Mini Donuts
5. G.G.'s Chicken & Waffles
6. Hardenbrook Concessions
7. Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse
8. Kona Ice of Central Iowa
9. Let's Go Cookie Dough!
10. Los Primos Grill
11. Loudi's Kitchen
12. Nopal Mexican Food
13. Papa Johns of Iowa
14. Sugar & Spin Cotton Candy
15. Sugarcane Fusion
16. Sweet Swirls Rolled Ice Cream
17. Syd's Sweet 'N Sips
18. Thai Street Food by Weena
19. The Outside Scoop
20. Whatcha Smokin? BBQ
21. WiseGuys Wood Fired Pizza
22. Yanni's Grill

## Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Information Vendors

1. Foss Swim School
2. Gideons International Ankeny
3. GoServ Global
4. New York Life - Kimberly Keller
5. Re-Bath of the Heartland
6. Renewal by Andersen
7. Rocket Carwash
8. School of Rock Ankeny
9. T-Fiber
10. The Wellness Way Ankeny
11. Urban Air Adventure Park
12. Vero Health Center
13. Waxing the City



# Friday Schedule

Ankeny Chamber SummerFest  
Grounds Open 4-11PM

**4:00 PM**

Orphan Annie &  
The Hot Mess

**6:30 PM**

The Schmidt  
Brothers

**9:00 PM**

**HEADLINER**

Not Quite Brothers

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**NOT  
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# Friday Family Fun Night

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- 4:00 AYP Family Fun Night Activities Begin
- 5:30 Registration for Kiddie Parade
- 6:30 - 7:00 Kiddie Parade in Uptown Ankeny
- 7:00 - 8:00 AYP Family Fun Night Activities Resume

Join us for a night of free family fun in Uptown Ankeny! Ankeny Family Fun Night is packed with activities for all ages—crafts, vendor booths, inflatables, a game truck, and more!

Don't miss the Kiddie Parade at 6:30 PM! Costumes, wagons, and creativity for entries encouraged. Prizes will be awarded for best in show!

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| <b>Ankeny Young Professionals</b>                        | <b>Reyna - State Farm</b>          |
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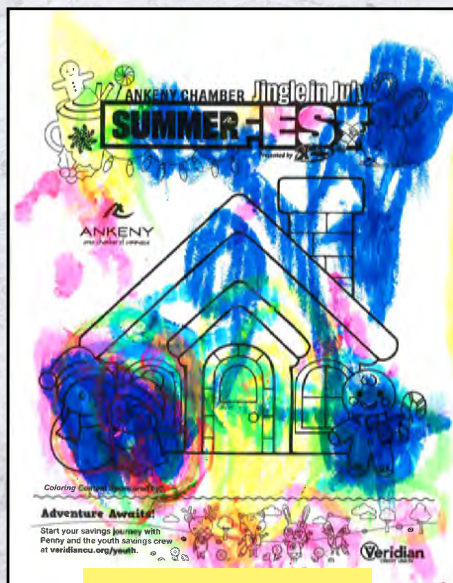
# Coloring Contest

Kids celebrated with the annual Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Coloring Contest! Making the judges applaud and cheer at their creative coloring skills.

- Age Categories: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-10 years old.
- Winners will receive (1) Carnival Wristband and be recognized on stage Sunday, July 12th



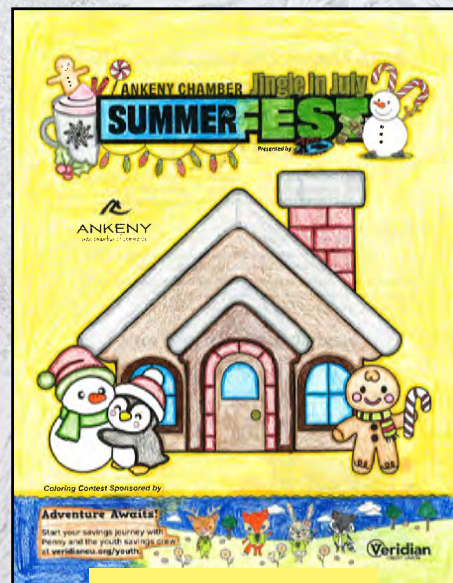
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Age 9

