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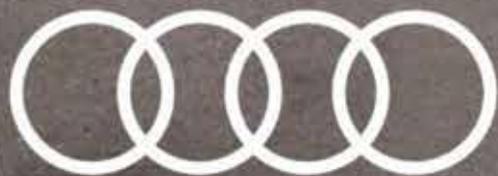


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Building a stronger, more connected community

Hello, Johnston friends and neighbors! I'm Elizabeth VanGundy, and I'm excited to step into the role of president of the Johnston Chamber of Commerce this year. I've lived in Johnston for most of my life, and after a brief adventure in Columbus, Ohio, I realized quickly that nothing quite compares to being close to family and the community that feels like home. I'm also a married mom of three girls who keep life fun, busy and full of purpose.

In my professional life, I'm a delivery lead at John Deere Financial, where I help teams work together, solve problems and use their talents to their fullest. I enjoy bringing clarity to chaos. Digging in to understand the real challenge and helping build solutions that truly make a difference. My passion for community involvement is a big part of why I'm honored

to serve as chamber president in 2026. This year, we're focusing on a few meaningful priorities: creating a long-term strategic plan, continuing to increase event attendance, and, most importantly, answering some foundational questions about who we are. What is the purpose of the chamber? Why do we exist? What value do we bring to our members and to Johnston?

As our world continues to evolve after COVID, it's more important than ever that we have clear, intentional answers to guide our decisions. I hope you'll join us in shaping the next chapter of the chamber. Together, we can build an even stronger, more connected community.



Elizabeth VanGundy
PRESIDENT

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"We've been members of the Johnston Chamber of Commerce since opening The Cork 50131 in 2022, and I've served on the Chamber Board of Directors since 2024. We have found significant value and community connection in being an active and engaged member of the chamber. The relationship has offered opportunities to network and form relationships with other local businesses and host and be involved in a variety of community events. We look forward to continuing our involvement with the chamber and encourage any Johnston-based business or business person who is not a member to consider joining."



Leif Gustafson
Owner, The Cork 50131

"Children's Cancer Connection joined the Johnston Chamber of Commerce in 2022 when we relocated our headquarters to the community, and becoming a member has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Through the chamber, we've built meaningful relationships and increased awareness of our mission to serve Iowa children and families affected by pediatric cancer. Our staff has especially appreciated the variety of networking and young professional opportunities, which have helped us both grow professionally and become more deeply connected within the community. We're grateful for the chamber's support and proud to be an active member."



Jennifer Hines
Chief Executive Officer,
Children's Cancer Connection

"I've had the opportunity to connect with several wonderful people through the Johnston Chamber. Chambers are an important way for businesses to build relationships and support one another, and we've been fortunate to form meaningful connections and new client relationships through our involvement."



Jenni Buchanan
Bank Iowa

The Johnston Chamber of Commerce at your fingertips

✓ **Mobile optimized. For people on the go!**
We are mobile, and we make it sure that you can explore all the things the Johnston Chamber of Commerce has to offer, even while you're on the go.



✓ **Support the local community through digital and traditional approach**
We actively promote the local businesses, places and attractions in Johnston. It is our way of giving back to the community.

Your Association ID: 1058

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NOT A CHAMBER PARTNER?

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.

MORE THAN
\$90,000
INVESTED IN
THE COMMUNITY

140+
SPONSORSHIPS

97%
RETENTION
RATE

88
EVENTS

9
RIBBON
CUTTINGS

1,000+
EVENT
ATTENDEES

41
NEW MEMBERS

764
CONTACTS

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Rooted in Johnston, we support our community through local sponsorships, charitable giving, neighborhood volunteering, and inclusive representation.

