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Welcome to The Ankeny Source, a unique annual guide for the residents of Ankeny, provided independently by the publishers of your local Ankeny Living magazine and the local businesses that advertised their goods and services in these pages.

In this handy publication, you will find answers to the many questions you have as a resident in the community. More than just a standard directory, The Ankeny Source is a comprehensive resource for those who wish to know who their city council or school board representative is, what churches are in town, or what local events are planned for the next year.

We've even included a city map, local historical information on the city, as well as details on city parks, the library and other various entities, complete with "numbers to know" should you need to reach out.

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Of course, things can change a lot in a year's time, so be sure to contact the individual entities listed here for updates. We try our best to include as much information as possible, but if you notice any errors or omissions, please contact our editor, Tammy Pearson, at 515-953-4822, ext. 302 or [tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com](mailto:tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com).

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# COMMON QUESTIONS

Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov) for additional FAQs and more information.

## How can I make sure I get the latest updates from the City?

Sign up to receive eNotification emails, eNewsletters and more at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/subscribe](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/subscribe). You can select the content areas you're interested in and how often you receive emails.

You can also sign up for a variety of notifications at this page, including:

- Snow text alerts
- Snow ordinance and parking alerts
- Neighborhood updates
- CodeRED Emergency Notifications

(via Polk County Emergency Management)

- Smart911 (Provide 9-1-1 dispatchers and first responders critical information you want them to know in any kind of emergency.)

To keep up to date about city events, select the calendar of events at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov).

You can also follow the City of Ankeny on social media:

- Facebook: [CityofAnkeny](#)
- Twitter: [@CityofAnkeny](#)
- NextDoor: [City of Ankeny](#)

## Can I pay my utility bill online?

Yes! Pay online at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov).

## How can I get information about my property or real estate taxes?

Contact the Polk County Auditor's Office at 515-286-3753, the Polk County Assessor's Office at 515-286-3140, the Polk County Treasurer's Office at 515-286-3060 or visit [www.assess.co.polk.ia.us](http://www.assess.co.polk.ia.us).

## How do I report a crime?

In case of an emergency, dial 911. To report a crime or any suspicious activity, contact the Ankeny Police Department non-

emergency number at 515-286-3333, option 5. Reports can be made anonymously.

## How do I contact animal control?

To report an animal control issue, contact the Ankeny Police Department non-emergency number at 515-286-3333, option 5.

## Where can I register to vote?

Iowa residents may register online or download a registration form at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/voterregistration.html>.

## Are fireworks allowed?

Use of fireworks is limited to July 4, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., in Ankeny. Residents may only use consumer fireworks on their own personal property or on the property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on his/her property. Use of fireworks on any public property is prohibited, including streets and parks.

## Can I have a fire pit on my property?

Yes, recreational fires are allowed. Fires must be contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and occupy an area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height. Open burning is not permitted, and a permit is required from the fire department for bonfires. Please consult the Recreational Fires Guidelines at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/home/showdocument?id=5803](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/home/showdocument?id=5803).

## How do I reserve a shelter house for my event?

Make reservations online at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register) or call Parks & Recreation, 515-963-3570.



## When is construction noise allowed?

Construction noise is allowed from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. To report a violation, contact the Ankeny Police Department non-emergency number, 515-286-3333, option 5.

## Where can I post garage sale/real estate/political signs?

Signs must be placed at least 5 feet from the inner edge of the sidewalk and at least 5 feet from any adjoining property. Temporary signs are not allowed in the public right-of-way (grassy area between the street and sidewalk). Garage sale signs are limited to a maximum of three days in advance of each sale and a half mile from the garage sale location but not within 300 feet of a major arterial intersection. Political signs must be removed 10 days after the election for which they were applicable.

## Where do I get a pet license and Dog Park pass?

Visit [AnkenyIowa.gov/pet](http://AnkenyIowa.gov/pet). The City is partnering with PetData.com to offer online licensing. Deadline to apply is March 31. The fee for a pet license is \$15 per altered pet and \$25 per unaltered pet. A copy of current rabies vaccination is required. Dog Park passes are \$25 for residents and \$35 for nonresidents.

## How do I get a library card?

Visit the library in person with photo identification and proof of current address. Children ages 12-17 need a photo ID or legal guardian present, and ages 0-11 must have a legal guardian present to apply. You may also apply online at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library).

## What is the snow ordinance?

A snow ordinance may be issued based on several factors including snow, sleet, freezing rain and blowing snow. When a snow ordinance is in effect, no parking is allowed on any public streets, alleys and on-street parking

until the City officially lifts the ordinance. Know when a snow ordinance is in effect by signing up for text alerts; text ANKENY to 97063 or visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov). As a property owner, it is your responsibility to clear snow from all sidewalks on or adjacent to your property within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling.

## Is there a city ordinance for maintaining my yard?

Yes! Grass, weeds or other vegetation on your property should not exceed a height in excess of 12 inches.

## When do I need a building permit?

Various projects require a permit. Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/doing-business/building-information](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/doing-business/building-information) to view guidelines.

## How do I register my child for sports?

Register online at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register).

## How do I report a broken streetlight or power outage?

MidAmerican Energy customers should call 888-427-5632 or visit [www.MidAmericanEnergy.com](http://www.MidAmericanEnergy.com). Consumers Energy customers should call 800-696-6552 or visit [www.consumersenergy.coop](http://www.consumersenergy.coop).

## How do I find out if a City event has been canceled due to weather?

Call the Weather Cancellation Hotline, 515-963-3575, for Parks & Recreation programs. Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library programs typically follow the Ankeny Community School District's weather cancellation announcements.