# Kiddie Parade

**Starting 6:30  
@ The AMP In Uptown**

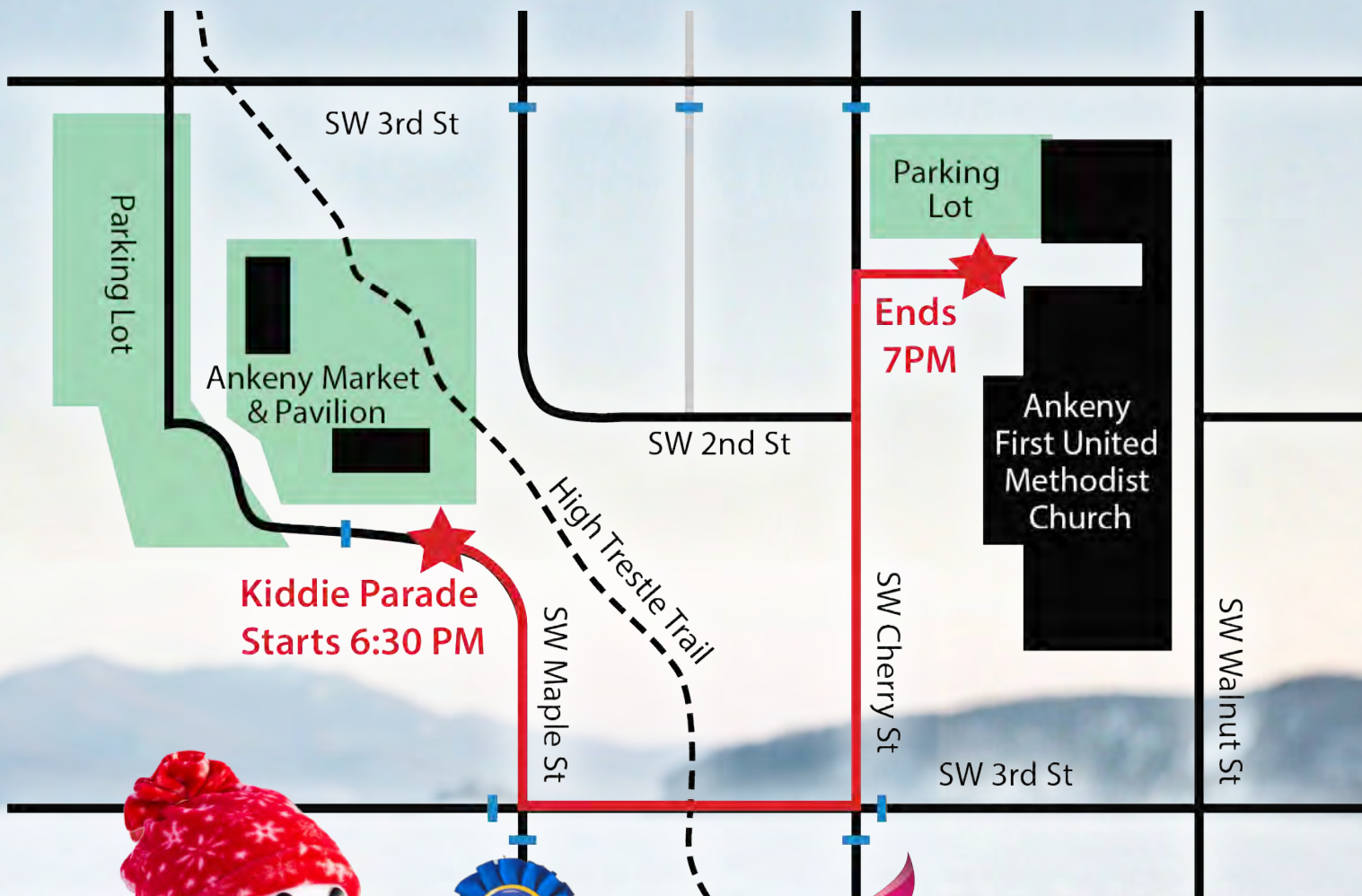
Calling all kids (and parents)! Join us for the Family Fun Night Kiddie Parade and help keep the celebration rolling!