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ANNUAL INVESTMENT

Included Value (* = Definition/Policy)

Network

\$300

Develop

\$500

Influence

\$1,000

Leader

\$2,000

Visionary

\$5,000

PARTNERSHIP & ACCESS

Partner Discount Pricing for Chamber & Regional Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual GDMP Partnership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Individual Directory Listings for Representatives on Chamber Site	2	3	5	5	10
Access to Add Events on Chamber/Community Calendar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Online Directory Listing with Logo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prime Recognition with Logo in Chamber Publication			✓	✓	✓
Enhanced Online Directory (Photos/Video)			✓	✓	✓
YP Discounts & Directory Listings for Tagged Partner Representatives			2	2	2

MARKETING & VISIBILITY

Mailing labels of Partners (Per Year, cannot be used consecutively)		1	1	2	2
Monthly Website Spotlight (Per Year, cannot be used consecutively)		1	1	1	2
Social media spotlight (Per Year, cannot be used consecutively)		1	2	3	4 (1/Quarter)
Newsletter Ad (Per Year, cannot be used consecutively)			1	2	2
Expertise Email Sent to All Partners			1	2	2
Ad in Chamber publication (Up to the value of a 1/4 page)				✓	✓
Premier logo placement (Website, Newsletter, Signage, Emails)					✓

EVENTS & RECOGNITION

*Complimentary Luncheon Passes for Partner Representative	1	2	2	3	3
*Complimentary Luncheon Passes for Guests	1	1	2	2	3
*Ribbon Cutting/Milestone Celebration Included		✓	✓	✓	✓
*Guaranteed Event Sponsorship or Spotlight				✓	✓
Business After Hours Highlighted Sponsorship (1 per Year)					✓
VIP Upgrades At Events					✓
Table at Annual Dinner (8 Attendees)					✓

PARTNERSHIP DISCOUNTS AND CREDITS

*First Right of Refusal (FRR)			\$300+	1 Spotlight & \$750+	2 Spotlights & \$1,000+
*20% discount – DSM Photo Booth Digital Packages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
*AI Audit /System			✓	✓	✓
*Partnership Investment Credit		\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$3,000

DEFINITIONS/POLICIES

- Guest= Not employed by a Chamber member organization and not active in 2025.
- Representative = An employee or member of the organization that owns the partnership.
- Guaranteed Event Sponsorship or Spotlight: Based on partner's purchase & applies to monthly events unless otherwise stated. (BAH, Luncheons, Lunch Bunch, JJ, 101's, YP Events).
- FRR (First Right of Refusal): Ensures priority opportunity to renew select

- sponsorships before general release for the following consecutive year at the current investment.
- Ribbon Cuttings: Ribbon Cuttings are available for new members only, starting at all tiers except Network. Milestone celebrations apply to active members and are available on a case-by-case basis in alignment with our ribbon-cutting policy.
- All credits, luncheon passes, and associated benefits must be used within the same calendar year as the partnership. Credits may be applied toward any fees associated directly with the Johnston Chamber of Commerce. These include registrations,

- sponsorships, marketing opportunities etc.
- DSM Photo Booth Disclaimer: This promotion offers a 20% discount on Photo Booth services provided by Des Moines Photobooth Co., exclusive to members of the Johnston Chamber of Commerce. The offer is subject to availability. Please note that the discount does not apply to additional rental hours or travel fees. All bookings utilizing this promotion must be made by December 31, 2026, after which the offer will expire. Terms and conditions apply.
- AI Audit System Information provided by Forward Hustle: Ask for AI-Audit Info.

THANK YOU TO THESE VISIONARY AND LEADER PARTNERS



We host many events throughout the year for our partners and the community.

Sponsorships are a great way to support events that matter to you and to showcase your business.

ANNUAL DINNER

March 5, 2026 (Date subject to change)

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.

I AM UNIQUELY HER

April

This newly updated event is a regional event with the Grimes Chamber. 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 2026. Sponsorships range in value from \$100 to \$1,000, offering many options for visibility and support.



HYPE ON THE GREEN GOLF OUTING

Sept. 28, 2026

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.

JOHNSTON GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT TOUR

May 14, 2026

This is an on-the-ground and in-the-know Johnston economic development tour, and an event for regional and community development partners. If you're a business leader, major employer, developer, real estate professional, investor, lender construction partner, site selector, civic leader or a key player in local economic development, this tour is for you.

