



Iowa  
Accountability  
Program

# The 2014 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide



"If you want to go quickly, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together"  
- African Proverb

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## Iowa Accountability Program

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to address the disproportionate numbers of African Americans affected by domestic violence. IAP specializes in programming tailored to working with the community, African American leaders, victim advocates, and members of the legal system. In order to be successful in our mission, we must connect and support the African American community and our allies across the state.

Today, I present to you the *2014 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide*. Over the past several years, many editions of the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* have incorporated and utilized the resources and connections of African American leaders and community members across the state. Since 2005, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this current edition alone showcases over 500 individuals, businesses, and organizations. These editions have been sent to thousands of people, from community leaders to U.S. Congressmen, recognizing the unique resources that Iowa's African American population offers.

Each listing contributes to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. Teaching Iowans about these priceless resources has further connected the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or have lived in Iowa your whole life, my hope is that you will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

We thank you for your contributions to the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this resource guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state. Please feel free to share the *2014 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Baxter".

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program

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Des Moines, IA 50319  
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## **History of African Americans in Iowa**



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African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa's history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area, albeit in limited numbers.

Though the state placed regulations that discriminated against African Americans, many Abolitionists lived in Iowa. Such people participated in the Underground Railroad by creating posts all around the state. Many African Americans passed through Iowa on their way to Canada, some staying behind to make their home.

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early

1920's as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America's most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Freddrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.

Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench.

In *Re Matter of Ralph* (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution "extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions." This was almost 20 years before the *Dred Scott* Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In *Clark vs. Board of Directors* (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education* (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, in *Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co.* (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before *Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States* (1964).



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## African American Stats & Facts

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2014 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa's African American communities. In 2012, 3.2% of Iowa's population was African American, including 19,537 African American families.

<b>Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2012</b>	
<b>Des Moines</b>	21,646
<b>Davenport</b>	11,043
<b>Waterloo</b>	10,297
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	7,940
<b>Iowa City</b>	3,841

Source: 2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

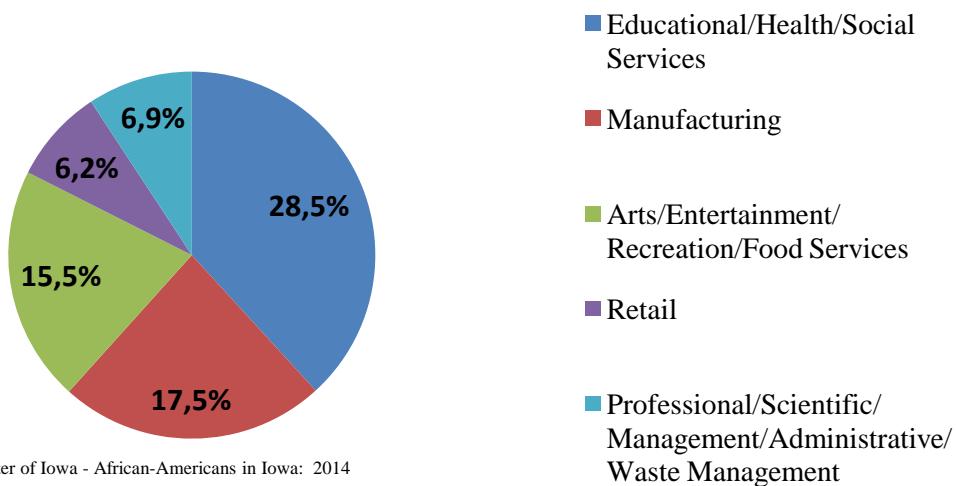
<b>Top 5 Counties: African American Population in 2012</b>	
<b>Polk</b>	28,220
<b>Scott</b>	12,269
<b>Black Hawk</b>	11,611
<b>Linn</b>	9,008
<b>Johnston</b>	6,991

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2014

In 2012, 83.2% of Iowa's African Americans had at least a high school education, 20.3% had earned a bachelor's degree and 9.6% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 44.2% and currently represents 5.0% of Iowa's school enrollment.

African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa's workforce (see chart below for occupation types). The median income for African American households in 2012 was \$27,373. In addition, as of 2012, there were 5,483 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

## Occupation Types for Iowa's African American Workforce



**For further information on the history of the African American community in Iowa, please consult:**

*African-Americans in Iowa: 2014.* (February 2014) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa & ICSAA websites.

African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 15 for contact information).

*Outside In: African-American History in Iowa, 1838-2000* (2001) – Available at the State Historical Bldg. Bookstore (E. 6<sup>th</sup> & Locust St., Des Moines, IA)

# Ames



- Photo courtesy of CNNMoney.com

“Right Place. Great Times.”

**Established:** 1864

**County:** Story

**Current Mayor:** Ann Campbell

**Total population:** 59,941

**African American population:** 2,570 (4.3%)

**Nearest City with a population 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (172 miles)

**Nearest City with a population 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (409.2 miles)

**Attractions:** Iowa State University, Brunnier Art Museum, Camp Hantesa, Ciccotti Art Glass, Coldwater Golf Links, Ames Historical Society, Farm House Museum, The Maintenance Shop, Octagon Center for the Arts, Reiman Gardens, Boone Scenic Valley Railroad (near Ames).

**African American History in Ames:** Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentations and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university and majored in animal husbandry.

## **Ames (& surrounding communities)**

### **Elected Officials**

#### **Wayne E. Clinton**

Supervisor, Story County  
900 6th Street  
Nevada, IA 50201  
Phone: (515) 382-7203  
Fax: (515) 382-7206  
Email: [wclinton@storycounty.com](mailto:wclinton@storycounty.com)  
Website: [www.storycountyiowa.gov](http://www.storycountyiowa.gov)

### **Services/Organizations**

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### **Attorneys & Legal Resources**

#### **\*Legal Aid Society of Story County**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
937 6th Street  
Nevada, IA 50201  
Phone: (515) 382-2471  
Fax: (515) 382-4041

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### **Colleges & University Affiliations**

#### **African and African American Studies Program**

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#### **African Students Association**

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#### **Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA)**

(Cultivating & connecting Black faculty & staff to assist in navigating the university community)

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Website:  
[www.diversity.iastate.edu/faculty/diversity-networks/black](http://www.diversity.iastate.edu/faculty/diversity-networks/black)

### **Black Graduate Student Association**

(Increasing enrollment & retention of African American students at Iowa State University)

\*Iowa State University

Dr. Barbara Woods, Advisor

Damarius Fleming, President

101 MacKay

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-9610 (Dr. Woods)

Email: [isu.bgsa@gmail.com](mailto:isu.bgsa@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stuorg.iastate.edu/bgsa](http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/bgsa)

### **Black Student Alliance**

\*Iowa State University

Jayda Lewis, President

Ebony Williams, Advisor

C16 Memorial Union

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Email 2: [ebonyw@iastate.edu](mailto:ebonyw@iastate.edu) (Williams)

Website: [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu)

### **\*ISU TRiO Upward Bound & Educational Talent Search**

(Assist youth from low income families to be successful)

Iowa State University

Dr. Jane O. Agyeman, Director

0113 Student Services Building

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-3703 (Dr. Agyeman)

Phone 2: (515) 294-5543 (ETS)

Phone 3: (515) 294-3354 (UB)

Fax: (515) 294-1219

Email: [jagyeman@iastate.edu](mailto:jagyeman@iastate.edu)

Website: [www.trio.iastate.edu/ets](http://www.trio.iastate.edu/ets)

Website 2: [www.trio.iastate.edu/ub](http://www.trio.iastate.edu/ub)

### **Gospel Soul Innovators (GSI)**

(To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ by means of song and community service. GSI performs at multicultural events and on a weekly basis at the BCC Worship Center)

