2025 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY GUIDE

JOHNSTON













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Encouraging, engaging and advocating for a vibrant community

When I think about my community, I ask myself, "How can I help my neighbor today?" To me, "neighbor" includes not just those in my culde-sac but the entire Johnston community. Joining the chamber has allowed me to learn more about Johnston and share what makes it great.

The chamber thrives when its members are active — connecting with one another, supporting fellow businesses, and recruiting new members. Excitement is contagious, and when we're proud to be part of something special, we naturally share it with others.

In 2025, we're focused on fostering this enthusiasm. By attending our enhanced networking events, volunteering at community gatherings, or serving as a host or sponsor, members can help us grow. My hope is to see increased attendance, engagement and retention, all of which contribute to making Johnston vibrant. Whether you have five minutes or an hour, your participation makes a difference. As your chamber president, I've spent the past six years deeply involved, serving as an ambassador, volunteer, committee leader, board member, and now executive board member. My chamber journey began with a desire to connect with the community I live in.

When I'm not busy with chamber or community events, I work at West Bank, specializing in construction financing for single-family homes and land development. At home, I'm a proud father of three and a supportive husband to my wife, Brianne.



Dan Fitzgerald PRESIDENT

Let's work together to make 2025 a year of connection and growth for Johnston!

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"Joining the Johnston Chamber of Commerce has been an incredible opportunity to grow both personally and professionally. It's given me a platform to connect



with experienced professionals, gain insights into the business world, and build lasting relationships. Serving on the board of the Young Professionals group, syner|Gy, has been especially empowering, as it's allowed me to contribute to meaningful initiatives while learning from others in the early stages of their careers. The Chamber has been instrumental in helping me navigate and succeed in the business community."

> **Madeline Ward** Allegra Marketing

"Johnston Chamber members... I am so excited to be a NEW small business owner in our hometown Johnston! I knew



that I wanted to begin a small business in Johnston after living here for almost 30 years and raising our family. Johnston is our home, our community, that we have grown to love. It was an easy choice for me to become a member of our Johnston Chamber to learn about other businesses and build strong connections within a network that strengthens our community!"

> **Nancy Brown** Charlie Rae's

"Since relocating our headquarters to the Johnston community, LifeServe Blood Center has found tremendous value in being a member of the



Johnston Chamber of Commerce. The relationship has been very beneficial in offering us different opportunities to host and be involved in a variety of events in the community. We look forward to continuing this mutually beneficial partnership and encourage anyone who is not a member to consider joining."

Danielle West

Vice President Central Region LifeServe Blood Center

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- Monthly Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Meet New People
- **Professional Development**
- **Networking Mixers**

IOIN TODAY!



- Educational Opportunities
- Win YP of the Year
- Leadership Opportunities
- Career Advancement
- Social Events



NOT A CHAMBER MEMBER?

5 reasons why you should join!

1. COMMUNITY

Being a part of the Chamber helps to be in the know of your community and gives you a sense of belonging. There are also opportunities to show your support through sponsorships and volunteering.

2. EXPOSURE

As a chamber member, you receive special benefits and are referred to when services or goods are requested. You are also listed on our website and in our Community Guide.

3. NETWORKING

The chamber offers ample opportunities to meet with other business owners and learn from your peers right here in Johnston as well as surrounding areas.

4. ADVOCACY

Part of our mission is to advocate on behalf of our local businesses and keep you up to date of important information. You also receive a dual membership to the GDMP.

5. FUN!

With annual and monthly events, a growing Young Professionals group and our partnership organizations, there is always something fun happening.





Let's partner for life's moments.

Together, we'll help you prepare - big or small.