Registration opens at 5:30 PM in the AMP and parents must sign a waiver.

Kids can walk, ride bikes, scooters, wagons, electric cars, or anything with wheels—and parents are welcome to join in. Get creative with costumes or decorations! This year's theme Jingle in July, so feel free to represent your favorite winter twist into your look.

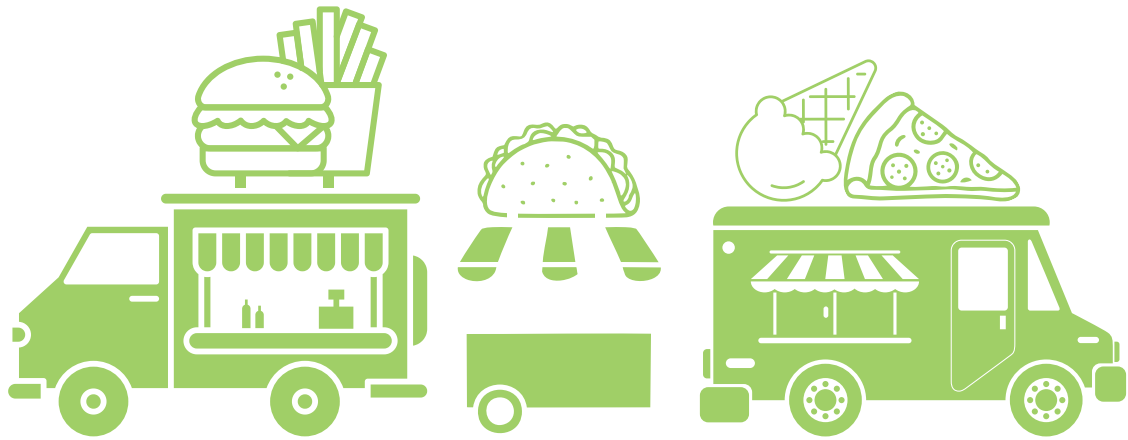
The Chamber doesn't provide candy or items to hand out, but participants are welcome to bring child-friendly giveaways if they wish.

Everyone's welcome—come show off your creativity and join the fun! May the best entrants win!