## Where can I find more information about Ankeny's laws and ordinances?

A searchable version of the Ankeny City Code is available at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/residents/city-code](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/residents/city-code). ■

# HISTORY OF ANKENY



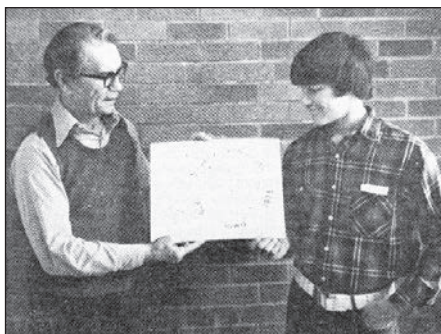
John and Sarah Ankeny acquired the 80-acre tract of land on which the town of Ankeny was originally developed on July 11, 1874. On April 19, 1875, they laid out the plan for the city that bears their last name and recorded the plat three days later on April 22.

The Ankenys built the first store and post office on the corner of S.W. Third and S.W. Cherry; a combination hotel and boarding house was later built. John Ankeny was a promoter and stockholder of the Minnesota Narrow Gauge Railroad, which was later built through the town of Ankeny. That track is now the High Trestle Trail.

The original development of Ankeny is known as "Uptown." Going "downtown" meant you were going to Des Moines.

On Feb. 28, 1903, Ankeny was incorporated as a town, with a total incorporated area of 1-square mile. Seven years after its incorporation, the United States census indicated the city had a population of 445.

Telephone service quickly followed incorporation, and electricity was made



## AHERN WINS MEDALLION CONTEST

— Ankeny Councilman Ed Shepherd looks over the winning centennial medallion design by Skip Ahern, a student at Ankeny High School. Ahern's drawing was one of seven entered before a group of judges. Skip won \$100 and a set of Medallions when they are made. — Ankeny Press Citizen, April 11, 1974



available for the first time in 1907. Extensive electrical service was not generally available to residents until 1919 when the Central Light and Power Company was granted a franchise to operate a power plant in





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Ankeny.

In 1907, Ankeny's first fire department was organized on a volunteer basis. The firefighting equipment at the time consisted of three ladders and 24 galvanized pails.

Between 1932 and 1940, Ankeny experienced four major fires that almost

destroyed the uptown business area. Most of the businesses rebuilt.

By 1942, the federal government had established an ordnance plant for the manufacture of ammunition on the site now occupied by John Deere Des Moines Works, Des Moines Area Community College and

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# HISTORY OF ANKENY

Prairie Trail.

Ankeny's population experienced a rapid increase that continued after John Deere purchased the plant in October 1947. Production of corn pickers began in February 1948, with 570 employees.

By 1950, the town had grown to 1,229 citizens, and, by 1958, the first home mail delivery began. Ankeny was officially declared a city in 1961, and the number of residents living in Ankeny was 2,964 — more than double the 1950 total.

On June 18, 1974, a 20-minute storm rocked Ankeny, destroying homes, schools and a shopping center and killing two residents as they slept.

The 2000 census reported 27,117 residents. A special census taken in 2005 showed Ankeny's population at 36,161 and a land size of 26.45 square miles. Ankeny has seen tremendous growth in its size and population. The 2010 census counted 45,582 residents and a land area of 29.14 square miles. Today, Ankeny has more than 65,000 residents. ■

*The Ankeny Area Historical Society invites you to visit the website [www.ankenyhistorical.org](http://www.ankenyhistorical.org) to read even more stories about "Ankeny through the decades." Become a member and sign up to be a volunteer at the museum! There's so much history ... and we are all part of it!*

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Ankeny City Council meetings are held the first and third Mondays of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers in Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library, 1250 S.W. District Drive. Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov) for agendas and minutes.

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## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### **Ankeny Fire Department**

**EMERGENCY** ..... **911**

Non-emergency ..... (515) 965-6469

### **Ankeny Police Department**

**EMERGENCY** ..... **911**

Non-emergency ..... (515) 286-3333, opt. 5

**Water/Sewer Emergency After Hours** ..... (515) 286-3333

## POWER OUTAGE

**MidAmerican Energy** ..... (888) 427-5632

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## CITY OFFICES

**Ankeny City Hall** ..... (515) 965-6400

**City Manager's Office** ..... (515) 965-6407

**Community Development** ..... (515) 963-3550

**Parks & Recreation** ..... (515) 963-3570

**Public Works** ..... (515) 963-3520

**Municipal Utilities** ..... (515) 963-3520

**Street and Water Maintenance Facility** ..... (515) 965-6489

## CITY FACILITIES

**Albaugh Family Senior Community Center** ..... (515) 965-6449

**Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library** ..... (515) 965-6460

**Otter Creek Golf Course** ..... (515) 965-6464

## OTHERS

**Ankeny Chamber of Commerce**, [www.Ankeny.org](http://www.Ankeny.org) ..... (515) 964-0685

**Ankeny Community School District**, [www.AnkenySchools.org](http://www.AnkenySchools.org) ..... (515) 965-9600

**Iowa One Call**, [www.IowaOneCall.com](http://www.IowaOneCall.com), check before you dig ..... 811

**U.S. Post Office** ..... (515) 963-8387

**Voter Registration**, [www.sos.iowa.gov](http://www.sos.iowa.gov) ..... (515) 281-5204

**Community Services/Resources** ..... 211

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# EVENTS

## MAY

### UPTOWN ANKENY FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, May 21 - Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to noon  
Ankeny Market & Pavilion, 715 W. First St.  
Find fresh, local, Iowa-grown produce, eggs, meat, honey, homemade jams and jellies and made-from-scratch baked goods and other locally produced goodies. Local artists and crafters are also featured.

### ANKENY YOGA IN THE PARK

Saturdays, May 28 - Sept. 3, 8-9 a.m.  
Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC, POLICE WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 12, 4-7 p.m.  
Ankeny Police Department  
411 S.W. Ordinance Road

### ANKENY SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

May 14-15  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
Ankeny Sanitation  
7002 S.E. Delaware Ave.

