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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 email tammy@iowalivingmagazines.com.

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COMMON QUESTIONS

Visit www.Ankenyiowa.gov for additional FAQs and more information.

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

For links to the below services, visit www.ankenyiowa.gov/772/Stay-Connected.

• Email and/or text message notifications.

Create a user account and select from the various categories of information. You can update your preferences at any time.

• **eNewsletters.** The City of Ankeny produces monthly eNewsletters for Parks and Recreation, the Albaugh Family Senior Community Center and the Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library.

How can I make sure I get emergency notifications?

Visit www.polkcountyiowa.gov/emergency-management/be-prepared for sign-up links.

• **Emergency notifications.** Sign up via Smart911 for Polk County/Alert Iowa Alerts. In the event of an emergency or severe weather, an alert will be sent to the phone number and/or email address provided by voice, text and/or email. This is a free service provided by Polk County and the State of Iowa. Normal message fees may apply. To receive text messages to your cell phone, your cell phone must have text messaging capabilities.

• **Rapid SOS.** Connect your life-saving data with 911 dispatchers and emergency responders. When you or a loved one calls 911 from a smartphone with a registered Emergency Health Profile, it provides data you want to share with the 911 dispatcher, even when you are not able to verbalize the information.

Can I pay bills online?

Yes! Visit www.ankenyiowa.gov/497/Pay-Online to pay utility bills, ambulance bills, pet licenses and for Parks and Recreation Programs.

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.

How do I report a crime?

In case of an emergency, dial 911. To report suspicious activity, contact the Ankeny Police Department non-emergency number at 515-286-3333 option 5. Reports can be made anonymously. Be sure to report the 5 Ws: Who did you see? What did you see? When did you see it? Where did you see it? Why is it suspicious?

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 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. Explosives such as M-80s, quarter sticks and display fireworks are illegal.

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. For more information on this

and additional FAQs about the City Code, visit www.ankenyiowa.gov/483/FAQ-List.

How do I reserve a shelter house for my event?

Make reservations online at www.Ankenylowa.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 Ankenylowa.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.Ankenylowa.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.Ankenylowa.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?

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

For what do I need to get a permit?

Visit www.ankenyiowa.gov/365/Licenses-Permits for information about and links to applications for permits for street closures, special events, noise, liquor, building and more.

How do I register my child for sports?

Register online at www.Ankenylowa.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. Consumers Energy customers should call 800-696-6552 or visit 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/377/City-Code. ■

HISTORY OF ANKENY



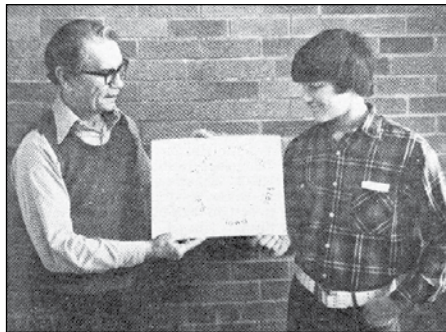
John and Sarah Ankeny acquired the 80-acre tract of land on which the town of Ankeny was originally developed on July 11, 1874. They recorded the plat of the city that bears their last name on April 22, 1875.

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 available for the first time in 1907. Extensive



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



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 Ankeny.

In 1907, Ankeny's first fire department was organized on a volunteer basis. The



INSTALLATION WORK AT THE NEW NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE — Western Electric Company servicemen are installing equipment in the new building. The maze of cable pictured represents 124,333 conductor feet in the main equipment room. The work is expected to be completed in July, introducing Ankeny residents to touch-tone service and automatic number identification on direct-dialed calls. This is part of a \$2,500,000 two-year service improvement to the area. Bob Cardwell, left, with NW Bell since 1962 in plant maintenance and engineering, is foreman in charge of the installation. Larry D. Cairns, Ankeny manager, at right, has invited inquiries by local groups for tours through the building during the installation period. — *Ankeny Press Citizen*, April 12, 1970

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 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

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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. The 2021 population of Ankeny was more than 70,000 residents.

The Ankeny Area Historical Society invites you to visit the website www.ankenyhistorical.org to read more about the history of Ankeny, to become a member and to 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 for agendas and minutes.