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JUNE 19-21, 2025

Terra Park, 6300 Pioneer Parkway, Johnston

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Join us to kick off Green Days with our Parade! 6-7:30 p.m. Parade along Pioneer Parkway

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

All Day	Johnston Arts Council Terra Park Art Walk (at Terra Park for six weeks)	12:30 p.m.
All Day	Family activities and games for all ages!	Noon—4 p.m.
5–11 p.m.	Food and beverage tent open	12:30-3 p.m.
5:30-8 p.m.	Live music	1–4 p.m.
8 p.m.	Crowning of the King and Queen of Green	
	(Sponsored by Big Green Umbrella Media)	5–9 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Tapping of the Green Keg (Sponsored by Big Green	5:30-8 p.m.
	Umbrella Media. FREE until the keg is gone!)	8:30-11:30 p.m.
8:30-11:30 p.m.	Live band: Red Dirt Renegade!	After dark

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

7–10 a.m.	Johnston Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Terra Park
	(Freewill offering)
All Day	Family activities and games for all ages!
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.	Food vendors and beverage tent open
12:30 p.m.	Bags tournament
	(Presented by Johnston Community Education)
Noon—4 p.m.	Jammin in Johnston Business & Craft Vendor Fair
12:30-3 p.m.	Live music — The SHEET
1–4 p.m.	Smokin' Heroes Smoked Meat Competition and
	Tasting
5–9 p.m.	Johnston Alumni Night: celebrate with fellow alum!
5:30-8 p.m.	Live Band — 3 Monkeys
8:30-11:30 p.m.	Live Band — Dick Danger Band
After dark	Fireworks (during band intermission)

**All events will be updated as scheduled and are subject to change as well as weather dependent.

**Beverage tent provided by Iowa Beverage Systems; Sponsored by Bombers Golf & Entertainment District & The dsmSold Team with Keller Willams Legacy Group

We host many events throughout the year for our members and the community. Sponsorships are a great way to support events that matter to you and to showcase your business.

ANNUAL DINNER

March 6, 2025

Our annual Dinner is a celebration of the previous year where we honor and recognize those who have contributed and made a difference in the community and chamber as well as the success of our members. There are many options to sponsor this great event, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, and options for trade. Don't miss out on starting the year off with a fun celebration. *(Date subject to change)*

I AM UNIQUELY HER

April 15, 2025 — hosted by Corteva

This newly updated event is a regional event with Grimes and Waukee chambers. In celebration of women in business, we offer insights, professional and personal development, and, of course, a fun social hour. Nearly 100 attendees joined us last year, and we are looking forward to a bigger and better event in 2025. Sponsorships range in value from \$100 to \$1,000, and there are many options for a trade.

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION May 7, 2025

Celebrate the real heroes — our JCSD teachers and staff. Donate to support this event of close to 400 attendees by supplying a raffe prize of \$25 or more or sponsoring our apple awards for \$750. During the event, we offer foodl, beverages, raffle prizes, and recognize the school and retiring staff.

GREEN DAYS FESTIVAL

June 19 - 21, 2025 at Terra Park

Our biggest event of the year. If you aren't a part of this main community festival, you are missing out. We offer many options over the course of this three-day event, ranging in price from \$200-\$3,500. Support this festival, whether it's music, kids, Johnston alumni or just the community — there are many opportunities to showcase your business. Is your organization interested in hosting an event? Contact Sam to discuss options. *(Trades accepted for services or event hosting.)*



GOLF OUTING

Sept. 22, 2025, Hype on The Green!

Our golf outing is one of our most popular events. Held at the exclusive Hyperion Field Club, members of the community are eager to join. Join us for a day of fun, lunch, raffle prizes, swag prizes and a great time at our 19th hole. Sign up to donate to the swag, or grab an interactive tee hole sponsor and have a chance to talk with up to 120 attendees face to face. There are many options for all business sizes and marketing budgets from donating swag up to our premier sponsor for \$1,500.