### SPRING TREE AND BRANCH RECYCLING

May 14-15  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.  
Ankeny Maintenance Facility  
211 S.E. Lorenz Drive

### SPECIAL NEEDS EMS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, May 17, 6-8 p.m.  
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### EMS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 18, 6-8 p.m.  
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### ANKENY AQUATIC CENTERS OPEN May 28

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- Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, noon to 6 p.m.
- Cascade Falls Aquatic Center, noon to 7 p.m.

## JUNE

### MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, starting at dusk  
Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

- June 3: "Onward"
- June 10: "Angry Birds 2"
- June 17: "Wall-E"
- June 24: "Sing 2"

### BEATS AND EATS

Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Ankeny Market & Pavilion, 715 W. First St.  
Food trucks, games, family activities, music, beer truck and live entertainment.

- June 9: Ace Jones
- June 16: Nice Bangs
- June 23: Anthony Koester & The Skunk River Band
- June 30: Plastic Apartment

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, June 12, 4-6 p.m.  
Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

### ADULTS ONLY SWIM

Wednesday, June 15, 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
Cascade Falls Aquatic Center



## SUMMER TREE & BRANCH RECYCLING

Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, June 26, 4-6 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

## SPLASH WITH A PRINCESS

Sunday, June 26, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

## JULY

## MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Fridays, July 15, 22 and 29, starting at dusk

Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

- July 15: "Luca"
- July 22: "Encanto"
- July 29: "The Boss Baby: Family Business"

## BEATS AND EATS

Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ankeny Market & Pavilion

715 W. First St.

Food trucks, games, family activities, music, beer truck and live entertainment.

- July 14: The Mondeau Dukes
- July 21: Wendy P
- July 28: Jordan Beem

## ALL-CITY PLAY DAY

Wednesday, July 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Hawkeye and Wagner Parks, 410 W. First St.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, July 10, 4-6 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

## ANKENY COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS

Thursday, July 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

## SUMMERFEST

July 8-10

The District at Prairie Trail

The entertainment garden, live bands, fireworks, family fun day, grand and kiddie parades, and carnival will all be back this year! For more information as the date draws closer, visit [www.ankeny.org/summerfest-2022](http://www.ankeny.org/summerfest-2022).



## ADULTS ONLY SWIM

Sunday, July 24, 7:15-9:15 p.m.

Cascade Falls Aquatic Center

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, July 24, 4-6 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

## FALL

## 9-11-01 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Sunday, Sept. 11, 8:15-9 a.m.

Fire Station No. 1, 120 N.W. Ash Drive

## TREE AND BRANCH RECYCLING

Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City Maintenance Facility

211 S.E. Lorenz Drive

## LEAF COLLECTION DAYS

Oct. 22-Nov. 20

Prairie Ridge Family Aquatic Center

1220 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

## BEGGARS NIGHT

Sunday, Oct. 30, 6 p.m.

For updates, check [www.Ankenylowa.gov](http://www.Ankenylowa.gov).

# VOTER INFORMATION Q&A

## Am I registered to vote in Iowa?

Search the Iowa Secretary of State's website to see if you are currently registered to vote.

[sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation](https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation)

## How do I register to vote?

Download and complete the Official Iowa Voter Registration Form at [sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation](https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation). Polk County residents should mail completed form to the County Auditor's office: 120 Second Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309. Official Iowa Registration Forms are also available at the Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library reference desk.

## Where do I vote?

On Election Day, you must vote in the precinct where you live. Locate your precinct or polling place online through the Iowa Secretary of State's web site. [sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation](https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation). You may also contact the Polk County Auditor at 515-286-3247 to find out where the polling place for your precinct will be and when the list of precinct polling places and sample ballots will be printed.



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### Do I need an ID to vote?

Yes! Iowa voters are required to show an Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID, U.S. passport, U.S. military ID or veteran's ID, tribal ID/document or Iowa voter ID card at the polls before they vote. A voter without one of the listed forms of ID may have the voter's identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or may prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents. Voters without the necessary ID or an attester will be offered a provisional ballot and can provide ID up until the time of the county canvass of votes (Monday after election day for Primary and General Elections).

### When do I vote?

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all elections.

### Absentee voting

To vote absentee, download and complete the Official Absentee Ballot Request Form at [sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation](https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation). Polk County residents should mail completed form to the County Auditor's office: 120 Second Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309

### Additional information

For more voter/election information, visit the website of the Iowa Secretary of State. [sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation](https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation) ■