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## Community Centers & Services

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Fax: (515) 239-5142

Email: [mmundt@city.ames.ia.us](mailto:mmundt@city.ames.ia.us)

Website: [www.cityofames.org/ahrc](http://www.cityofames.org/ahrc)

## Contractors & Construction

### **Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC**

(Cleaning, painting, remodeling)

Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners

6115 West Lincoln Way

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 292-2600

Phone 2: (515) 520-2629

Email: [val.jones@jcriowa.com](mailto:val.jones@jcriowa.com)

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## Fraternities & Sororities

### **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

Eta Tau Chapter

\*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Building

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-1023

Website: [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu)

### **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

Omicron Pi Chapter

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0355 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 294-1023

Fax: (515) 294-6331

Website: [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu)

### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Ames Alumnae Chapter

(Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public services with a primary focus on the Black community)

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Phone: (515) 491-6642

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Phi Chapter

\*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Union

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Email: [delta1913@iastate.edu](mailto:delta1913@iastate.edu)

Website: [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu)

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Kappa Alpha Psi Chapter

\*Iowa State University

0355 Memorial Union

Ames, IA 50011

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Fax: (515) 294-2305

Email: [tomhill@iastate.edu](mailto:tomhill@iastate.edu)

### **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

Mu Theta Chapter

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**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

Kappa Gamma Chapter

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**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**

Upsilon Nu Chapter

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Ames, IA 50011

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**Organizations**

**NAACP Ames Branch #4120**

Edna Y. Clinton, President

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Ames, IA 50011

Phone: (515) 232-6136

Email: [clintele@mchsi.com](mailto:clintele@mchsi.com)

**NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

Betty C. Andrews, President

1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210

Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone: (515) 288-7171

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**Physicians & Surgeons**

***Free Medical Clinic:***

**\*Ames Free Obstetrical Clinic**

(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month 3:00PM - 5:00PM; Must be pregnant.)

Teresa Stevens, Clinic Manager

Bethesda Lutheran Church

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Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 282-2228

Fax: (515) 282-2231

Email: [tstevens@broadlawns.org](mailto:tstevens@broadlawns.org)

Website: [www.freeclinicsofiowa.org](http://www.freeclinicsofiowa.org)

***Internal Medicine (and Nephrology):***

**Jacob Alexander, MD**

McFarland Clinic PC

Medical Arts Building

P.O. Box 3014

1015 Duff Avenue

Ames, IA 50010

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Phone 2: (515) 239-4400

Website: [www.mcfarlandclinic.com](http://www.mcfarlandclinic.com)

***Neurology:***

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McFarland Neurology

Medical Arts Building

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1015 Duff Avenue

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 239-4435

Phone 2: (515) 239-4400

Website: [www.mcfarlandclinic.com](http://www.mcfarlandclinic.com)

### **Places of Worship & Choirs**

#### **Body of Christ Church**

(We teach and train 'whosoever' how to live every aspect of one's life in Christ Jesus)

Pastor Toran Smith

P.O. Box 711

114 5th Street

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 296-0356

Email: [info@everyone.org](mailto:info@everyone.org)

Website: [www.everyone.org](http://www.everyone.org)

#### **Friendship Baptist Church**

Pastor Moses Ward

2400 Mortensen Parkway

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 292-4539

Website: <http://fbc-ames.org>

#### **New Birth Baptist Church**

Pastor Robert Knight Jr.

P.O. Box 9005

159 Sheldon Avenue

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 450-8881

Email: [nbbc@newbirthames.org](mailto:nbbc@newbirthames.org)

Email 2: [pastor@newbirthames.org](mailto:pastor@newbirthames.org)

Website: [www.newbirthames.org](http://www.newbirthames.org)

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### **Restaurants**

#### **Battles BBQ**

Matthew Goodman, Owner

218 Welch Avenue

Ames, IA 50014

Phone: (515) 292-1670

Email: [battlesbarbeque@gmail.com](mailto:battlesbarbeque@gmail.com)

Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Battles BBQ)

## Cedar Rapids



- Photo courtesy of City of Cedar Rapids

### **“The City of Five Seasons”**

**Established:** 1846

**County:** Linn

**Current Mayor:** Ron Corbett

**Total population:** 127,503

**African American population:** 7,940 (6.2%)

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (173.5 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (274.3 miles)

**Attractions:** The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.

**African American History in Cedar Rapids:** Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company. They remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.

# Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

## Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

#### **\*Iowa Legal Aid**

(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)  
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (319) 364-5871  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

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### Business Consultants & Development

#### **Burnett Consulting**

(Business consulting)  
Paul V. Burnett, Owner  
125 East Boyson Road, #305  
Hiawatha, IA 52233  
Phone: (319) 210-9693  
Phone 2: (408) 396-1501  
Email: [paul@burnettconsultinginc.com](mailto:paul@burnettconsultinginc.com)  
Website: [www.burnettconsultinginc.com](http://www.burnettconsultinginc.com)

#### **Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)**

(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)  
Lloyd Smith, President  
Karl Cassell, Executive Director  
375 Collins Road, Suite 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 573-1230  
Fax: (866) 383-6999  
Email: [redi-info@red-i.org](mailto:redi-info@red-i.org)  
Website: [www.red-i.org](http://www.red-i.org)

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### Catering & Event Planning

#### **Julia-N-LeChef**

(Catering company with café & event center)  
426 1st Avenue NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405  
Phone: (319) 551-3076  
Fax: (319) 261-1035  
Email: [lance@jnlenterprises.com](mailto:lance@jnlenterprises.com)  
Website: [www.jnlenterprises.com](http://www.jnlenterprises.com)

### Colleges & University Affiliations

#### **Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)**

(Promoting awareness & support for African Americans)  
Kenneth Morris, Jr., Advisor  
\*Cornell College  
600 First Street SW  
Mount Vernon, IA 52314  
Phone: (319) 895-4000  
Phone 2: (319) 895-4484  
Fax: (319) 895-5950  
Email: [kmorris@cornellcollege.edu](mailto:kmorris@cornellcollege.edu)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)

**\*Office of Intercultural Life**

(Supporting multicultural & international students)  
Schvalla Rivera, Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Intercultural Life  
Cornell College  
600 First Street SW  
Mount Vernon, IA 52314  
Phone: (319) 895-4484  
Phone 2: (319) 895-4000  
Fax: (319) 895-5951  
Email: [srivera@cornellcollege.edu](mailto:srivera@cornellcollege.edu)  
Website: [www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml](http://www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml)  
Website 2: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

**Communications, Media, & Marketing**

**Patrick Munyakazi Photography**

Patrick Munyakazi  
3116 Stratford Lane SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 431-8319  
Email: [mn401@juno.com](mailto:mn401@juno.com)

**Community Centers & Services**

**African American Museum of Iowa**

Michael Kates, Executive Director  
55 12th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 862-2101, ext. 213  
Fax: (319) 862-2105  
Email: [mkates@blackiowa.org](mailto:mkates@blackiowa.org)  
Website: [www.blackiowa.org](http://www.blackiowa.org)

**Aldeen Davis Celebration Hall**

African American Museum of Iowa  
55 12th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 862-2101, ext. 213  
Fax: (319) 862-2105  
Website: [www.blackiowa.org](http://www.blackiowa.org)

**\*ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**

(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment & family members)  
LaSharon Duckett, Multicultural Outpatient Counselor  
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 247-4873  
Fax: (319) 247-4877  
Email: [lduckett@asac.us](mailto:lduckett@asac.us)  
Website: [www.asac.us](http://www.asac.us)

**At Your Service Corridor Community**

(Assisting small businesses with small projects)  
Wanda Johnson, Owner  
P.O. Box 11782  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410  
Phone: (319) 804-9489  
Email: [corridorcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:corridorcommunity@gmail.com)