JEDCO BUS TOUR & NETWORKING EVENT Fall 2025

This annual event in partnership with Johnston Economic Development is one you don't want to miss. Hear from city employees about the updates and developments in Johnston and gain insight on the future of our community. Network with other attendees from all over the metro area. Sponsorships range from \$250-\$500 as well as options for trades and donations.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPONSORSHIP DETAILS





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Educator Appreciation Event May 7, 2025



Green Days — Business/ Vendor Fair June 19 - 21, 2025 at Terra Park



Johnston Jumpstarts

Every third Thursday of the month



Ribbon Cuttings



Business After Hours

Every first Wednesday of the month



Ambassador Outings





A MESSAGE FROM JOHNSTON'S MAYOR

Johnston, a delightful rural town that originated as a modest railroad depot, has transformed remarkably over the past fifty-six years. Today, it is a vital part of the Des Moines metropolitan area. The city takes pride in its active residents and dedicated government officials who diligently strive to bring Johnston's community vision to life.

If you're new to the area, we warmly invite you to explore the many opportunities that living in Johnston offers. Discover our extensive public parks and 45 miles of scenic recreational trails that showcase some of lowa's most stunning landscapes. You'll also find a variety of convenient shopping and commercial hubs throughout the town. If you're eager to engage, numerous organizations and activities contribute significantly to Johnston's community spirit and future growth.

We encourage you to stay connected with what's happening in Johnston by signing up for notifications on our city's website and following us on social media. This will ensure you are always informed about the latest updates, events, and projects in our community.

Thank you for making Johnston your home. ~ Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The City of Johnston has a Mayor-Council form of government as set forth in Chapter 372 of the Iowa Code. The Council is comprised of five members. Council members serve staggered fouryear terms and are responsible for determining policy, enacting ordinances and authorizing expenditures! The Mayor is elected at-large for a two-year term.

To learn more about each of these members, visit www.cityofjohnston.com/775.



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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



The Mayor and City Council of Johnston have the authority to appoint residents to serve on different city boards and commissions. These appointed individuals offer guidance and recommendations to the council on specific policy matters. Their term usually starts in July after the appointment.

Board of Adjustment: Meets on the third Thursday of the month, as needed, at Johnston City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees: Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Johnston Public Library, 5:30 p.m. Park Advisory Board: Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission: Meets on the second and last Monday of each month at Johnston City Hall, 7:00 p.m. Senior Advisory Board: Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Tree Board: Meets on the fourth Wednesday of alternating months at City Hall, 5:30 p.m.



We encourage you to stay up-to-date with community events and important information by visiting citvofjohnston.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7-10 Spring Cleanup April 10-12: Tree branch/tire drop off May 3: Kites on the Green August 9: Mayor's Run for the Trails

STAY INFORMED WITH JOHNSTON EMERGENCY AND GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS

As a resident, it's crucial to stay up-to-date on emergency and general alerts from the City of Johnston.

Ready Johnston notifications include:

- local threats
- missing persons
- snow parking ban alerts
- agendas

Johnston Loop notifications include:

- keep you informed about job opportunities
- upcoming events



JOHNSTON LOOP

www.cityofjohnston.com/JohnstonLoop

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

www.cityofjohnston.com/eNewsletter

Once you sign up and verify your account, we'll send emergency alerts via email, voice, or text, while general notifications are sent via text or email. You can modify your preferences anytime. Additionally, you can receive the electronic newsletter, sent weekly and monthly, which highlights important events and activities happening in the city.

Signing up is simple - visit the websites listed below or scan the QR codes.

READY JOHNSTON

www.cityofjohnston.com/ReadyJohnston





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



HOW CAN I CONTACT A CITY DEPARTMENT?

Administration: (515) 278-2344 Building: (515) 727-7778 Communications: (515) 727-7781 Community Development: (515) 727-7778 Finance: (515) 278-2344 Lost animal: (515) 278-0822 Non-emergency: (515) 278-2345 Open burning: (515) 278-5182 Park reservations: (515) 727-8091 Parking complaint: (515) 278-2345 Snow removal: (515) 278-0822 Trash/Recycling: (515) 278-0324 Utility Services: (515) 727-7772

CAN I PAY MY UTILITY BILL ONLINE?

Yes! Pay online at municipalonlinepayments.com/johnstonia.

HOW DO I REPORT A CRIME OR CONCERN?

In the event of an emergency, dial 911. To report a crime or any suspicious activity, please contact the Johnston Police Department at (515) 278-2345.