MAD HATTER 'MERICA REVERSE RAFFLE

Aug. 6, 2026

The Mad Hatter Reverse Raffle is a new, high-energy fundraising event benefiting our local nonprofit organizations. Open to the community, the event is limited to 250 tickets and features a reverse raffle, silent auction, music, food, beverages and a fun photo booth. Guests can choose from upgrade options, and a wide range of sponsorship opportunities are available to support nonprofits while gaining great visibility.

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION

May 6, 2026

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

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPONSORSHIP DETAILS



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Annual Celebrations

March 5, 2026 and Nov. 6, 2026



I am Uniquely HER

April



Golf Outing

Sept. 28, 2026 at Hyperion Field Club



Luncheons

Last Tuesday of even months



SCAN FOR SPONSORSHIP
DETAILS OR TO RSVP!



Educator Appreciation Event

May 6, 2026



Growth & Development Tour

May 14, 2026



REGISTER & RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

Registration Opens in February

Johnston Growth & Development Tour

Thursday, May 14
Program Kickoff at 2:00 p.m.

An on-the-ground and in-the-know economic development event for regional and community development partners.

NEW! Mad Hatter 'Merica

Aug. 6, 2026



Business After Hours

Every first Wednesday of the month



Ribbon Cuttings



Ambassador Outings





Welcome to Johnston: A Thriving Community

Johnston, once a simple railroad depot, has transformed into a vital part of the Des Moines metropolitan area over the past fifty-seven years, thanks to its engaged residents and dedicated officials.

Explore opportunities in Johnston:

- Extensive public parks and 45 miles of scenic recreational trails.
- Convenient shopping and commercial centers.
- Numerous organizations and activities that enhance community spirit and growth.

Stay informed by signing up for notifications on the city's website and following on social media.

Thank you for calling Johnston 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 four-year 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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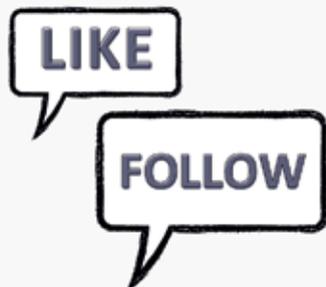


Boards & Commissions

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, 6:00 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, quarterly, at City Hall, 5:00 p.m.
- Tree Board:** Meets on the fourth Wednesday of alternating months at City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

CONNECT WITH US



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 20-23** Spring Cleanup
- April 23-25:** Tree branch/tire drop off
- May 2:** Kites on the Green
- October 3:** 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

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.



JOHNSTON LOOP

www.cityofjohnston.com/JohnstonLoop



CITY'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

www.cityofjohnston.com/eNewsletter



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) 278-2344
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 www.cityofjohnston.com/188.

→ 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 mwatoday.com.

→ 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 cityofjohnston.com/permit for more information.

→ ARE THERE OPTIONS TO PAY MY UTILITY BILL?

Yes, as a resident, you have several options to pay your bill. Visit cityofjohnston.com/utilitybilling 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 midamericanenergy.com.

→ 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 assess.co.polk.ia.us.

→ WHEN ARE THE SPRING CLEANUP DAYS?

The spring cleanup days are in April each year. This year, it is April 20-23. Residents living west of NW 86th Street will have pickup on Monday and Tuesday, and those east will be on Wednesday and Thursday. For more information cityofjohnston.com/cleanup.

→ HOW DO I REPORT A CONCERN?

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

→ 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 cityofjohnston.com/647 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 cityofjohnston.com/parks.

→ WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECREATION ACTIVITIES?

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

→ HOW DO I FIND OUT WHERE I VOTE?

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

➔ 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.

➔ 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 iamvd.com.

➔ WHERE CAN I FIND THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS AND MINUTES?