**\*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa**

Sally Miller  
3150 E Avenue NW, Suite 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405  
Phone: (319) 377-8993  
Fax: (319) 377-9205  
Email: [sallym@beabigcr.org](mailto:sallym@beabigcr.org)  
Website: [www.beabigcr.org](http://www.beabigcr.org)

**\*Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**

(To promote and protect equality under the law)  
John-Paul Chaisson-Cárdenas, Executive Director  
425 2nd Street SE, Suite 960  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 286-5036  
Fax: (319) 286-5136  
Email: [civilrights@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:civilrights@cedar-rapids.org)  
Website: [www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights](http://www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights)

**\*Department of Correctional Services**

(Substance abuse)

Vickie Traynham-Smith  
ANCHOR Center  
3115 12th Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 297-3500  
Phone 2: (319) 431-1076  
Fax: (319) 297-3533

Email: [vickie.traynham@iowa.gov](mailto:vickie.traynham@iowa.gov)

Website: <http://iowacbc.org>

**\*Diversity Focus**

(Enhances the diversity of the Cedar  
Rapids/Iowa City area)

Chad Simmons, Executive Director  
222 2nd Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 363-3707  
Fax: (319) 363-4095

Email: [diversity@diversityfocus.org](mailto:diversity@diversityfocus.org)

Website: [www.diversityfocus.org](http://www.diversityfocus.org)

**Gridiron Placement Solutions, LLC (GPS,  
LLC)**

(Employment services & résumé building)

Lew Montgomery, President  
Stacey Montgomery VP Recruiting Operations  
P.O. Box 9072  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52409

-or-

3507 Remington Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 654-4589 (Lew)  
Phone 2: (319) 431-1088 (Stacey)  
Email: [gpsolutionsllc@gmail.com](mailto:gpsolutionsllc@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://gpsolutions.webstarts.com>

**Harambee House**

(Community center)

Dorice Ramsey, Director  
404 17th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 366-1408  
Email: [dramsey@fouroaks.org](mailto:dramsey@fouroaks.org)  
Website: [www.janeboyd.org](http://www.janeboyd.org)

**Kumani Technologies, LLC**

(Human resource consulting & renewable  
energy training)

Alphonse O'Bannon, Jr., Managing Partner  
2320 E Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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Email: [al@kumanitech.com](mailto:al@kumanitech.com)  
Website: [www.kumanitech.com](http://www.kumanitech.com)

**\*Waypoint Services for Women, Children,  
and Families**

(Shelter & support for women & children in  
crisis)

318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-1458  
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (319) 365-2263  
Email: [tara@waypointservices.org](mailto:tara@waypointservices.org)  
Website: [www.waypointservices.org](http://www.waypointservices.org)

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**Educational Resources****LBA Foundation**

(Academic, athletic, & healthy lifestyles  
education for youth)

Alphonse O'Bannon, Jr., Co-Founder  
2320 E Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 533-5095  
Email: [al@lbajourney.org](mailto:al@lbajourney.org)  
Website: [www.lbajourney.org](http://www.lbajourney.org)

### **The Academy for Scholastic and Personal Success**

(To encourage students to fulfill their academic and personal potential by infusing African American culture in the Core Curriculum. Students will develop self-respect, leadership skills and a sense of community.)

Dr. Ruth E. White, President/Founder & Executive Director

P.O. Box 2842

Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Phone: (319) 775-0740

Email: [info@theacademysps.com](mailto:info@theacademysps.com)

Website: [www.theacademysps.com](http://www.theacademysps.com)

### **Trans Web Global**

(University admission consultants)

Alphonse O'Bannon, Business Development & Motivational Coach

2320 E Avenue N

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 533-5095

Email: [alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com](mailto:alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com)

Email 2: [support@transwebglobal.com](mailto:support@transwebglobal.com)

Website: [www.transwebglobal.com](http://www.transwebglobal.com)

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### **Financial Services & Insurance**

#### **Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC**

(Foreclosure consulting firm)

Lawrence Bryant, Owner

254 North Pointe Drive NE, #104

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 365-3335

Phone 2: (319) 210-1101 (Cell)

Fax: (319) 373-8695

Email: [ltbryant@pi-unltd.com](mailto:ltbryant@pi-unltd.com)

### **Universal Lending Corp.**

James Whitfield, Sr., Branch Manager

375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 393-0100

Phone 2: (319) 651-6284 (Cell)

Email: [whitfield\\_james@msn.com](mailto:whitfield_james@msn.com)

Website: <http://ulciowa.com>

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### **Hair Care & Beauty Supply**

#### **Aularale**

(Skin care & cosmetics)

Paulette Clark, Independent Beauty Consultant

815 15th Street SE (Mail Only)

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone: (319) 363-8459

Phone 2: (319) 350-6445 (Cell)

Email: [mrslett@msn.com](mailto:mrslett@msn.com)

Website: [www.aularale.com/1827](http://www.aularale.com/1827)

#### **Million Dollar Cuts**

1506 1st Avenue NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 365-2887

Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Million Dollar Cuts)

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### **Organizations**

#### **Mount Olive Lodge #17**

Free & Accepted Masons

Allen Gauvin, WM

Kenneth Reed, Secretary

1030 7th Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Phone: (563) 209-8575

(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)

Email: [agauvinjr@yahoo.com](mailto:agauvinjr@yahoo.com) (Gauvin)

**NAACP Cedar Rapids Branch #4013**

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**NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

Betty C. Andrews, President  
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 288-7171

**Silver Leaf Chapter #5**

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
Patrina Aikins-Kumi, Secretary  
291 27th Avenue SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
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(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)  
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**Physicians & Surgeons*****Mental Health & Therapists*****Keys to Awareness & Associates**

(Mental health therapist, cultural competency trainer, cross-cultural educational consultant)  
Virgil A. Gooding, Sr., Executive Director  
1076 Rockford Road SW, Suite A  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 363-5001 (Therapist)  
Phone 2: (319) 365-2106 (Appointment)  
Fax: (319) 364-0601  
Email: [cjschmidt2106@gmail.com](mailto:cjschmidt2106@gmail.com)

***Pathology:***

**Lileah F. Harris, MD**  
Cedar Valley Pathology  
1026 A Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 369-7002  
Website: [www.stlukescr.org](http://www.stlukescr.org)

***Pediatrics:***

**Sharon Collins, MD**  
Pediatrics Center P.C.  
411 10th Street SE, Suite 150  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-3600  
Fax: (319) 363-9971  
Website: <http://pediatric-center.com>

**Places of Worship & Choirs****Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center**

Pastor Paul Moore  
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)  
Marion, IA 52302  
-or-

601 Old Marion Road NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 373-1944  
Phone 2: (319) 651-3640 (Cell)  
Fax: (319) 373-1982  
Email: [pastopm1@msn.com](mailto:pastopm1@msn.com)

**Bethel AME Church**

William C. Perkins, Pastor  
512 6th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 363-1251

**Church of Christ**

Elder Richard Johnson  
610 9th Avenue  
Marion, IA 52302  
Phone: (319) 377-5175

**Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church**

Reverend Peter Mahoye  
716 8th Avenue SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 202-0069  
Phone 2: (319) 804-0773  
Email: [cepc@comepc.org](mailto:cepc@comepc.org)  
Website: [www.comepc.org](http://www.comepc.org)

**Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church**

Rufus Johnson, Pastor  
1030 7th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-0563  
Email: [btoday@msn.com](mailto:btoday@msn.com)

**First Light Christian Fellowship**

(Ministry of racial reconciliation)  
Reverend Rufus Johnson  
Betty Johnson  
Marion Christian Church  
1050 McGowan Boulevard  
Marion, IA 52302  
Phone: (319) 377-9710  
Website: [www.firstlightchristian.org](http://www.firstlightchristian.org)