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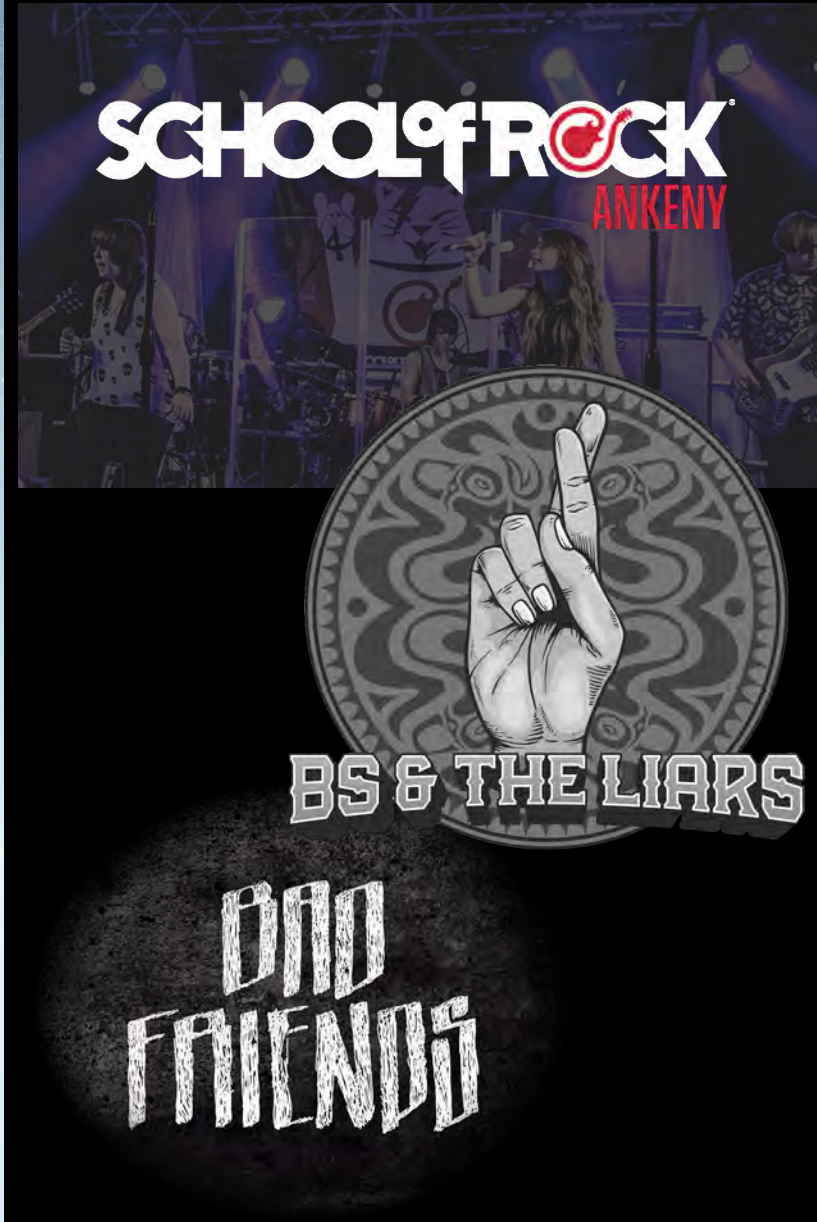
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**7:00 PM**  
Rebel Queens

**9:00 PM**  
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# Grand Parade

## Saturday July 11 - Starts at 9am



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**Cody Gabauer**

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**Matt Davis**

## Parade Judges

**JoAnn Adamson**

**Kim Schaaf**

**Dr. Eric Pruitt**

Parade Judge Coordinator  
**Alexa Middleton**

# 2025 Grand Parade

## Theme:

Our theme for 2026 is "Jingle in July" during the Ankeny Chamber SummerFest Grand Parade on Saturday, July 11, 2026, starting off at 9 AM. Whether you are a spectator or want to participate in the parade, we are excited to bring a parade to our Ankeny community in 2026!

## Route:

The 2026 Grand Parade route will begin at Southview Middle School on SW Cherry St., travel North to NW Ash Dr., and end near Prairie Ridge Middle School.

## Judging:

The winners will be announced on our website & Social Media, and will be awarded their trophies on stage at Ankeny Chamber SummerFest on Sunday, July 12th, at 4:30 PM.