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

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

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

Farmers Market
Tuesdays | June through September
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Parking lot near City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Rd., Molly Moore, (515) 727-8091

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/Saylorville-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

COMMUNITY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Camp Fire USA

Girls and boys, grades K-12
www.campfireiowa.org

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 Girls Softball Association

Preschool to age 14
www.johnstongirlssoftball.org

Johnston Little League
Preschool to age 16
www.jllbaseball.com

Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club
Preschool to adult
www.juscoccer.org

Johnston Youth Football
Grades 1-7
johnstonyouthfootball.com

Johnston Volleyball Club
Ages 12-18
www.johnstonvbc.com

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
Missy Shepherd, (515) 991-5014, mshpherdcgreetings@gmail.com Taige Mollendor, (515) 490-8045 mollendor5@gmail.com

Central Iowa Gardeners of America [facebook@centraliowagardeners](https://www.facebook.com/centraliowagardeners)

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

EXPLORE JOHNSTON'S PUBLIC PARKS



Situated within the City of Johnston, each park boasts a variety of amenities designed for visitors' enjoyment.

- **Playground Equipment:** Check out the playground facilities available at each location.
- **Park Locations:** Discover where these parks are located throughout the community!

RIDGEDALE HEIGHTS PARK
6737 NW 106th St.



JOHNSTON COMMONS PARK
6050 Morningside Drive



GREENWOOD HILLS PARK
5700 NW 86th St.



CROSSHAVEN PARK
7909 NW 95th St.



DEWEY PARK
5225 NW 64th Pl.



ADVENTURE RIDGE PARK
10201 Windsor Pkwy.



TERRA PARK
6400 Pioneer Pkwy.



POINTE VISTA PARK
9612 Enfield Dr.



RAY SCHLEIHS PARK
5400 NW 55th Ave.



MORNINGSIDE PARK
5605 Morningside Dr.



PROVIDENCE POINT PARK
10325 Catalina Dr.



LEW CLARKSON PARK
7501 NW 54th Ave.



**JOHNSTON TOWN CENTER
SPLASH PAD**
6245 Merle Hay Rd.





Where connection, comfort, and *care* converge.

The best plan is one that grows with you – providing opportunities to thrive independently today with reassurance you'll be supported when you need it. At Brio, we've created a community where choice is abundant, relationships flourish, and care evolves seamlessly as needs change.

From our unique Neighborhood 19 townhomes to nationally recognized memory care, Brio offers all levels of living on one campus – so residents can stay surrounded by the familiar faces and spaces that make them feel at home.