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Ankeny Police Department

EMERGENCY**911**

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

Water/Sewer issues (515) 963-3565

After Hours Emergency (515) 286-3333, option 5

POWER OUTAGE

MidAmerican Energy (888) 427-5632

Consumers Energy (800) 477-5050

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..... (515) 964-0685

Ankeny Community School District, www.AnkenySchools.org..... (515) 965-9600

Iowa One Call, www.IowaOneCall.com, check before you dig 811

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

Voter Registration, www.sos.iowa.gov (515) 281-5204

Community Services/Resources.....211

2-1-1 is a free, comprehensive information and referral system linking Iowa residents to health and human service programs, community services, disaster services and governmental programs. 2-1-1 is a one-stop source of information for people looking for services. Call 211 or visit 211ia.org.

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988

By calling or texting 988, you'll connect with mental health professionals with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Veterans can press "1" after dialing 988 to connect directly to the Veterans Crisis Lifeline. ■

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**UnityPoint Clinic Urgent Care - Ankeny
Medical Park**

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**UnityPoint Clinic Internal Medicine -
Ankeny Prairie Trail**

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EVENTS

MAY

POLICE WEEK COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, May 18, 4-7 p.m.

Ankeny Police Department, 411 S.W. Ordinance Road

UPTOWN ANKENY FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, May 20 - Sept. 30, 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 SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

Saturday, May 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, noon to 4 p.m.

Ankeny Sanitation, 7002 S.E. Delaware Ave.

TREE AND BRANCH RECYCLING

May 20-21

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Street/Water Maintenance Facility
211 S.E. Lorenz Drive

SPECIAL NEEDS EMS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

May 23, 4-6 p.m.

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

EMS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

May 24, 6-8 p.m.

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

ANKENY AQUATIC CENTERS OPEN

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

YOGA IN THE PARK

Saturdays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 8-9 a.m.

Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

JUNE

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Fridays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, starting at dusk
Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

- June 9: "Lightyear"
- June 16: "Minions: The Rise of Gru"
- June 23: "The Bad Guys"
- June 30: "The Princess and the Frog"

THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY CAR AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday, June 10, 3-8 p.m.

DMACC Ankeny Lot L, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd.
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BEATS AND EATS

Thursdays, June through July

Ankeny Market & Pavilion, 715 W. First St.
Food trucks, games, family activities, music, beer truck and live entertainment.
2023 schedule TBA. Visit www.ankenyiowa.gov/461/Beats-Eats for updates.

TREE AND BRANCH RECYCLING

June 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City Maintenance Facility
211 S.E. Lorenz Drive

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, June 25, 2-4 p.m.

Ankeny Area Historical Society, 301 S.W. Third St.

JULY

ALL-CITY PLAY DAY

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

Hawkeye Park, 400 N.W. Lakeshore Drive

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MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Fridays, July 14, 21 and 28, starting at dusk
Bandshell at Wagner Park, 410 W. First St.

- July 14: "DC League of Super-Pets"
- July 21: "Paws and Fury: The Legend of Hank"
- July 28: "Monsters, Inc."

AUGUST

MENTORING FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS SUMMIT

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7:30 a.m. to noon
Courtyard By Marriott Ankeny, 2405 S.E.
Creekview Drive
www.ankeny.org

SEPTEMBER

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Sunday, Sept. 17, noon to 4 p.m., VIP Hour
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Ankeny Market and Pavilion, 715 W. First St.
www.ankeny.org

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TREE AND BRANCH RECYCLING

Sept. 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
City Maintenance Facility
211 S.E. Lorenz Drive

OCTOBER

WITCHES NIGHT OUT SHOPPING AND NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday, Oct. 26
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LEAF COLLECTION DAYS

Late October to Late November
Prairie Ridge Family Aquatic Center
1220 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

SUMMERFEST

July 7-9

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carnival and entertainment garden
each day, multiple live bands each
day, and a fireworks show. For more
information as the date draws closer,
visit <https://ankenysummerfest.com>.



NOVEMBER

DISCOVER ANKENY

Thursday, Nov. 2, 4:30 p.m. senior hour,
5-7 p.m.