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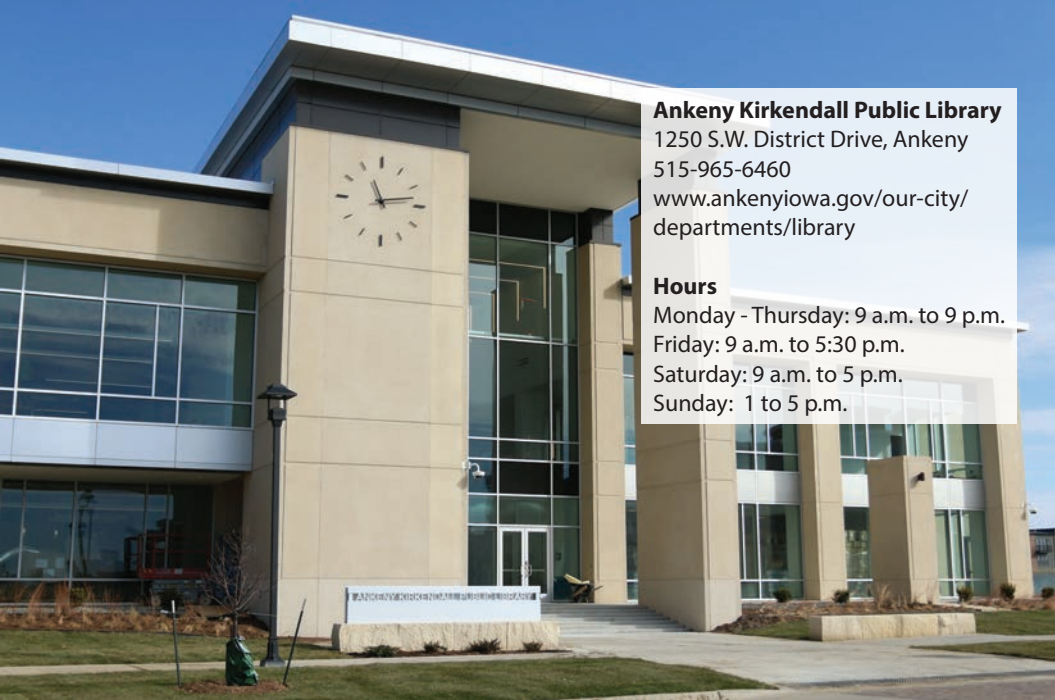
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### **Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library**

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[www.ankenyiowa.gov/our-city/departments/library](http://www.ankenyiowa.gov/our-city/departments/library)

### **Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

## **ANKENY KIRKENDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The staff of Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library is proud to serve the people of Ankeny and neighboring communities. Their mission is to support lifelong learning and enjoyment in an inclusive, welcoming environment. The current library building opened in February of 2020. The 55,000-square-foot facility allows for a myriad of programming, an expansive collection and a variety of public-use rooms. The Council Chambers are also located in the building.

### **Programs**

Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library offers programs and events for every member of the family — children, teens and adults. Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library) for complete details.

### **Access the Online Catalog**

Search the collection to find your favorite books, audiobooks, movies and music. Download eBooks using the BRIDGES

system, read your favorite periodical, make a purchase suggestion and access your library account at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library).

### **Reference 24/7**

Residents can access the collection of online reference resources, including college and career testing, genealogy, investments and more. Log in with your Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library card unless otherwise noted at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library).

### **What is an Adventure Pass?**

In partnership with Blank Park Zoo, Science Center of Iowa, and the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, the Kirkendall Public Library provides free passes to area attractions by using a valid adult Kirkendall Public Library card and a valid photo ID. This program is funded by the Friends of the Ankeny Library. For more information, visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/library). ■



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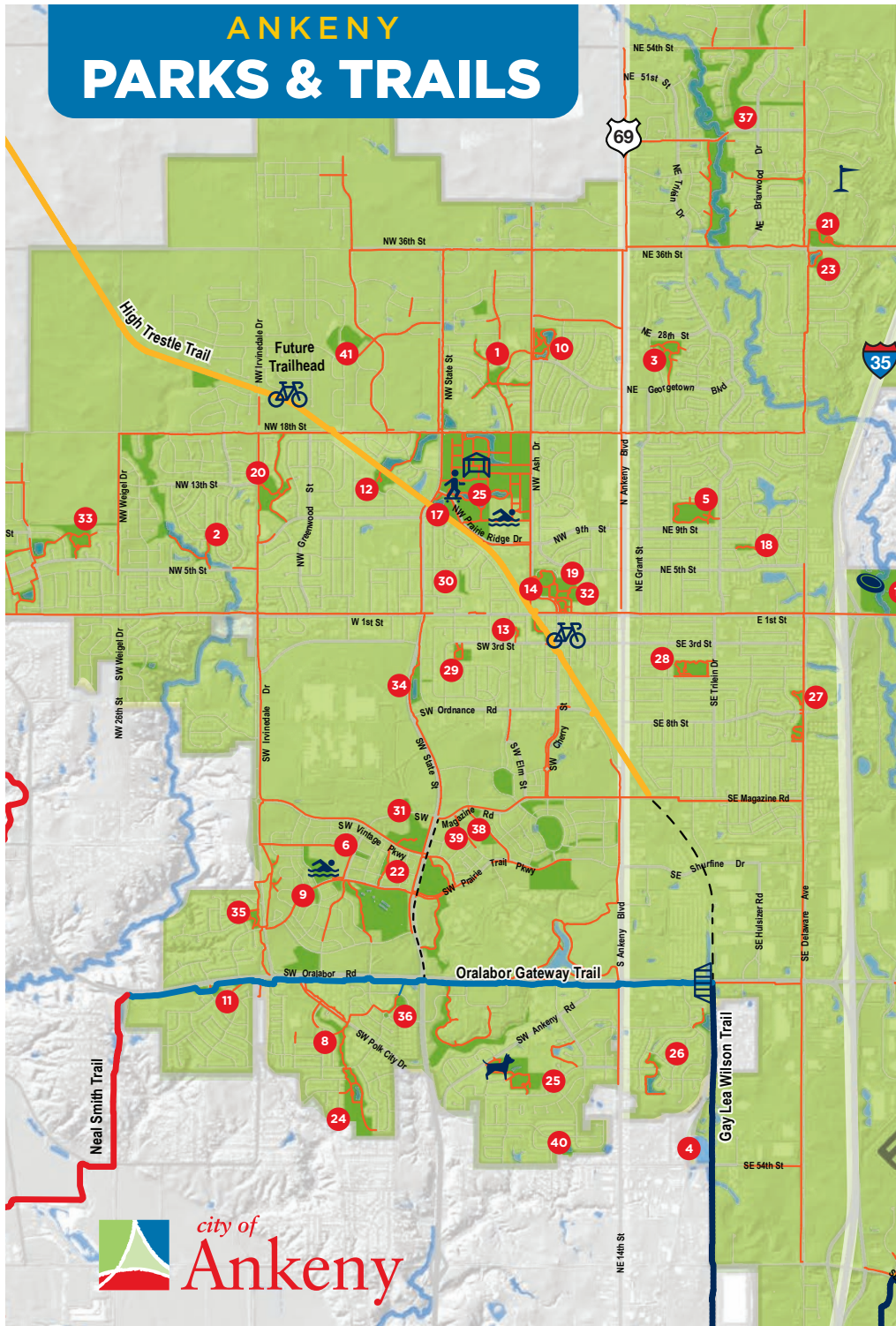
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# ANKENY PARKS & TRAILS