HOW DO I REPORT A TRAFFIC CONCERN?

To report a traffic concern, please contact the Johnston Police Department at (515) 278-2345, or submit a request online at <u>www.cityofjohnston.com/188</u>.

WHO DO I CALL IF MY TRASH, RECYCLING OR YARD WASTE WAS NOT PICKED UP?

You can call Metro Waste Authority at (515) 244-0021, or <u>mwatoday.com</u>.

WHEN DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

If you are adding an addition to your home, new deck or patio, you will need a permit. Visit <u>cityofjohnston.com/permit</u> for more information.

ARE THERE OPTIONS TO PAY MY UTILITY BILL?

Yes, as a resident, you have several options to pay your bill. Visit <u>cityofjohnston.com/utilitybilling</u> for more information.

HOW DO I REPORT A BROKEN STREET LIGHT OR POWER OUTAGE?

Outage or street light reports can be reported to MidAmerican Energy. Call customer service at (888) 427-5632, or <u>midamericanenergy.com</u>.

HOW CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT MY PROPERTY TAXES OR REAL ESTATE TAXES?

Contact the Polk County Auditor's Office at (515) 286-3247, the Polk County Assessor's Office at (515) 286-3386, the Polk County Treasurer's Office at (515) 286-3041, or <u>assess.co.polk.ia.us</u>.

WHEN ARE THE SPRING CLEANUP DAYS?

The spring cleanup days are in April each year. This year, it is April 15-16. Residents living west of NW 86th Street will have pickup on Monday, and those east will be on Tuesday. For more information cityofjohnston.com/cleanup.

HOW DO I REPORT A CONCERN?

Concerns can be reported directly online by visiting <u>cityofjohnston.com/concerncenter</u>.

DO I NEED TO LICENSE MY PET?

Yes, all animals six months old and older must be licensed with the city, every year. The cost is \$10. Visit <u>cityofjohnston.com/647</u> to license your pet.

HOW DO I RENT A PARK SHELTER OR THE SIMPSON BARN?

Park shelters can be rented by calling Johnston Parks at (515) 727-8091, or visit <u>cityofjohnston.com/parks</u>.

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECREATION ACTIVITIES?

Recreation activities in Johnston can be found by visiting <u>cityofjohnston.com/RecActivities</u>.

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHERE I VOTE?

Johnston residents can locate their polling location by visiting the Iowa Secretary of State website at <u>sos.iowa.gov</u>.

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Visit JohnstonLibrary.com or visit the library in person with photo identification and proof of current address.

The library also offers engaging programming for all ages including book clubs, teen events, cooking and ESL classes and story times for children from birth through age 5.

WHAT ARE THE LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION?

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ARE THERE SENIOR SERVICES IN JOHNSTON?

Crown Point Community Center meals will resume in late spring. Meals for residents are served Monday through Friday at noon, and reservations can be made by calling (515) 286-3679.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Johnston Kiwanis Club

Meetings first Tuesday of the month, 11:45 a.m. at Trostel's Greenbriar. Other Tuesdays at 7 a.m. at Crown Point Community Center, 6300 Pioneer Pkwy., 515) 276-7284

Johnston Lions Club

6501 Merle Hay Rd. Dinner meeting, second and fourth Mondays, 6:30 p.m., johnstonlionsclub.com, (515) 270-6171

Johnston Rotary Club

Meets Tuesday mornings, 7 a.m. Hyperion Field Club, 7390 N.W. Beaver Dr., rotary6000.org/clubinfo/johnston

Johnston/Urbandale VFW Post 9668

Meets first Monday of each month, 7 p.m. 6805 Douglas Ave., Urbandale www.vfw9668.org, (515) 991-1375

COMMUNITY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Camp Fire USA Girls and boys, grades K-12 <u>www.campfireiowa.org</u>

4-H, Johnston Forever Greens, grades 4–12 www.extension.iastate.edu/polk/page/ 4-h-clubs-polk-county.