**Gospel Tabernacle**

Mary L. Beets, Pastor  
2531 42nd Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 393-0118

**Greater Word of Faith Pentecostal Church of God in Christ**

Elder Wendell Beets, Pastor  
2325 16th Avenue SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 363-3654  
Website: [www.wordoffaithcogic.org](http://www.wordoffaithcogic.org)

**Life Line Ministries**

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**Living Waters Kingdom Church**

Cymaron Dawson, Pastor  
1200 2nd Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 261-1086  
Email: [info@livingwaterskingdomchurch.org](mailto:info@livingwaterskingdomchurch.org)  
Website: [www.livingwaterskingdomchurch.org](http://www.livingwaterskingdomchurch.org)

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

Damian M. Epps, Pastor  
6621 C Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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Email: [mtzionmbc@msn.com](mailto:mtzionmbc@msn.com)  
Website: [www.mtzionmbchurch.org](http://www.mtzionmbchurch.org)

**New Life Church of God in Christ**

Elder J.A. Pledge  
1200 Rainbow Boulevard (Mail Only)  
Hiawatha, IA 52233  
Phone: (319) 826-1555

**New Testament Deliverance Church**

Pastor Craig Brown  
1039 10th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 362-9889

**Oakhill Jackson Community Church**

Rodrick Dooley, Pastor  
1202 10th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-7297  
Website: [www.oakhilljackson.org](http://www.oakhilljackson.org)

## **Redemption Ministries**

Edgewood Family Fellowship  
Robert L. Green, Pastor  
1510 2nd Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
Phone: (319) 365-8680

## **Southeast Church of Christ**

Pastor Richard Reed  
1433 Memorial Drive SE (Mail Only)  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-7379

## **\*St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

Reverend Harlan Gillespie, Lead Minister  
P.O. Box 2065  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
-or-  
1340 3rd Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-2058  
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Website: [www.stpaulsumc.org](http://www.stpaulsumc.org)

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## **Realtors & Real Estate**

### **\*Ruhl & Ruhl**

Beth Parker (R) CIAS, CDPE  
5805 Council Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 431-0710  
Email: [bethparker@ruhlhomes.com](mailto:bethparker@ruhlhomes.com)  
Website: [www.ruhlhomes.com](http://www.ruhlhomes.com)

## **Restaurants**

### **Sweetie Pie's Chicken & Fish Fry**

(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)  
Carol Cater-Simmons  
624 12th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 826-1809  
Email: [info@iowasoulfood.com](mailto:info@iowasoulfood.com)  
Website:  
[www.sweetiepieschickenandfishfry.com](http://www.sweetiepieschickenandfishfry.com)

### **Tic Toc Restaurant & Special Events Catering**

Kacy Smith, Owner  
600 17th Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 364-9685 (Restaurant)  
Phone 2: (319) 899-2071 (Catering)  
Email: [tictocr@aol.com](mailto:tictocr@aol.com)  
Website: [www.tictorestaurant.com](http://www.tictorestaurant.com)  
Website 2: [www.tictoccatering.com](http://www.tictoccatering.com)

## **Retail/Sales/Supplies**

### **Aaron's Market International Grocery**

(Ethnic grocery store)  
Aaron Bizumwami  
707 3rd Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 826-1031  
Fax: (319) 826-1031 (Call first to connect)\  
Email: [bizumwami@yahoo.com](mailto:bizumwami@yahoo.com)

### **Art Cellar**

George Szlemp  
1221 1st Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
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Phone 2: (319) 210-6433  
Email: [george@artcellarcr.com](mailto:george@artcellarcr.com)  
Website: [www.artcellarcr.com](http://www.artcellarcr.com)

**Iowa Soul Food Market**

(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)

Kacy Smith

1100 3rd Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 360-4994

Email: [info@iowasoulfood.com](mailto:info@iowasoulfood.com)

Website: [www.iowasoulfood.com](http://www.iowasoulfood.com)

**Light of the Heartland**

(Soy candles & glycerin soaps)

Shelby Humbles, Jr., President

3315 Williams Boulevard SW, Suite 2

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Phone: (319) 310-8293

Fax: (319) 390-4311

Email:

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Website: [www.lightoftheheartland.com](http://www.lightoftheheartland.com)

## **Davenport**



- Photo courtesy of the Downtown Davenport Partnership

### **“Queen City of the West”**

**Established:** 1836

**County:** Scott

**Mayor:** Bill Gluba

**Total population:** 100,643

**African American population:** 11,043 (11.0%)

**Nearest City with 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (161.4 miles)

**Nearest City with 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (233.8 miles)

**Attractions:** River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.

**African American History in Davenport:** The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

In the early 20th century, steamboats paddling up the Mississippi brought jazz musicians and others to river ports as far north as Davenport. Today, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society, headquartered in Davenport, is an organization promoting the knowledge and appreciation of blues music in the Quad Cities area.

## Davenport (& surrounding communities)

### Elected Officials

#### **Phyllis Thede**

State Representative - District 93  
2342 Hawthorne Court  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
Phone: (563) 441-0630  
Phone 2: (515) 281-3221  
Email: [phyllis.thede@legis.state.ia.us](mailto:phyllis.thede@legis.state.ia.us)

### Services & Organizations

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#### Attorneys & Legal Resources

##### **\*HELP Legal Assistance**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans; part of Iowa Legal Aid)  
Janelle Swanberg, Director  
736 Federal Street, Suite 1401,  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 322-6216  
Phone 2: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

##### **\*Legal Shield**

(Legal services)  
Karen Roebuck  
4844 Jersey Ridge, Suite 23  
Davenport, IA 52807  
Phone: (563) 676-4746  
Email: [roebuck777@aol.com](mailto:roebuck777@aol.com)

#### **Puryear Law P.C.**

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Website: [www.puryearlaw.com](http://www.puryearlaw.com)

### Auto Sales & Services

#### **LuJack's Northpark Auto Plaza**

Gwen Tombergs, Marketing Director  
3700 North Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
Phone: (888) 394-5816 (Sales)  
Phone 2: (888) 394-5655 (Service)  
Fax: (563) 386-0113  
Website: [www.lujack.com](http://www.lujack.com)

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### Business Consultants & Development

#### **Cole Productions Security Consultants**

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Davenport, IA 52808  
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#### **Dellmar Consulting, LLP**

Redmond Jones II, Principal Consultant  
630 Warren Street  
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Email: [redmondjonesii@netscape.net](mailto:redmondjonesii@netscape.net)  
Website 1: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Dellmar Consulting, LLP)  
Website 2: [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) (Redmond Jones II)

#### **Interactive Technologies Group, Inc.**

(Consulting, training, management, engineering, & software design)  
Mark Newsome, President & CEO  
1701 River Drive, Suite 104  
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Website: [www.itgco.com](http://www.itgco.com)

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### Catering & Event Planning

#### **R. Jacqueline Young Enterprises, LLC**

(Event planning & market research)

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Website: [www.rjyoungenterprises.com](http://www.rjyoungenterprises.com)

### Communications, Media, & Marketing

#### **Joseph Obleton Photography**

(Help keep memories alive through visual art)  
Joseph Obleton, Photographer  
Bucktown Center for the Arts  
225 East 2nd Street  
Davenport, IA 52801  
Phone: (563) 594-2016  
Phone 2: (563) 650-2636  
Email: [obletonj@hotmail.com](mailto:obletonj@hotmail.com)

#### **\*KALA-FM 88.5FM**

(Owned by St. Ambrose University)  
David Baker, Station Operations Manager/Music  
Director  
518 West Locust Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 333-6219 (David Baker)  
Phone 2: (563) 333-6216 (Request Line)  
Fax: (563) 333-6218  
Email: [kala@sau.edu](mailto:kala@sau.edu)  
Website: <http://web.sau.edu/kala>