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# Sunday Schedule

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# Sunday Schedule

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**5:00 PM**

Dirty Champagne

**7:00 PM**

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Rival 5

**9:30 PM**

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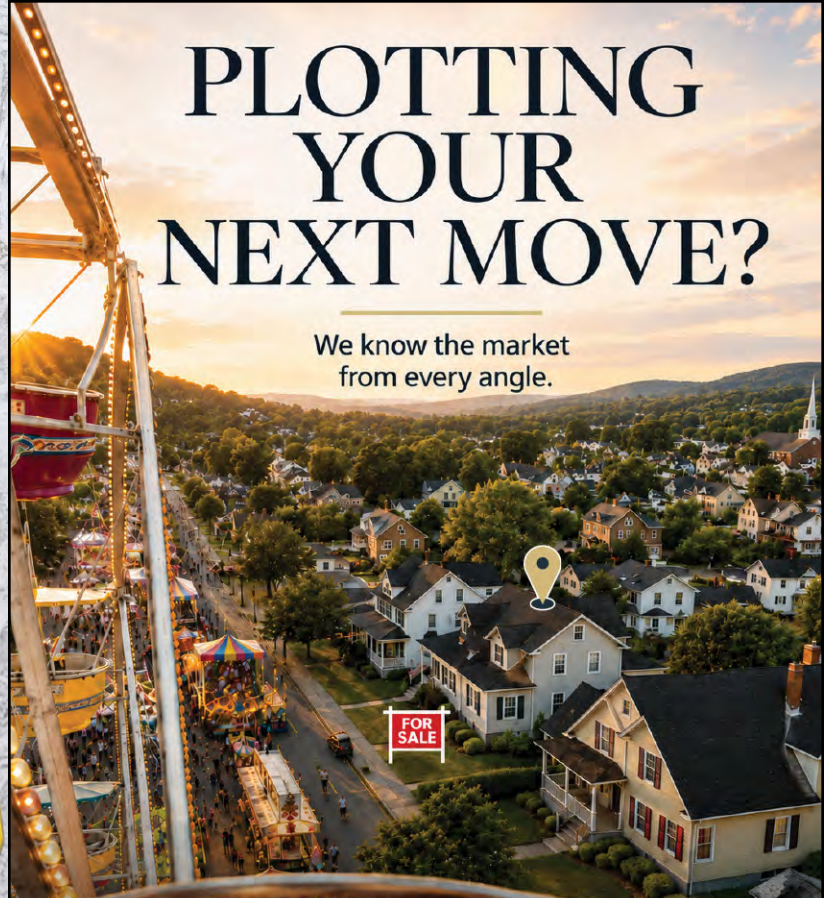
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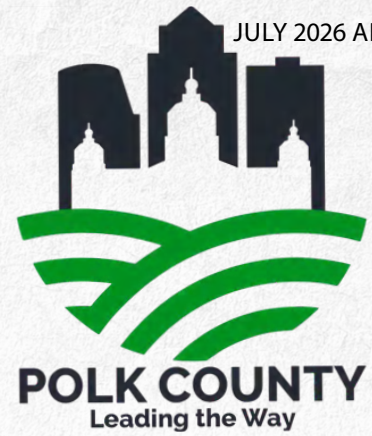
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# Understanding Your Polk County Government

The Essential Services that Power Our Communities and Protect Our Future.



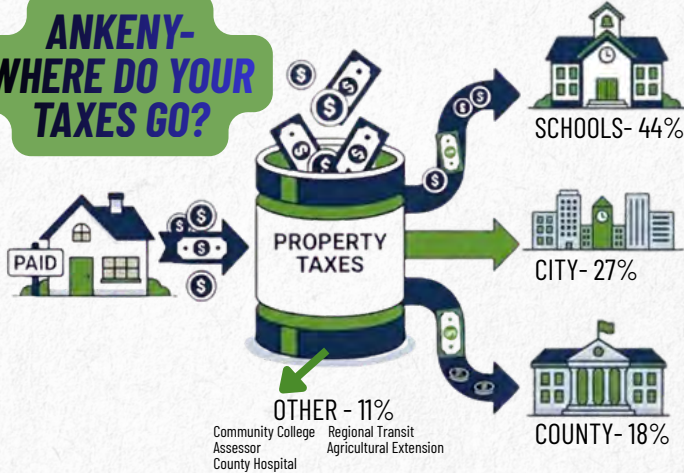
## Polk County WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Roads & Infrastructure
- Conservation & Parks
- Public Safety
- Public Record Keeping
- Emergency Response
- And so much more...
- Election Administration
- Disaster Response



## HOW POLK COUNTY POWERS LOCAL SERVICES

### ANKENY- WHERE DO YOUR TAXES GO?



Polk County collects property taxes and distributes them to local taxing jurisdictions including public schools, cities, community colleges, townships, the county hospital, and others.