FFA Enrichment Center, 1055 S.W. Prairie
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Discover Ankeny is a yearly event featuring
Ankeny Area Chamber restaurants, caterers,
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vendors. Businesses can serve samples/
showcase products and sell merchandise.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Courtyard by Marriott Ankeny
2405 S.E. Creekview Drive
Contact Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce
to register, www.ankeny.org. ■

VOTER INFORMATION Q&A

How do I register to vote?

Download and complete the Official Iowa Voter Registration Form at sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation. 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. 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.

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



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Absentee voting

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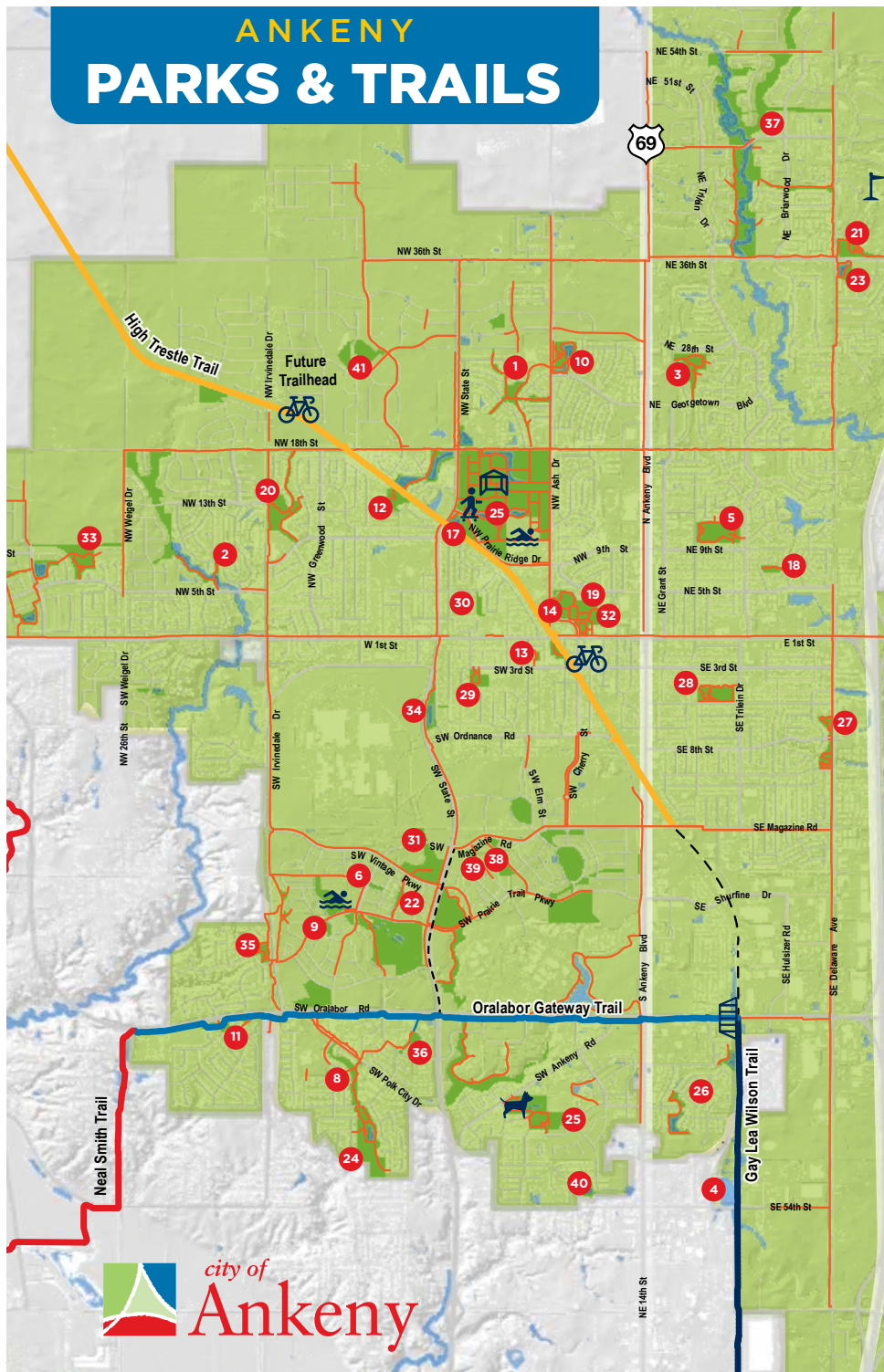
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RECYCLING COLLECTION

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 — 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

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

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- Garbage Guys, 515-707-3866
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Residents should contact the above companies for information on:

- Start and stop service
- Garbage collection rates
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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.