#### **WGVV-LP (92.5FM)**

1800 3rd Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
Phone: (309) 793-4925  
Email: [markjackson\\_6@msn.com](mailto:markjackson_6@msn.com)  
Website: [www.groove925.com](http://www.groove925.com)

### Community Centers & Services

#### **Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club**

(Non-profit boxing club for youth)

Brandon Bea, Owner  
1037 West 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 322-1993  
Email: [dtpawnshop@gmail.com](mailto:dtpawnshop@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Beasley's  
Downtown Boxing Club)

#### **\*Bettendorf Human Relations Commission**

Greg Jager, City Attorney  
1609 State Street  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
Phone: (563) 344-4470  
Fax: (563) 344-4012  
Email: [kstone@bettendorf.org](mailto:kstone@bettendorf.org)  
Website:  
[www.bettendorf.org/department/index.php?fDD=19-0](http://www.bettendorf.org/department/index.php?fDD=19-0)

#### **Breath of Encouragement**

(Positive arts and education programming in the  
areas of mental, spiritual, physical and mental  
health)  
Karen Roebuck, Director/Producer/Performer  
4844 Jersey Road, Suite 23  
Davenport, IA 52807  
Phone: (563) 676-4746  
Email: [roebuck777@aol.com](mailto:roebuck777@aol.com)

#### **\*Clinton Human Rights Commission**

Pat Van Loo, City Clerk  
611 South 3rd Street  
Clinton, IA 52732  
Phone: (563) 244-3421  
Fax: (563) 242-7775  
Email: [patvanloo@ci.clinton.ia.us](mailto:patvanloo@ci.clinton.ia.us)

**\*Davenport Civil Rights Commission**

Judith Morell, Director

226 West 4th Street

Davenport, IA 52801

Phone: (563) 326-7888

Fax: (563) 326-7956

Email: [fjf@ci.davenport.ia.us](mailto:fjf@ci.davenport.ia.us)

Website:

[www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights](http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights)

**\*Family Resources, Inc.**

(Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault)

2800 Eastern Avenue

Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: (563) 326-6431

Phone 2: (563) 326-9191 (Crisis Line)

Fax: (563) 322-6104

Email: [info@famres.org](mailto:info@famres.org)

Website: [www.famres.org](http://www.famres.org)

**Police Chief Brian Guy**

Clinton Police Department Chief

113 6th Avenue S

Clinton, IA 52733

Phone: (563) 243-1458

Website: [www.ci.clinton.ia.us/html/Police.html](http://www.ci.clinton.ia.us/html/Police.html)

**Striving for Excellence**

(Health education to youth & adults)

Lashon Moore, WHNP-BC, ARNP

P.O. Box 5322

Davenport, IA 52808

Phone: (563) 940-0620

Email: [strivingforexcellence2@live.com](mailto:strivingforexcellence2@live.com)

Website: [www.strivingforexcellence2.com](http://www.strivingforexcellence2.com)

**United Neighbors, Inc.**

Dr. Ida Johnson, Executive Director

808 North Harrison Street

Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: (563) 322-7363

Fax: (563) 323-9907

Email: [uneighbors@aol.com](mailto:uneighbors@aol.com)

Website: [www.unitedneighbors.com](http://www.unitedneighbors.com)

**Contractors & Construction****Bailey Construction**

(General construction & electric)

Charlie Bailey, Owner

1402 West 4th Street

Davenport, IA 52802

-or-

712 25th Street

East Moline, IL 61244

Phone: (309) 751-9678

Email: [jumpme4307@mediacombb.net](mailto:jumpme4307@mediacombb.net)

**Overton's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning**

Jerry Overton

208 Northbrook Court

Davenport, IA 52806

Phone: (563) 386-1795

**Rush Roll Off**

Jarvis Rush

P.O. Box 4742

Davenport, IA 52808

Phone: (563) 324-4626

Fax: (563) 322-1561

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**Entertainment & Music****Dorian W. Byrd, Performing Artist**

(Dance, dance instruction, choreography, & storytelling - Available for performances & workshops)

1601 North Marquette Street (Mail Only)

Davenport, IA 52804

Phone: (563) 326-3352

Phone 2: (563) 505-2475

Email: [dd4days@mchsi.com](mailto:dd4days@mchsi.com)

## **Great Sounds Promotions**

Valerie Davis, President & CEO  
P.O. Box 4803  
Davenport, IA 52808  
Phone: (563) 324-4208  
Email: [gspvalerie@aol.com](mailto:gspvalerie@aol.com)  
Website: [www.greatsoundspromotions.com](http://www.greatsoundspromotions.com)

## **Imani! Dancers/Studio for Cultural Arts**

(Dance & dance instruction - Available for performances & workshops)  
Dorian W. Byrd, Director  
1601 North Marquette Street (Mail Only)  
Davenport, IA 52804  
Davenport, IA  
Phone: (563) 326-3352  
Phone 2: (563) 505-2475  
Website: [www.imanidancersstudio.com](http://www.imanidancersstudio.com)

## **Mixxin Mel - Disc Jockey**

Melvin Hawkins  
2326 Redwood Avenue  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 579-6880  
Email: [mixinmel@mchsi.com](mailto:mixinmel@mchsi.com)  
Website: [www.mixinmel.com](http://www.mixinmel.com)

## **Music for All Occasions**

(Plays all music genres)  
DJ Doc Anderson  
2239 West 46th Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
Phone: (563) 386-0833  
Phone 2: (563) 579-0217 (Cell)

## **The B.A.B.**

(Party bus service)  
Brandon Bea, Owner  
1031 West 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 322-1993  
Email: [dtpawnshop@gmail.com](mailto:dtpawnshop@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/The.B.A.B](http://www.facebook.com/The.B.A.B)

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## **Financial Services & Insurance**

### **\*Cross Country Mortgage, Inc.**

(Mortgage and residential loans for Iowa and Illinois)  
Byron Tyson  
4703 44th Street, Suite 2  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
Phone: (309) 283-7032  
Phone 2: (563) 650-6707  
Fax: (309) 414-0938  
Email: [btyson@myccmortgage.com](mailto:btyson@myccmortgage.com)

### **\*National Agents Alliance**

(Provides mortgage, final expense, & retirement protection)  
Karen Roebuck  
4844 Jersey Ridge, Suite 23  
Davenport, IA 52807  
Phone: (563) 676-4746  
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### **Rita Rawson, CRPC**

(Financial advisor & professor)  
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Davenport, IA 52805  
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Email 2: [rita.l.rawson@ampf.com](mailto:rita.l.rawson@ampf.com)

## **Fraternities & Sororities**

### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Moline Davenport Alumnae Chapter  
Benita Moore, President  
P.O. Box 575  
Bettendorf, IA 52722  
Phone: (309) 236-5502  
Email: [msmoe333@gmail.com](mailto:msmoe333@gmail.com)

**\*Phi Theta Kappa, Inc.**

Beta Zeta Phi Chapter  
Jana Fowler, Advisor  
Brandon Lange, Advisor  
Jim Compton  
**\*Muscatine Community College**  
152 Colorado Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
Phone: (563) 288-6046 (Fowler)  
Phone 2: (563) 288-6081 (Lange)  
Phone 3: (563) 288-6052 (Compton)  
Fax: (563) 288-6074  
Email: [jfowler@eicc.edu](mailto:jfowler@eicc.edu)  
Email 2: [blange@eicc.edu](mailto:blange@eicc.edu)  
Email 3: [jcompton@eicc.edu](mailto:jcompton@eicc.edu)  
Website: [www.eicc.edu](http://www.eicc.edu)