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## PARKS

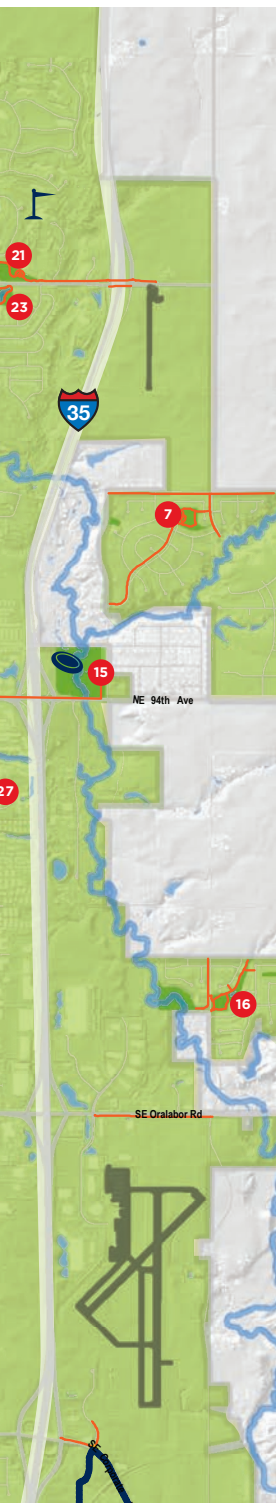
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580 SE 54th Street
- 5 **Crestbruck Park**  
1001 NE Crestmoor Place
- 6 **Dean Park**  
1720 SW Abilene Road
- 7 **Deer Creek Park**  
1601 NE Chambers Parkway
- 8 **Diamond Hills Greenbelt**  
Corner of SW Polk City Drive  
and SW Applewood Street
- 9 **Estates Park**  
2020 SW Cascade Falls Drive
- 10 **Georgetown Park**  
2625 NW Ash Drive
- 11 **Glenbrooke Park**  
2803 SW Glenbrooke Drive
- 12 **Greentree Park**  
1914 NW Hickory Lane
- 13 **Haubert Park**  
914 SW 3rd Street
- 14 **Hawkeye Park**  
400 NW Lakeshore Drive
- 15 **Heritage Park**  
300 NE Frisk Drive
- 16 **Hillside Park**  
1925 SE Four Mile Drive
- 17 **Horizon Park**  
1509 NW Prairie Ridge Drive
- 18 **Michael Park**  
700 NE Michael Drive
- 19 **Miracle Park**  
300 NW School Street
- 20 **Northcreek Park**  
1309 NW Irvinedale Drive
- 21 **Otter Creek Park**  
1100 NE 36th Street
- 22 **Precedence Park**  
1725 SW Precedence Road
- 23 **Renaissance Park**  
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2200 SW 36th Street
- 25 **Somersby Park**  
816 SW Springfield Drive
- 26 **Springwood Park**  
275 SE Springwood Drive
- 27 **Summerbrook Park**  
800 SE Delaware Avenue
- 28 **Sunrise Park**  
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2200 SW Woodbury Lane
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- 37 **Woodland Reserve Greenway**  
610 NE 36th Street
- 38 **Westview Park**  
1155 SW Magazine Road
- 39 **The District Playground**  
1250 SW District Drive
- 40 **Wildflower Park**  
SW 50th and Wildflower Drive
- 41 **Centennial Park**  
2202 NW Reinhart Drive

## FACILITIES

-  **Otter Creek Golf Course**  
4100 NE Ottercreek Drive
-  **Cascade Falls Aquatic Center**  
2350 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
-  **Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center**  
1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive
-  **Disc Golf Course**  
300 NE Frisk Drive
-  **Dog Park**  
1155 SW Ankeny Road
-  **Prairie Ridge Sports Complex**  
1510 NW Ash Drive
-  **Skate Park**  
1400 NW Prairie Ridge Drive

## TRAILS

-  **High Trestle Trail**
-  **Future Trail**
-  **Oralabor Gateway Trail**
-  **Neal Smith Trail**
-  **Gay Lea Wilson Trail**
-  **Community Trails**
-  **Trailhead**
-  **Future Pedestrian Bridge**



# RECYCLING COLLECTION

Metro Waste Authority's Curb It! program provides each residential household in MWA's service area with a 96-gallon cart with automated collection with every-other-week pickup. For those who generate less trash, 48-gallon carts are available. Requests for the smaller carts can be made by calling 24-GREEN. An exchange fee may apply. Check the lid on your cart for the pickup schedule in your area, and be sure to set your cart out by 7 a.m. For more information about the Curb It! program, call Metro Waste Authority at 515-244-0021.

## Accepted Items

- Plastic containers — “necked” containers and yogurt/margarine tubs
- Newspapers — including inserts
- Mixed paper
- Cardboard — must be broken down and cut to fit into cart
- Shredded paper — can be recycled in your new cart but it needs to be contained in a paper product such as a cereal or cardboard box or a paper sack
- Tin and aluminum cans
- Paper food cartons — milk (including soy, chocolate and cream), juice, protein drinks, wine, egg substitutes, soup and broth

## Items NOT Accepted

- Garbage or yard debris
- Food-contaminated material (e.g., frozen dinner containers)
- Plastic bags or containers with motor oil or other hazardous materials

## City Recycling Events

The City of Ankeny and the Public Works department host a variety of recycling and clean up events throughout the year.