Johnston Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts Grades 1-12 www.midiowacouncilbsa.org

Johnston Girl Scouts www.girlscoutsiowa.org

Johnston Community Education Youth Sports and Enrichment Programs https://johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Johnston Toastmasters

Meets every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at Corteva, Carver Center, 7000 N.W. 62nd Ave. johnston.toastmastersclubs.org

Johnston Partnership for a Healthy Community Sponsoring Johnston Youth Mentoring Program, Johnston Clothes Closet, and DMARC Food Pantry 5870 Merle Hay Rd., Suite D Johnstonpartnership.org. (515) 868-1357

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Johnston Girls Softball Association

www.johnstongirlssoftball.org

Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club

Preschool to age 14

Preschool to age 16

Preschool to adult

Grades 1-7

Ages 12-18

www.juscsoccer.org

Johnston Youth Football

johnstonyouthfootball.com

Johnston Volleyball Club

www.johnstonvbc.com

www.jllbaseball.com

Johnston Little League

Farmers Market Tuesdays May through first Tuesday in October 4:00-7:00 p.m. Parking lot near City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Rd., Molly Moore, (515)727-8091

WHERE CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Johnston residents can register at the Polk County Auditor's Office. Registration forms are available at City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Rd., the Polk County Auditor's Office, 120 2nd Ave., Suite A, Des Moines, or online at polkcountyiowa.gov/auditor/election.

WHERE ARE THE DRIVERS'S LICENSE STATION LOCATIONS?

A full-service driver's license station is located at 6310 Convenience Blvd., Ankeny. A renewal-only station is located at Polk County River Pl., 2339 Euclid Ave., Des Moines. For more information, contact them at (515) 244-1052 or <u>iamvd.com</u>.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES?

The agenda and minutes are located on the City's website by visiting <u>cityofjohnston.com</u> and clicking on agendas and minutes.

Johnston (Station) Historical Society

Located at Johnston Commons, the historical 1902 Bauman house has been restored and represents the city's history. (515) 331-0687 johnstonhistoricalsociety.org

Saylorville Lake

A recreational lake offering boating, fishing, camping, disc golf, picnicking, hiking and The Neil Smith Recreation Trail.

www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Saylo rville-Lake

Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

Interpreting the story of Iowa's military participation and recognizing the heroic efforts of Iowa's veterans, from Lewis and Clark to present day. (515) 252-4531 7105 N.W. 70th Ave., Johnston www.goldstarmuseum.iowa.gov

Johnston Wrestling Club Grades K-12 johnstonwrestlingclub.com

> Johnston Youth Basketball Club Grades 3-8 johnstonbasketballclub.com

Johnston Blaze Swim Club Up to age 18. Must swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke unassisted. www.Johnstonblaze.com

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS Johnston Community Greetings

Johnston Community Greetings Missy Shepherd, (515) 991-5014, Taige Mollendor, (515) 490-8045 <u>mshepherdgreetings@gmail.com</u> mollendor5@gmail.com

Central Iowa Gardeners of America facebook@centraliowagardeners

Johnston Women's Social Connection For more mature ladies, (515) 986-1778





Discover the 11 public parks located within the City of Johnston, each of which is equipped with a range of amenities for visitors to enjoy. Check out the playground equipment available at each park and discover their locations throughout the community!



GREENWOOD HILLS PARK 5700 NW 86th St.



CROSSHAVEN PARK 7909 NW 95th St.



5225 NW 64th Pl.



ADVENTURE RIDGE PARK 10201 Windsor Pkwy.



TERRA PARK 6400 Pioneer Pkwy.



POINTE VISTA PARK 9612 Enfield Dr.



PROVIDENCE POINT PARK 10325 Catalina Dr.



RAY SCHLEIHS PARK 5400 NW 55th Ave.



LEW CLARKSON PARK 7501 NW 54th Ave.





MORNINGSIDE PARK







WHY DEVELOP IN JOHNSTON SMART GROWTH.