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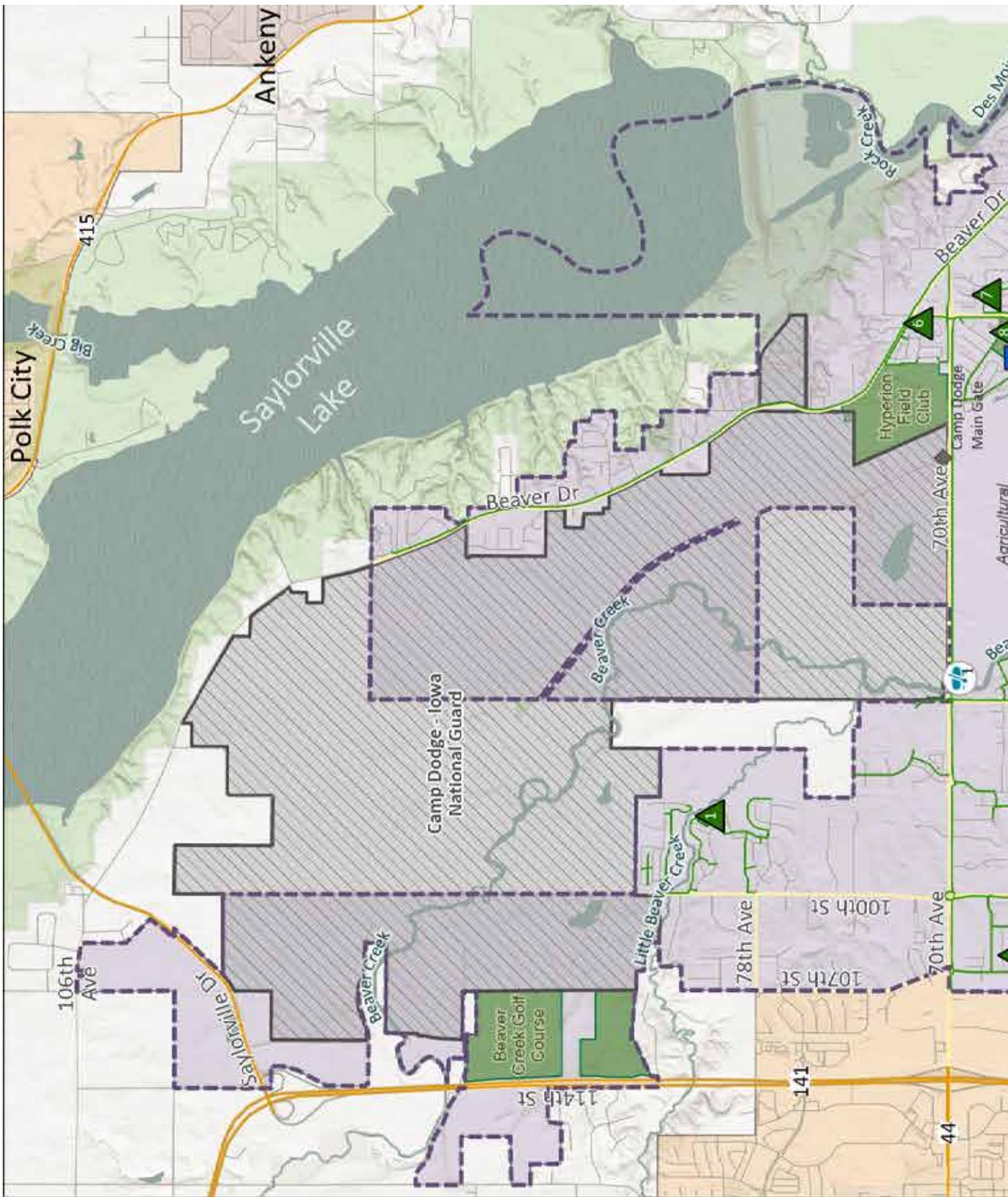
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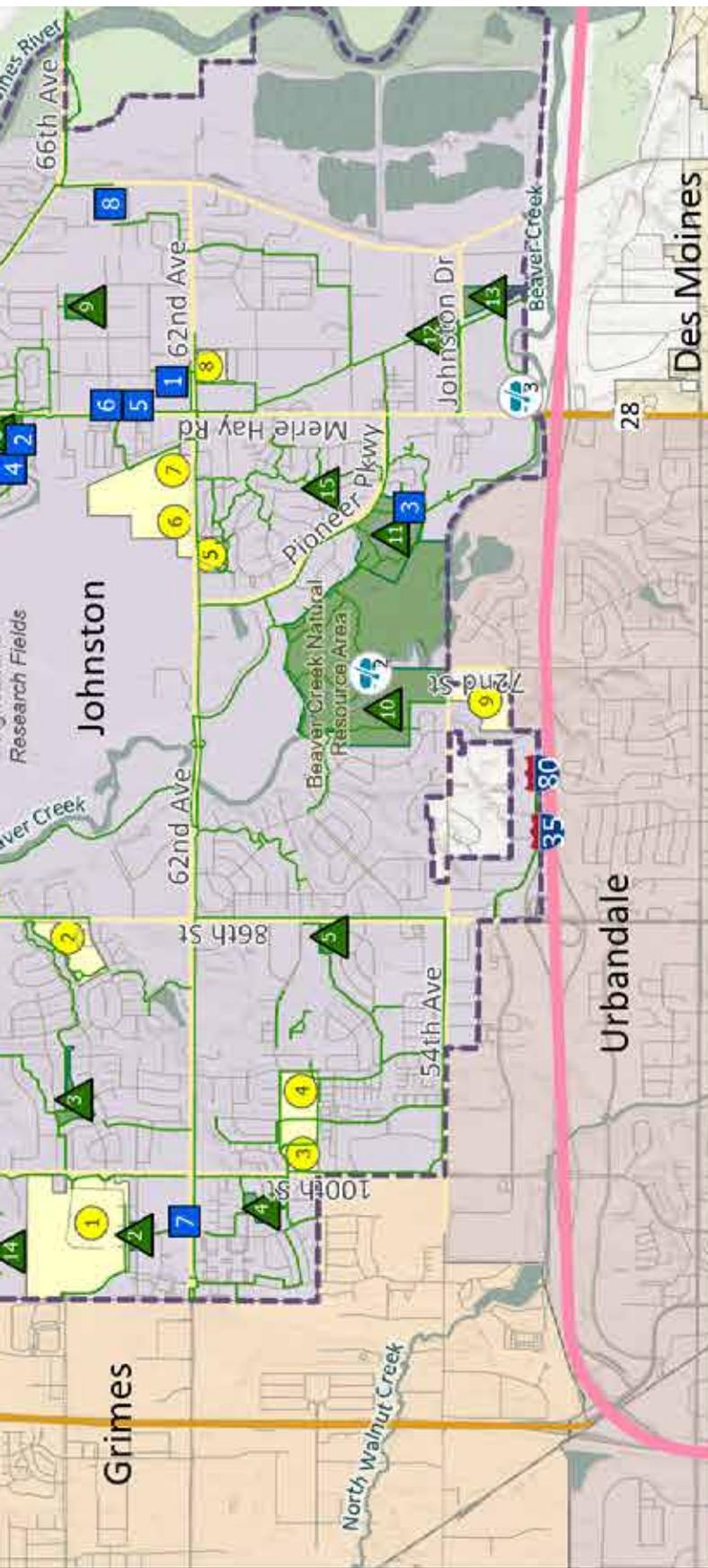