2022 Dates:

### • Earth Day Stream and Watershed

**Cleanup:** April 23, 8-11 a.m.

• **Ankeny Cleanup Days,** May 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 15, noon to 4 p.m. Typically held annually every spring, residents can dispose of large unwanted items free of charge. The designated site for Cleanup Days is at Ankeny Sanitation headquarters, located at 7002 S.E. Delaware Ave.

• **Tree and Branch Recycling:** May 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 15, noon to 4 p.m.; Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held three times each year, Tree and Branch Recycling Days allow Ankeny residents to dispose of trees and branches free of charge. The designated site for Tree and Branch Recycling Days is at the City Maintenance Facility, 211 S.E. Lorenz Drive.

• **Leaf Collection Days:** Oct. 22 - Nov. 20. Held each fall, this four-week program allows Ankeny residents to dispose of leaves free of charge. The designated site for leaf collection is the Prairie Ridge Family Aquatic Center, 1220 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive.

• **Christmas Tree Pick-Up:** January. Held each January, residents can place their Christmas trees along the curb, in the right-of-way. City crews will make one pass through the community. Residents living in private developments or on private streets should also place their trees upon the city right-of-way to be picked up. City crews cannot access private streets or drives to pick up trees.

• **Cardboard Recycling Drop-off:** Sites available every day. Visit one of the free cardboard recycling drop-off locations in Ankeny: City Maintenance Facility, 211 S.E. Lorenz Drive, and Prairie Ridge Middle School, 1010 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive.

# RECYCLING COLLECTION

CONTINUED...

## Cart Placement Guidelines

Curb It! is an automated collection program designed to make it easier for you to recycle. When participating in automated collection programs, there are a few cart placement guidelines to follow. Your help is appreciated in making it easier for carts to be collected.

- Your cart should be within 18 inches of the curb with the short metal bar facing the street. To avoid damage to public and private property, place the cart at least three feet away from mailboxes, lamp posts and other permanent structures.
- Place your cart on as level of a surface as possible but away from low-hanging tree branches.
- Yard waste bags, garbage carts, Curb It! carts and other large items should be spaced three feet apart.
- Close lids prior to pick-up — lids must be closed on your Curb It! carts in order for the recyclables to be collected.

## Large Scale Recycling Centers and Recycling Drop-Offs

There are several Metro Waste Authority recycling drop-off locations that provide disposal and recycling options to Central Iowa residents and businesses. Visit [www.mwatoday.com/waste-recycling/recycling-disposal-guide](http://www.mwatoday.com/waste-recycling/recycling-disposal-guide) for information.

## If you missed the City events:

Yard waste can be taken to Metro Park East to be made into compost.

Contact your independent trash hauler for curbside yard waste collection processes and fees. ■

# GARBAGE COLLECTION

Ankeny offers subscription garbage collection. Each resident contracts individually with a private garbage hauler. The following companies provide residential services in Ankeny:

## Residential Garbage Haulers

- Ankeny Sanitation, 515-964-5229
- Aspen Waste Systems, Inc., 515-974-1600
- Garbage Guys, 515-707-3866
- Walters Sanitary Service, 515-432-2866
- Waste Connections of Iowa, Inc., 515-265-7374
- Waste Management of Iowa, 515-265-5267

## Residents should contact the above companies for information on:

- Start and stop service
- Garbage collection rates
- Pickup days and times
- Yard waste collection and fees
- Large item (furniture, appliances, etc.) and extra trash pickup procedures and fees
- Special pickup for elderly or disabled residents
- Missed collection
- Extra cart requests and cart repair ■



# MANAGING STORMWATER

## Help improve water quality in Ankeny

### Learning about

#### Stormwater and Runoff

What is stormwater?

Stormwater is the rainfall or snowmelt that runs off any surface where water can't soak in, like roads, driveways and roofs. To better manage stormwater, we should try to get rain to soak into the ground where it falls. Unmanaged stormwater can cause water pollution, stream bank erosion and flooding.

### Soak in the rain at home

Here are some of the ways you can help manage stormwater on your property.

- Improve your grass through soil quality restoration. This method of aerating and introducing compost helps increase the organic matter in the soil. Healthy turf grass in good quality soil absorbs more rain.
- When landscaping, use plants that are native to Iowa and are adapted to our weather conditions. These plants grow deep root systems that help infiltrate precipitation.
- Add a rain garden. Divert water from a downspout into a landscaped depression that captures rain and then allows it to infiltrate into the ground over 12 to 24 hours.
- Add a rain barrel or cistern to store water for later use on lawns, flowers and trees.



### BMP Cost Share Program — Did you know?

The City has a Best Management Practices (BMP) program to help add stormwater features to your yard. BMPs such as rain barrels, native landscaping, or soil quality restoration may be eligible for a 50% cost reimbursement. For a rain barrel, the maximum reimbursement is \$75, limit one, but, for other features, the maximum amount is \$1,800.

For details, visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/BMP](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/BMP). ■

# SNOW ORDINANCE

## Know snow — be prepared for winter weather in Ankeny

The City may declare a snow ordinance based on several factors including snow, sleet, freezing rain and blowing snow. When a snow ordinance is declared, the following rules apply:

- No parking is allowed on any public streets, alleys and on-street parking within the city.
- No parking is allowed until the snow ordinance is officially lifted by the City.
- Parking in The District at Prairie Trail and Uptown business district is prohibited from 2-6 a.m. during a snow ordinance.
- Vehicles parked on the street during a snow ordinance may be ticketed \$40 and may be towed.
- When a snow ordinance is declared, the City will announce the start and stop times for parking restrictions via:
  - Text message (text ANKENY to 97063 to opt in for text message alerts)
  - [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov)
  - City of Ankeny Facebook page
  - Local news media



### Things to know about Ankeny snow removal operations

When snow accumulation occurs, plow trucks will make multiple passes to fully clear all streets. Plow trucks are also used to apply salt (you may see a plow truck with its wings and plow up).