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Ankeny Skate Park

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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.

Sledding

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

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Tennis Courts

Tennis courts are available at three city parks:

- Hawkeye Park, 400 N.W. Lakeshore Drive, six lighted courts.
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Cascade Falls Aquatic Center

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Hours: Noon to 7 p.m.

Admission

General: \$8

Seniors (60+): \$5

Children 2 & Under: \$1

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

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Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center

1220 N.W. Prairie Ridge Drive

Hours: 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. 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, S.W. 19th Street and S.W. College Avenue
- 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 as a partnership between the City of Ankeny and Polk County. One must have a membership or day pass to enter.

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, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information about senior services, call (515) 963-0527.

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849 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny
515-216-5959
keystonelife.com

Lutheran Church of Hope Ankeny

520 N.W. 36th St., Ankeny
515-964-5586
www.lutheranchurchofhope.org/ankeny

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New City Church

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www.olih.org

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ridgelifelife.org

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1055 S.W. Prairie Trail Parkway
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radiantonline.org/ankeny

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www.reallifeankeny.org

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www.saechurch.org

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www.saintluketheevangelist.org

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1100 S.E. Sharon Drive, Ankeny
515-964-1250
www.stpaulankeny.org

Solid Rock Baptist Church

409 S.W. Maple St., Ankeny
515-214-2785
ankenysolidrockbaptist.church

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achs.ankenyschools.org

Northeast Elementary

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northeast.ankenyschools.org

Northview Middle School

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515-965-9700

northview.ankenyschools.org

Northwest Elementary

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northwest.ankenyschools.org

Prairie Ridge Middle School

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Rock Creek Elementary

3800 N.W. Abilene Road, Ankeny

515-965-9629

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Ashland Ridge Elementary

2600 N.W. Ash Drive, Ankeny

515-965-9594

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2910 S.W. Applewood St., Ankeny
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crocker.ankenyschools.org

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east.ankenyschools.org

Heritage Elementary

310 S.W. Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny
515-965-9645
heritage.ankenyschools.org

Prairie Trail Elementary

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515-965-9605
prairietrail.ankenyschools.org

Southeast Elementary

1005 S.E. Trilein Drive, Ankeny
515-965-9650
southeast.ankenyschools.org

Terrace Learning Center

310 N.W. School St., Ankeny
515-965-9670
terrace-learning-center.ankenyschools.org ■

ANKENY SCHOOL BOARD

Once elected, members of the Ankeny Board of Education serve four-year voluntary terms. No pay is received for their services.

You can email Ankeny School Board members collectively at 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.

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. Board meetings are live streamed on the district's YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/c/AnkenySchoolsACSD. ■

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS



Ankeny Community Theatre

www.ankenycommunitytheatre.com

1932 S.W. Third St.

Since 1981, one of the community's best-kept secrets has been the Ankeny Community Theatre (ACT). A nonprofit organization, ACT is operated fully by volunteers.

It continues to create valuable cultural opportunities and community involvement for theatergoers, theater members, theatrical talent and resident families in Ankeny and the larger surrounding community. For information about upcoming shows and workshops, visit their website.

Ankeny Area Historical Society

www.ankenynhistorical.org

301 S.W. Third St.

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.

Ankeny Art Center

www.ankenyardcenter.org

1520 S.W. Ordinance Road

The Ankeny Art Center is an innovative visual arts organization committed to providing superior art experiences that inspire, educate and challenge members of the local community. It is dedicated to supporting local artists and providing educational development and a diverse art experience for people of all ages. Its art gallery has new and inspiring exhibits every eight weeks and provides space for Iowa artists to showcase their work. All of 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.

Ankeny Community Chorus

ankenycommunitychorus.com

The 60+ members of the Ankeny Community Chorus provide a number of concerts throughout the year. The group is open to all ages interested in singing quality choral music. No audition is required. 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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