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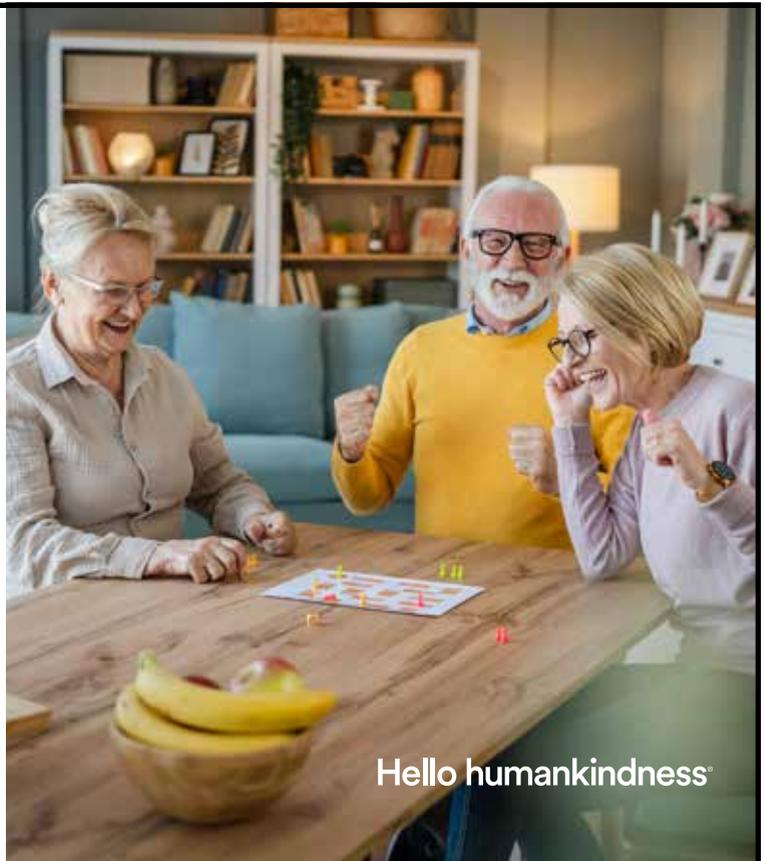
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