Polk County delivers state services locally, including motor and recreational vehicle registration, marriage licenses, driver's licenses and various health and social services.

## MORE WAYS POLK COUNTY SERVES YOU



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**Economic Development**  
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# What Does Polk County Do?

## ROADS & BRIDGES

Maintains 696.5 miles of **roads** and **134 bridges** countywide.

### Fun Fact

**There are 12,246 traffic signs on Polk County roads!**

## ELECTIONS

Administers local elections and oversees polling places and poll workers for federal, state, and local contests.



## PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Provides law enforcement via the Polk County Sheriff's office.

Leads countywide emergency operations by unifying partners to manage resources, share information, and protect lives and property.



## PARKS & CONSERVATION

Manages more than 17,000 acres of prairies, wetlands, woodlands, trails, and parks.

Offers year-round education and recreation programs, volunteer opportunities and trips.



## DISASTER RESPONSE

Dedicated emergency management agency leads local preparedness, response, and recovery.



## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Delivers local public health programs and connects residents to behavioral health and senior services.



## PUBLIC RECORDS

Manages critical property and vital records: births, deaths, and marriages.



## Why These Services Matter

Polk County provides the essential services that keep daily life moving like safe roads, healthy communities, and fast emergency response. By **managing critical infrastructure** and **public records**, the county protects **quality of life** and **strengthens every neighborhood** through reliable, community-focused services.





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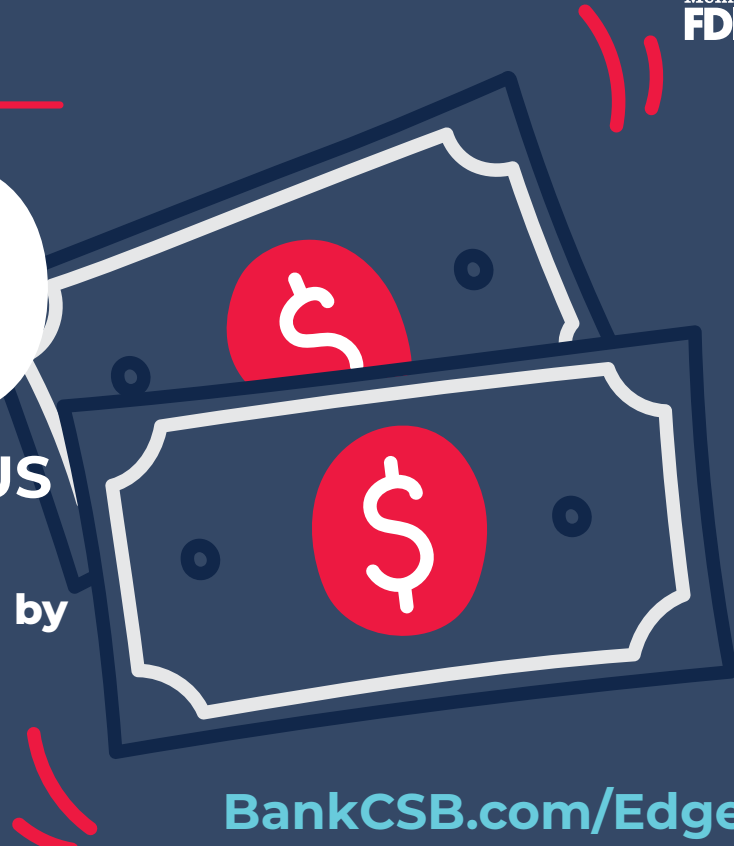


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