**Funeral Services****Orr's Mortuary**

Tyrone Orr  
428 West 12th Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
-or-  
1326 4th Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
Phone: (563) 323-3038 (Davenport)  
Phone 2: (309) 786-3468 (Rock Island)  
Fax: (309) 786-3473  
Email: [orrsmortuary@gmail.com](mailto:orrsmortuary@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.orrsmortuary.com](http://www.orrsmortuary.com)

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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply****4 Sher Barber Shop**

1706 Brady Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 324-7437

**A 1 Barber & Cosmetology**

Johnny Tensley, Owner  
1618 Washington Street  
Davenport, IA 52804  
Phone: (563) 323-6203  
Email: [jtensley4@yahoo.com](mailto:jtensley4@yahoo.com)

**Davenport Barbering & Styling**

Fred Hall, Owner  
1225 East River Drive  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 391-9950

**I Love My Braids**

(Open Tues-Sat: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Sun & Mon by appt only. Also on Twitter. Free Wi-Fi onsite.)  
Ava, Owner  
717 West 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 323-1605  
Email: [ava@ilovemybraids.com](mailto:ava@ilovemybraids.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com/I Love My Braids](http://www.facebook.com/I Love My Braids)

**Images of You Hair Design**

Owners:  
Nancy Gustavis  
Brenda Jones  
Leslie McGeorge  
327 East Locust Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 324-3514  
Email: [mcles48@yahoo.com](mailto:mcles48@yahoo.com)

**VIP Barber Shop**

Ron Robinson  
305 West 16th Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 823-0980

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## Organizations

### **100 Black Men of the Quad Cities**

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P.O. Box 1585  
Davenport, IA 52808  
Phone: (563) 505-0269  
Email: [cpsc529@yahoo.com](mailto:cpsc529@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.100blackmenqc.org](http://www.100blackmenqc.org)

### **Hiram Lodge #19**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Fred Harris, Jr., WM  
321 West 8th Street  
Davenport, IA 52801  
Phone: (563) 209-8575  
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)

### **Iowa Council of Deliberation**

(Furthering the Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masonry)  
SGIG Owen T. Sloan, 33°, Deputy Orient of Iowa  
1621 South 14th Street  
Burlington, IA 52601  
Phone: (319) 752-9679  
Phone 2: (319) 750-0844  
Fax: (763) 260-2637  
Email: [ots65goat@aol.com](mailto:ots65goat@aol.com)

### **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Donald W. Austin, R. W. Grand Secretary  
2622 Julie Lane  
Davenport, IA 52807  
Phone: (563) 209-8575 (State Contact)  
Email: [ausdon@aol.com](mailto:ausdon@aol.com)  
Website: [www.mwphglia.org](http://www.mwphglia.org)

### **NAACP Davenport Branch #4019**

Vera L. Kelly, Branch President  
P.O. Box 3661  
Davenport, IA 52808  
Phone: (563) 320-3310  
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Website: [www.davenportnaacp.org](http://www.davenportnaacp.org)

### **NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

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1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 288-7171

### **Naomi Chapter #1**

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### **Quad Cities Juneteenth Planning Commission**

(Plans for annual Juneteenth Festival events)  
Ida Johnson, Coordinator  
808 North Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 322-7363  
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Email: [uneighbors@aol.com](mailto:uneighbors@aol.com)  
Website: [www.qcjuneteenth.com](http://www.qcjuneteenth.com)

### **St. Elmo Chapter #3**

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
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**Sumner Lodge #3**

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Howard Payne, Secretary  
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(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)  
Email: [kclay@mchsi.com](mailto:kclay@mchsi.com) (Clay)  
Email 2: [ots65goat@aol.com](mailto:ots65goat@aol.com) (Sloan)

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**Physicians & Surgeons*****Emergency Medicine:*****Michelle Yates, MD**

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-or-  
801 Illini Drive  
Silvis, IL 61282  
Phone: (563) 421-6610  
Fax: (563) 421-7719  
Website: [www.genesishealth.com](http://www.genesishealth.com)

***Family Practice:*****Joelle Metuge Mesinze, MD**

Community Health Care, Inc.  
500 West River Drive  
Davenport, IA 52801  
Phone: (563) 336-3000  
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***General Surgery:*****Michael W. Hendricks, MD**

903 Oak Street  
Burlington, IA 52601  
Phone: (319) 758-9133  
Fax: (319) 758-9143

***Obstetrics & Gynecology:*****Diamond Medical Spa & Vein**

Dr. Leroy Yates, Owner  
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3170 East 53rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52807  
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Fax: (563) 275-4805  
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Website: [www.genesishealth.com](http://www.genesishealth.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs****Gospel Mission Temple**

Bishop J.R. Horton  
5074 North Pine Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
Phone: (563) 388-9081  
Website: [www.gospelmissiontemple.org](http://www.gospelmissiontemple.org)

**Pentecostal Church of God**

District Elder Mark A. Anderson  
1234 Ripley Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
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Email: [bboutit1@msn.com](mailto:bboutit1@msn.com)

**Temple Baptist Church**

Reverend Benny L. Powell Sr.  
3526 North Brady Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 386-0874  
Phone 2: (563) 386-1335 (Pastor's Line)  
Fax: (563) 388-7258  
Email: [templebaptist@q.com](mailto:templebaptist@q.com)  
Email 2: [pastorpowell.bp@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpowell.bp@gmail.com)

**Third Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor Rogers Kirk  
222 West 14th Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
Phone: (563) 324-2919  
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**Retail/Sales/Supplies****Downtown Pawn**

Brandon Bea, Owner  
1031 West 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 322-1993  
Email: [dtpawnshop@gmail.com](mailto:dtpawnshop@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Downtown Pawn)

**Spann's Pest Control**

Tony Spann, Jr., Owner  
5608 Quercus Lane  
Davenport, IA 52806  
Phone: (563) 391-1315  
Fax: (563) 445-1335  
Email: [spannsppestcontrol@hotmail.com](mailto:spannsppestcontrol@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.spannsppestcontrol.com](http://www.spannsppestcontrol.com)

**Studio 56 Décor, Fine Art, & Photography**

Gaye Burnett, Owner  
Bucktown Center for the Arts  
225 East 2nd Street, Suite 201-B  
Davenport, IA 52801  
Phone: (563) 594-2016

**Tha Shop**

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Davenport, IA 52802  
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Fax: (563) 322-8044  
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Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Tha Shop)

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## Des Moines



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**“The State Capital”**

**Established:** 1834

**County:** Polk

**Mayor:** Frank Cownie

**Total population:** 205,622

**African American Population:** 21,646 (10.5%)

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (132 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Kansas City, MO (189 miles)

**Attractions:** State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat'l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observance, State Historical Building, Sleepy Hollow Sports Park, Prairie Meadows Race Track & Casino, I'll Make Me A World in Iowa.

**African American History in Des Moines:** Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

Des Moines is also home of Susan M. Brown, a nationally famed leader in religious, political, and fraternal organizations.

Luther T. Glanton Jr., was the first African American Judge in Iowa. Willie Stevenson Glanton was the first African American legislator of Iowa. Romonda D. Belcher was the first African American Female Judge in Iowa.

James B. Morris Sr. published and edited the *Iowa State Bystander* from 1922 to 1977. Established in 1894, the *Iowa State Bystander* was the first African American Newspaper West of the Mississippi. The *Iowa Bystander* was featured earlier this decade at the Smithsonian Museum and the White House, and to this day, remains the third oldest African American publication in its existence and the oldest West of the Mississippi.

Gary Lawson founded the Iowa Juneteenth Observance in 1990. Juneteenth is an international celebration of the end to slavery in America. Lawson spearheaded the passage of legislation, signed into law by Governor Tom Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Lawson also founded the Iowa African American Hall of Fame (IAAHF) in 1995, which has since been transferred to Iowa State University. The IAAHF recognizes African Americans who have significantly contributed to the quality of life in Iowa.