### Snow removal for cul-de-sacs:

- Plow trucks will initially clear a path around the outside of the cul-de-sac. Depending on the amount of accumulation, another truck may arrive later to complete snow removal in the bulb of the cul-de sac.
- In the event of lighter snowfall, the center of the cul-de-sac may not be cleared.
- When cul-de-sacs are cleared, the snow may be pushed up and over the sidewalk. (If this is necessary, the property owner is not expected to clear this piled snow off the sidewalk.)
- As Public Works clears all city streets, residential neighborhoods and business districts, Parks Maintenance removes snow from public parking lots, sidewalks and trails. ■

# OUTDOOR FUN

Ankeny Parks & Recreation offers fun activities and programs for citizens of all ages. From aquatic centers, to adult leagues, a golf course, activities, tours, special events and youth sports, along with more than 50 parks and miles of trails, Ankeny offers something for everyone. Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov) for more information.

## ANKENY DOG PARK

1155 S.W. Ankeny Road

The Ankeny Dog Park is a 7.5-acre space that allows dogs of all sizes to run freely in an entirely fenced-in area. The park features a half-acre pond, separate small and large dog areas, and an open green space for dogs to run and play. Dogs are required to have a pet license and a Dog Park pass to use this facility.



## ANKENY MARKET & PAVILION

715 W. First St.

The Ankeny Market & Pavilion (AMP) is located in the heart of Uptown Ankeny. AMP is a trailhead for the popular High Trestle Trail, home of the Ankeny Uptown Farmers Market and host to a variety of unique and exciting community events. The 3.1-acre park includes two pavilions, a restroom building, 108 parking spaces, bicycle trailheads and plenty of open space. This facility is available to rent for special events.

## ANKENY MIRACLE PARK

300 N.W. School St.

The Ankeny Miracle Park features the Miracle League Field, an all-inclusive playground and restroom/concession facility. The playground has double-wide ramps and various play amenities that youth with and without special needs can enjoy. The Ankeny Miracle Park hosts the Ankeny Kiwanis Miracle League, which is a non-competitive baseball/softball program for children with special needs. Youth ages 5-18 and adults with special needs are eligible to play in spring and fall leagues.

## DISC GOLF COURSE

300 N.E. Frisk Drive

Features an 18-hole course with Mach 3 baskets and tees, gradual hills, many trees and minimal water hazards with a mix of tight and open holes.

## ANKENY SKATE PARK

1400 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

Large skate park for skateboarders of all ages and skill levels.

## COMMUNITY ICE RINK

Sunrise Park, 506 S.E. Peterson Drive

The ice is open for hockey from dawn to noon and open skating from noon to dusk. The rink is free for public use and will be open as the weather permits. A green sign will be posted at the gate to indicate when the rink is open. All skaters must bring their own skates and are advised they are skating at their own risk. The rink is not supervised.

## SLEDDING

Snow sledding hills are available at Northcreek Park, located at N.W. 13th Street and N.W. Irvindale Drive, and Summerbrook Park, located at 1009 S.E. Eighth St.





## FISHING

Fishing, including ice fishing, is allowed on all public ponds. A fishing license is required for anyone fishing age 16 and older. Visit [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/fishing](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/fishing) for a map of fishing holes.

## TENNIS COURTS

Tennis courts are available at three city parks:

- Hawkeye Park, 400 N.W. Lakeshore Drive, six lighted courts.
- Greentree Park, 1914

N.W. Hickory Lane, two tennis courts and four pickleball courts.

- Prairie Ridge Sports Complex, 1510 N.W. Ash Drive, 16 courts. ■

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# AQUATIC CENTERS

Cascade Falls Aquatic Center and Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center open Memorial Day weekend. Cascade Falls is open through Labor Day and Prairie Ridge is open through mid-August.

## Cascade Falls Aquatic Center

2350 S.W. Prairie Trail Parkway

515-963-3569

Hours: noon to 7 p.m.

### Admission

General: \$8

Seniors (60+): \$5

Children 2 & Under: \$1

Lap swim/water walking (13 and older): \$3

Enjoy two inner-tube water slides, a FlowRider surf machine, a lazy river, a diving well and drop slide, a kiddie slide, a zero-depth entry pool and a swirl bowl slide. Lap swimming and water walking, full-service concessions, sundeck, in-pool shade and locker room facilities are also available. Swimming lessons are offered.



## Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

1220 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

Noon to 6 p.m.

### Admission

General: \$4

Seniors (60+): \$3

Children 2 & Under: \$1

Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center offers a heated pool, zero-depth entry, two water slides, a kiddie slide, floor geysers, lap swimming, a splash park and concessions. Swimming lessons are offered here.

## For more information

**Parks & Recreation:** 515-963-3570

**Weather Cancellation Hotline:** 515-963-3575

## Swimming Lessons

Online registration for American Red Cross swim lessons is available at [www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register](http://www.AnkenyIowa.gov/register). Lessons are offered to all ages and abilities.

## Splash Pads

Free community splash pads are located at:

- Crestbruck Park, 1001 N.E. Crestmoor Place
- Dean Park, 1720 S.W. Abilene Road
- Sunrise Park, 506 S.E. Peterson Drive
- Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center Splash Pad: Free entry Monday - Friday, 10-11:45 a.m.