SMART GROWTH.
 GREEN LANDSCAPE.
 ACCESSIBLE CITY.
 PROGRESSIVE THINKING.
 FRIENDLY PEOPLE.



The City of Johnston's Economic Development team works closely with our elected officials to improve the livability and overall quality of life for everyone who lives and works here, as well as for local businesses.

There's a real buzz in the air as Johnston enters an exciting phase of growth, especially in the Merle Hay Gateway area, which is a major entrance to the city. With new retail spaces, hotel options, and corporate headquarters coming in, we're looking at even more growth ahead. Johnston is where we thrive every day. Families pack the football stadium on fall Friday nights, and they gather in the spring to beautify our parks, trails and Town Center.

We're also making great strides in the northwest annexation area, which covers 1,461 acres. This means new housing, restaurants, and businesses, along with other amenities that will enhance our community. Infrastructure improvements are moving along nicely, and a new Hwy 141 interchange at Beaver Creek Golf Course is in the works, which will really open up the area for development.

We encourage everyone in the Johnston community to stay in the loop. Sign up for our newsletter at www.cityofjohnston.com/enewsletter to get the latest updates on all the exciting developments happening in our city!

In the 2024 business survey, the results revealed:

- 98% rated Johnston as an excellent place to do business
- 97% indicated Johnston is very welcoming
- 95% are very satisfied with the overall feeling of safety
- 68% think the tax structure for businesses is fair
- 57% are considering hiring additional staff in the next five years
- 25% are considering to expand/renovate in the next five years



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Grow your

Apply Today!

An opportunity is waiting for you in the Johnston Community School District.



CAREER you in the John School District

in Johnston

Available Positions

- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Special Education Associates
- Substitutes
- Bus and Building Associates
- ✓ Nutrition Workers ✓ Bus Drivers*
- ✓ Custodians
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ KTC Child Care Providers
 - ✓Aquatics Workers

Join the Dragon Team

- Full and part-time opportunities
- Competitive pay
- Great benefits
- Year-round or school year schedules Apply with Student Transportation of America at STACareers.com if interested in becoming a bus driver.



The Johnston Community School District is an Equili Opportunity Employer. Scan the QR code above or visit johnstonesd.org/careers to apply.



2025-2026 SCHOOL REGISTRATION johnstoncsd.org/school-registration Begins in February 2025



Registration for ALL students begins Monday, Feb. 10, 2025 7 A.M.

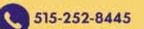
johnstoncsd.org/school-registration

REGISTER BEFORE SPRING BREAK!

Register online. Translation services available. If you need in-person assistance, visit our Enrollment Specialist at the JCSD District Office, 6510 NW 62nd Ave., Johnston, IA 50131 All students (PreK-12th grade) must register on the website. Those registering 2 and 3-year olds at the Johnston Early Learning Academy (JELA) must first reserve your spot and pay through

johnston.ce.eleyo.com





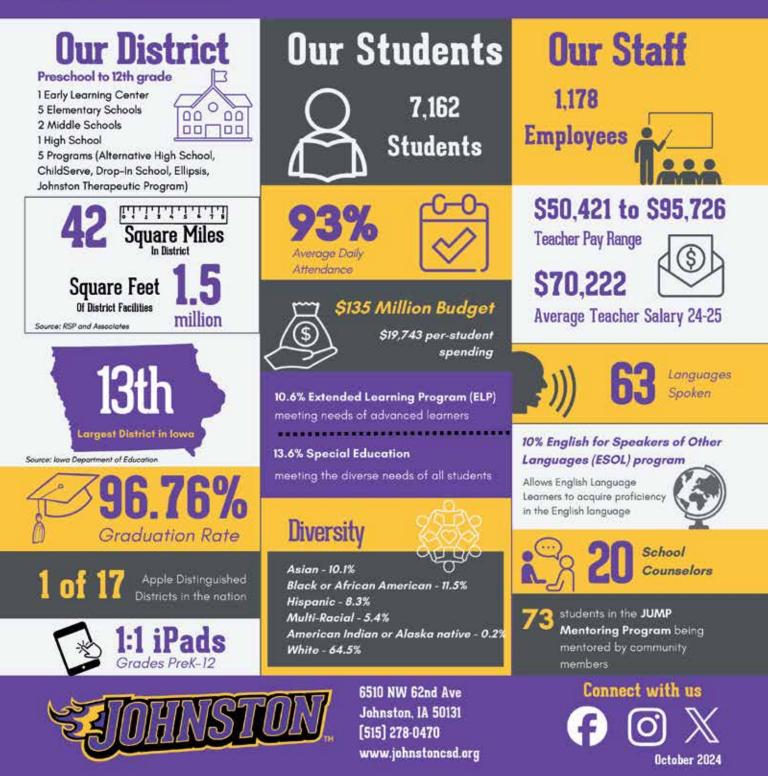
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Johnston Community School District by the numbers