## Des Moines (& surrounding communities)

### Elected Officials & Judges

#### **Judge D.J. Stovall**

District Court Judge, 5th District  
Polk County Courthouse  
500 Mulberry Street, Room 212  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 286-3905  
Email: [dj.stovall@iowacourts.gov](mailto:dj.stovall@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Judge Romonda Belcher**

District Associate Judge, 5th District  
Polk County Courthouse  
500 Mulberry Street, Room 212  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 286-3157  
Email: [romonda.belcher@iowacourts.gov](mailto:romonda.belcher@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Judge Odell McGhee**

District Associate Judge, 5th District  
Polk County Courthouse  
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Des Moines, IA 50309  
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#### **Ruth Ann Gaines**

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#### **Teree Caldwell-Johnson**

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#### **Toussaint Cheatom**

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Des Moines, IA 50314  
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### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

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West Des Moines, IA 50266  
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Email: [nolden.gentry@brickgentrylaw.com](mailto:nolden.gentry@brickgentrylaw.com)  
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**\*City of Des Moines Legal Department**

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Website: [www.dmgov.org](http://www.dmgov.org)

**\*Iowa Legal Aid Central Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)  
1111 9th Street, Suite 230  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (515) 243-1198  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

**Morris Law Firm**

(Legal services since 1919)  
William S. Morris  
5001 Southwest 9th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50315  
Phone: (515) 883-3201  
Fax: (515) 883-3203  
Email: [willmorrislaw@qwestoffice.net](mailto:willmorrislaw@qwestoffice.net)

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**Gentry & Fisher, LLP**  
(Law Firm)  
Alfredo Parrish  
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Des Moines, IA 50312  
Phone: (515) 284-5737  
Fax: (515) 284-1704  
Email: [office@parrishlaw.com](mailto:office@parrishlaw.com)  
Website: [www.parrishlaw.com](http://www.parrishlaw.com)

**Petersen Court Reporters, Inc.**

(Court reporting)  
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Des Moines, IA 50309  
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Fax: (515) 243-0316  
Email: [petersnctr@aol.com](mailto:petersnctr@aol.com)  
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Website: [www.pharmservstaffing.com](http://www.pharmservstaffing.com)

Website 2: [www.amavenrx.com](http://www.amavenrx.com)

**\*Polk County Crisis & Advocacy Services**

(Restore, revitalize and strengthen

victims/survivors of violent crime in the Polk

County community)

Breanne Ward, MS, CRC, CVSP, Program Specialist

2309 Euclid Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50310

Phone: (515) 286-3600

Fax: (515) 286-2032

Email: [breanne.ward@polkcountyiowa.gov](mailto:breanne.ward@polkcountyiowa.gov)

Website: [www.polkcountyiowa.gov](http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov)

**Purpose Community Development**

(After school programming, child care, summer programs, etc.)

Melissa Patton, CEO, Founder, & Executive Director

3223 University Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50311

Phone: (515) 974-6697

Email: [melissa@pattoncg.com](mailto:melissa@pattoncg.com)

**R.E.S.T. 8, LLC**

(Transitional life services for all women, specializing in survivors of domestic violence & formerly incarcerated women)

Tamaria Williams

5550 Wild Road Lane, Suite 400

West Des Moines, IA 50266

Phone: (515) 729-8463

Fax: (215) 944-7686

Email: [rest8LLC@gmail.com](mailto:rest8LLC@gmail.com)

**Spectrum Resources**

(To guide & support re-entry clients to make quality improvements in all aspects of their life)

Ericka Wiley, Vice President of Operations

100 East Euclid Avenue, Suite 151

Des Moines, IA 50313

Phone: (515) 244-0551

Phone 2: (515) 288-1023

Fax: (515) 244-0644

Email: [ewiley.spectrum@yahoo.com](mailto:ewiley.spectrum@yahoo.com)

Email 2: [info@spectrumresourcesdsm.org](mailto:info@spectrumresourcesdsm.org)

Website: <http://spectrumresourcesdsm.org>

**Urban Dreams**

(Human service non-profit agency)

Wayne Ford, Executive Director

1410 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone: (515) 288-4742

Phone 2: (800) 269-1028 (Toll Free)

Fax: (515) 284-5886

Email: [wford14275@aol.com](mailto:wford14275@aol.com)

Email 2: [wayne.ford@urbandreams.org](mailto:wayne.ford@urbandreams.org)

Website: [www.urbandreams.org](http://www.urbandreams.org)

**\*Urbandale Civil Rights Commission**

John Konior, Assistant to the City Manager

3600 86th Street

Urbandale, IA 50322

Phone: (515) 331-6703

Fax: (515) 331-6755

Email: [jkonior@urbandale.org](mailto:jkonior@urbandale.org)

Website: [www.urbandale.org](http://www.urbandale.org)

**\*West Des Moines Human Rights Commission**

Justine Morton, Commissioner

318 5th Street

West Des Moines, IA 50265

Phone: (515) 244-9028

Fax: (515) 222-3669

Email: [jmorton@mortonconsulting.net](mailto:jmorton@mortonconsulting.net)

Website: [www.wdmhumanservices.com](http://www.wdmhumanservices.com)

**\*West Des Moines Human Services**

(Provides assistance to low-income, elderly or disabled individuals in service area)  
Althea Holcomb, Director  
318 5th Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
Phone: (515) 222-3660  
Fax: (515) 222-3669  
Email: [althea.holcomb@wdm.iowa.gov](mailto:althea.holcomb@wdm.iowa.gov)  
Website: [www.wdmhumanservices.com](http://www.wdmhumanservices.com)

**Willkie House, Inc.**

(One of the oldest African American organizations in Iowa)  
Ed Carl Barnes, MSW, LMSW, Executive Director  
900 17th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 243-7817  
Fax: (515) 243-6316  
Email: [ebarnes@willkiehouse.org](mailto:ebarnes@willkiehouse.org)  
Website: [www.willkiehouse.org](http://www.willkiehouse.org)

**\*YMCA of Greater Des Moines**

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101 Locust Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
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Phone 2: (515) 471-8518  
Fax: (515) 471-8558  
Email: [vernon.delpesce@dmymca.org](mailto:vernon.delpesce@dmymca.org)  
Website: [www.dymca.org](http://www.dymca.org)

**\*Young Women's Resource Center (YWRC)**

(For young women ages 10-21 - small groups & individual support, & parenting skills courses focused on self-esteem, healthy relationships & reproductive health)  
Shelbie Hill  
818 5th Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 244-4901  
Fax: (515) 243-5073  
Email: [ywrc@ywrc.org](mailto:ywrc@ywrc.org)  
Website: [www.ywrc.org](http://www.ywrc.org)

**The Zone of Comfort**

(Massage therapy - located inside Back To Health Chiropractic)  
LaTonya Carroll, LMT  
3000 Grimes Boulevard, Suite 500  
Grimes, IA 50111  
Phone: (515) 779-3231  
Email: [thezoneofcomfort@yahoo.com](mailto:thezoneofcomfort@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.thezoneofcomfort.com](http://www.thezoneofcomfort.com)

**Contractors & Construction****II Rivers Construction**

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Thomas Wright, Owner  
654 Southeast 28th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
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Fax: (515) 265-4614  
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**Asphalt Maintenance & Construction Company**

(Asphalt & concrete installation, repair, & maintenance)  
Stephen George, Owner  
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Des Moines, IA 50305  
Phone: (515) 490-6348  
Fax: (515) 274-3092  
Email: [ssg123@aol.com](mailto:ssg123@aol.com)