During open swim times, access is limited to those who pay to enter the aquatic center. ■

# SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Albaugh Family Senior Community Center opened to the community in December as a partnership between the City of Ankeny and Polk County. More than 500 people are now using the facility per day.

Ankeny residents 60 years and older receive a free membership. Memberships can be purchased by people of other ages. Memberships include amenities such as the indoor track, ellipticals, recumbent bikes, treadmills, NuSteps, free weights, gymnasium with pickleball and basketball, shuffleboard, bocce ball and social programs. Fitness classes, pickleball leagues, craft classes and a variety of other programs and activities are also held at the facility for an additional fee.

Polk County Senior Services also offers daily meals, health screenings, fitness classes, craft classes, mahjong, card games and more for Polk County residents 60 years and older. Membership is not required to take advantage of Polk County services.

For more information, visit [AnkenyIowa.gov/AlbaughCommunityCenter](http://AnkenyIowa.gov/AlbaughCommunityCenter). ■

## Albaugh Family Senior Community Center

150 N.W. Ash Drive

515-965-6449

[AnkenyIowa.gov/](http://AnkenyIowa.gov/)

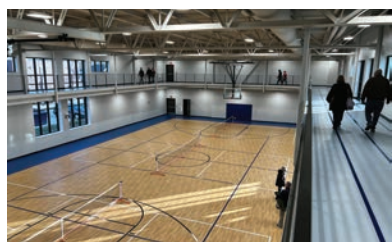
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# GOLF COURSE

## Otter Creek Golf Course

4100 N.E. Otter Creek Drive, Ankeny  
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Otter Creek Golf Course is one of Iowa's premier golf facilities and was voted 2016 18 Hole Course of the Year by the Iowa Golf Association.

The Paul Miller design is certain to appeal to players of all levels, with multiple sets of tees, low-growing bluegrass fairways, and smooth, fast greens. The golf course plays to a par of 71 from the back tees and features 47 bunkers, 17 ponds

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You can email Ankeny School Board members collectively at [schoolboard@ankenyschools.org](mailto:schoolboard@ankenyschools.org). The school board's secretary is Jennifer Jamison, and she also serves as Ankeny Community School District chief financial officer. You can email the board secretary at [jennifer.jamison@ankenyschools.org](mailto:jennifer.jamison@ankenyschools.org).

Ankeny School Board meetings are generally held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month, unless otherwise noted. Public board meetings are held in the Ankeny Community School District board room, 306 S.W. School St.

NOTE: Currently, admission to board meetings is limited to the board room's capacity of 35 seats. The Neveln Building, located next door, where overflow seating is located, will be under construction and no longer accessible. This long-planned construction work on the Neveln Building is scheduled to last through December 2022. Board meetings are live streamed on the district's YouTube Channel, [www.youtube.com/c/AnkenySchoolsACSD](http://www.youtube.com/c/AnkenySchoolsACSD).

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[ankenyhistorical.org](http://ankenyhistorical.org)

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The Ankeny Area Historical Society collects and secures artifacts and historical records for the purpose of preserving American Heritage for the communities of Ankeny, Alleman, Bondurant, Carney, Elkhart, Enterprise, Polk City and Sheldahl. Volunteers help with displays and maintain two museums, including their surrounding grounds, and organize annual fundraisers to help preserve the rich history in the area. Check their website for updates about programs and tours.

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[ankenyardcenter.com](http://ankenyardcenter.com)

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the exhibitions and artist receptions are free and open to the public.

The Ankeny Art Center also provides art classes, summer camps and workshops to students of all ages and skill levels by certified art teachers who are working artists or art instructors. Check their website for updates.

## **Art for Ankeny**

[artforankeny.org](http://artforankeny.org)

What began as a class project for the Ankeny Leadership Institute class of 2013 has grown to a community movement to bring public art installations to Ankeny. Art For Ankeny is a volunteer-led organization focused on artistic outreach and fundraising for public art. The group has raised more than \$30,000.

## **Ankeny Community Chorus**

[ankenycommunitychorus.com](http://ankenycommunitychorus.com)

The 60+ members of the Ankeny Community Chorus, under the direction of Riley Anderson and accompanied by Cathy Brause, provide a number of concerts throughout the year. May 2022, the Chorus will present Ankeny Evening with the Arts (Prairie Ridge Church). In November 2022, it will present its Annual Holiday Concert (Prairie Ridge Church). The group is open to all ages interested in singing quality choral music. No audition is required. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Prairie Ridge Middle School. The group sings a wide range of music including patriotic, sacred, classical, show tunes and more. See their website for details. ■



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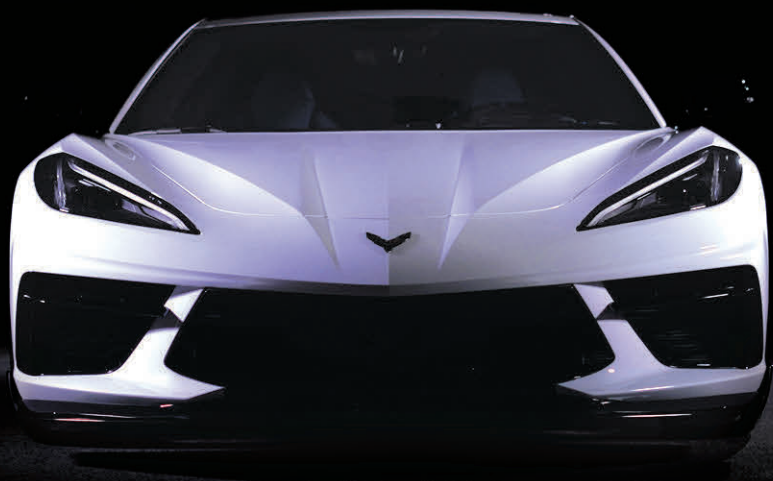
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