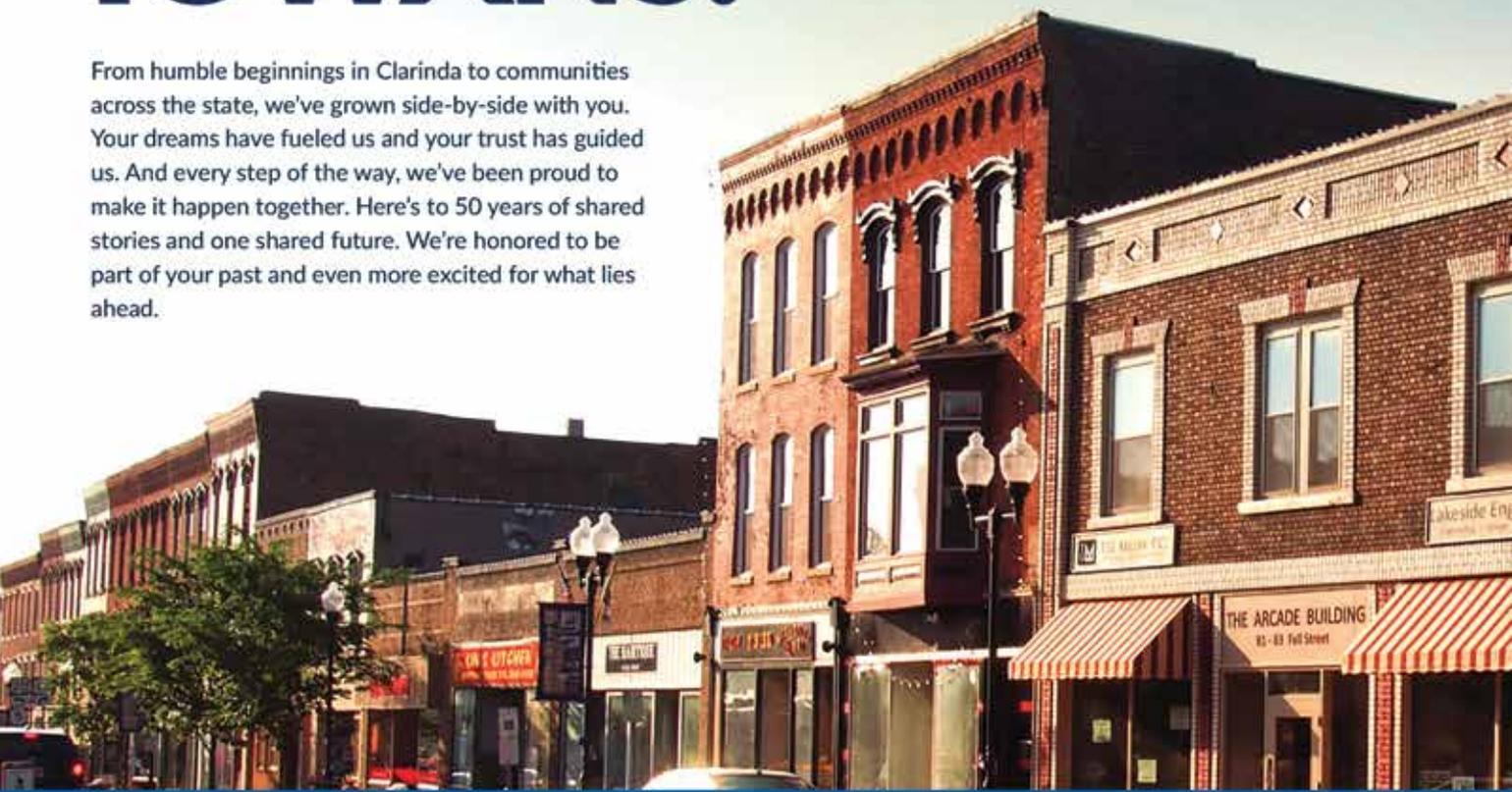
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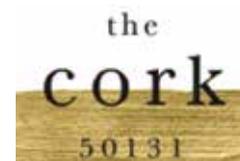
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