Johnston Community School District by the numbers

Post Graduate Plans

43%	enroll in a public 4-year college/univ
25%	enroll in a 2-year college/univ
10%	begin full-time employment
4%	work in skilled trades
1%	enlist in the military

85% In-State 15% Out-Of-State

23.1

Average K-5 elementary class size

1,071 students

Advanced Placement Courses

Students take college level courses and exams and may earn college credit, placement, or both. Classes include:

- AP Calculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP World History
- AP Environmental Science



Open Enrolled out of JCSD

4,124

Eligible for free or reduced priced meals

Lunch Meals

served per day

1,162 Breakfast Meals served per day

3 student support + mentoring facilitators

6 school-based therapists

3 family outreach staff members

848 students

Concurrent enrollment

Collaborating with DMACC for students to earn college credit. Classes include:

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848

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20 State Championships between 2022-2024



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3,807 students

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Class of 2024

\$1,263.80

Average DMACC fuilion saved per

\$1,071,705

Total DMACC fultion saved by Johnston families

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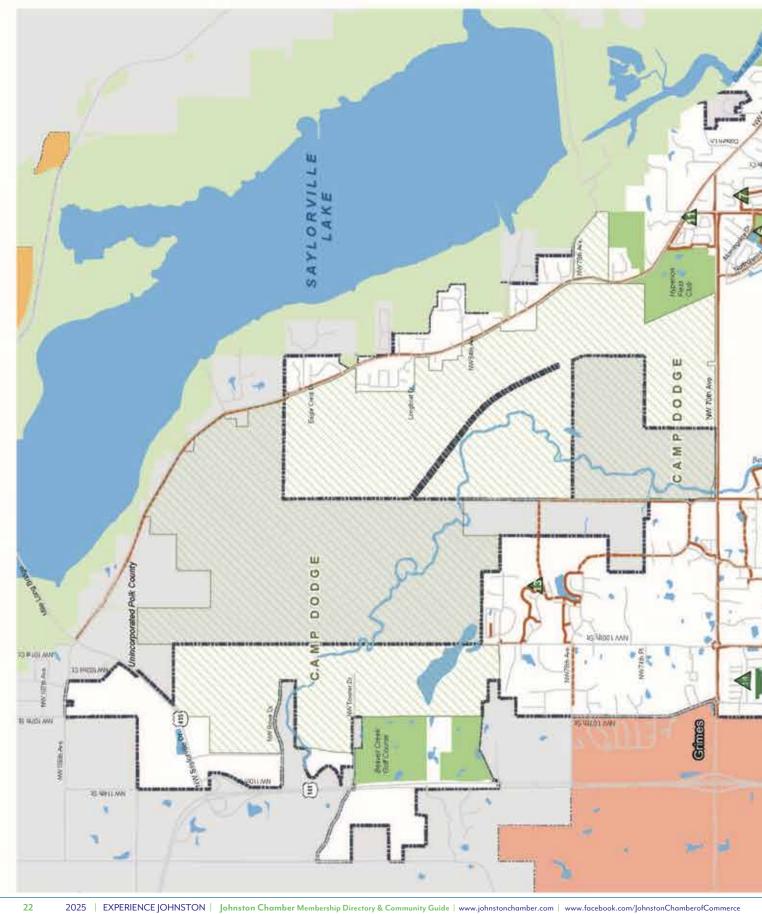
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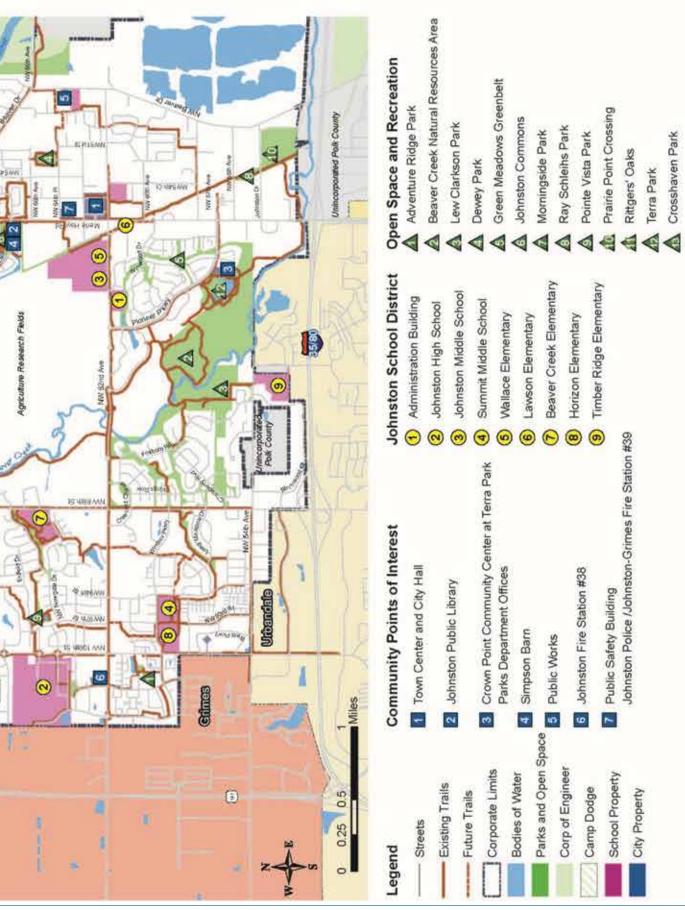
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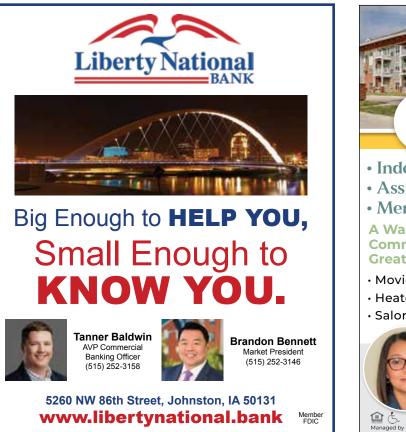
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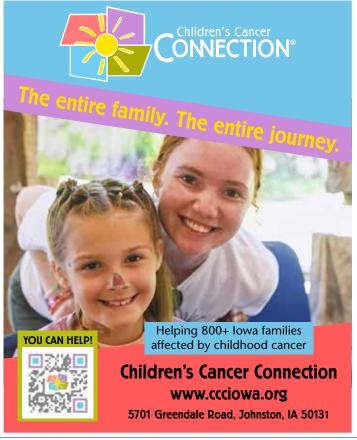
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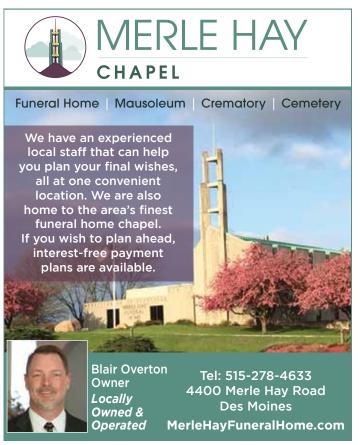
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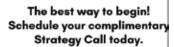
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