**Blackwell Construction, Inc.**

Pierre Blackwell, Owner  
Dr. David Jackson, Vice President  
P.O. Box 8172  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
Phone: (515) 710-2544  
Email: [blackwellci@yahoo.com](mailto:blackwellci@yahoo.com)

**CC Painting, LLC**  
(Painting & decorating)  
Chris Humphrey, Owner  
2735 Scott Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Phone: (515) 710-4063  
Fax: (515) 266-4117  
Email: [ccpainting48@yahoo.com](mailto:ccpainting48@yahoo.com)

**DeJear Enterprises, LLC**  
(General Contractor)  
Marvin L. DeJear, Jr.  
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Des Moines, IA 50315  
Phone: (515) 867-1525  
Fax: (515) 864-0029  
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**Drew's Lawn Service**  
Owners:  
Curtis Marks  
Andrew Thomas  
3171 134th Street  
Urbandale, IA 50323  
Phone: (515) 480-3150 (Marks)  
Phone 2: (515) 650-3909 (Thomas)  
Email: [drewslawn@yahoo.com](mailto:drewslawn@yahoo.com)  
Email 2: [andrew@drewslawnservice.com](mailto:andrew@drewslawnservice.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Drew's Lawn Service)

**Ewing Concrete**  
(Quality concrete service with detailed plans)  
Herb Ewing, Owner  
1275 Northwest 75th Street, #6  
Clive, IA 50325  
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Website: [www.ewingconcrete.biz](http://www.ewingconcrete.biz)

**Glass Block Creation**  
Basil Townes, Sr.  
P.O. Box 5033  
Des Moines, IA 50305  
Phone: (515) 251-6562  
Fax: (515) 265-0450  
Email: [glassbasil@aol.com](mailto:glassbasil@aol.com)  
Website: [www.glassblockcreations.com](http://www.glassblockcreations.com)

**Heavenly Hauling and Cleaning Service**  
(Offer a variety of household upkeep & hauling services)  
Steven S. Shade, Sr., Owner  
1812 2nd Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 779-8798  
Email: [heavenlyhauling44@yahoo.com](mailto:heavenlyhauling44@yahoo.com)

**Helping Hands Extraordinaire, LLC**  
(Residential & commercial cleaning services and lawn care)  
Pat Dunbar, President  
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Ankeny, IA 50021  
Phone: (515) 240-7897  
Email: [info@hhelc.com](mailto:info@hhelc.com)  
Email 2: [pdunbar@hhelc.com](mailto:pdunbar@hhelc.com)  
Email 3: [ped\\_dunbar@yahoo.com](mailto:ped_dunbar@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.hhelc.com](http://www.hhelc.com)

**K&M Janitorial Services, Inc.**  
Keith McKay  
2525 Douglas Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 255-3032  
Fax: (515) 255-9426  
Email: [reliablemaint@aol.com](mailto:reliablemaint@aol.com)

**Whitfield's Lawn & Garden Specialist**  
(Lawn & garden care, landscaping)  
Randy Whitfield, Owner  
3132 4th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
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Phone 2: (515) 710-1802  
Email: [whitfieldslgs@yahoo.com](mailto:whitfieldslgs@yahoo.com)

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### **Educational Resources**

#### **\*Clarinda Academy**

(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)  
Mike Butt, Admissions Director  
1820 North 16th Street  
Clarinda, IA 51632  
Phone: (712) 542-3103  
Fax: (712) 542-2907  
Email: [mbutt@clarindaacademy.org](mailto:mbutt@clarindaacademy.org)  
Website: [www.clarindaacademy.org](http://www.clarindaacademy.org)

#### **Education Brain Trust**

(Empowering parents to advocate for the academic & economic success of their children)  
Paulette Wiley, President  
1220 42nd Plaza, Apartment 8  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
Phone: (515) 867-6189  
Email: [paulettewiley@yahoo.com](mailto:paulettewiley@yahoo.com)

#### **\*Education, Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP)**

(Eat Smart, Spend Smart)  
Star Scott, Program Assistant  
Iowa State University Extension  
1625 Adventureland Drive  
Altoona, IA 50009  
Phone: (515) 957-5784  
Fax: (515) 967-6164  
Email: [star01@iastate.edu](mailto:star01@iastate.edu)  
Website:  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsavings/)

#### **I'll Make Me A World In Iowa**

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1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210  
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Email 2: [info@bettyandrewsmedia.com](mailto:info@bettyandrewsmedia.com)  
Website: [www.worldiniowa.org](http://www.worldiniowa.org)

#### **Iowa Juneteenth Observance**

(Historic preservation & public education on Juneteenth)  
Chris Johnson, General Chair  
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West Des Moines, IA 50265  
Phone: (515) 447-2393  
Email: [johnsoncd@helenaindustries.com](mailto:johnsoncd@helenaindustries.com)  
Website: [www.iowajuneteenth.org](http://www.iowajuneteenth.org)

#### **Iowa Summit on Justice & Disparities**

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Email 2: [info@bettyandrewsmedia.com](mailto:info@bettyandrewsmedia.com)  
Website: [www.iowajusticesummit.org](http://www.iowajusticesummit.org)

#### **Luana Nelson-Brown**

(Public speaker - Diversity seminars & workshops)  
6708 Gables Way  
Johnson, IA 50131  
Phone: (515) 442-0403  
Email: [lnbpresentations@gmail.com](mailto:lnbpresentations@gmail.com)

#### **Multicultural Educational Programs, Inc.**

(Science & Engineering Excellence)  
Michelle L. Taylor-Frazier, Executive Director  
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 245  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
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Email: [artwim05@aol.com](mailto:artwim05@aol.com)  
Website: [www.meeprocks.com](http://www.meeprocks.com)

**National Black Child Development Institute,  
Des Moines Affiliate**

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Des Moines, IA 50314  
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Email: [lww.n.2history@gmail.com](mailto:lww.n.2history@gmail.com)

**Simplyhonesty LLC**

(African American genealogy & history research)  
Honesty Parker, Owner  
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Des Moines, IA 50312  
Phone: (515) 274-8046  
Phone 2: (612) 743-2905  
Email: [simplyhonesty@yahoo.com](mailto:simplyhonesty@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://honestydmi.webs.com>

**\*Woodward Academy**

(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)  
Guthrie Fritz, Admissions Director  
1251 334th Street  
Woodward, IA 50276  
Phone: (515) 438-3481  
Fax: (515) 438-3489  
Email: [info@wwacademy.com](mailto:info@wwacademy.com)  
Website: [www.wwacademy.com](http://www.wwacademy.com)

**Entertainment & Music**

**B&B Productions**

(Manages various battle of the bands concerts for charity)  
Smokey Ashby  
1010 24th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: (515) 250-9328  
Email: [smokeyashby@yahoo.com](mailto:smokeyashby@yahoo.com)  
Email 2: [letsmakeadifferencetour@yahoo.com](mailto:letsmakeadifferencetour@yahoo.com)  
Website:  
<http://letsmakeadifferencetour.webs.com/>  
Website 2: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Let's Make A Difference Tour)

**Big Earls Goldmine**

(Adult)  
4745 NW 2nd Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50313  
Phone: (515) 237-9902  
Fax: (515) 282-7434

**Final Mix Band & Saxman Productions**

(Dance & show band for corporate, patio, pool, parties, festivals, weddings, casinos, etc.)  
Del Saxman Jones, Manager  
1140 Polk Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
Phone: (515) 274-8900  
Fax: (515) 274-8900 (Call first to turn on the machine)  
Email: [saxmanprod@aol.com](mailto:saxmanprod@aol.com)  
Website: [www.finalmixshowband.com](http://www.finalmixshowband.com)  
Website 2: [www.myspace.com/saxmanjones](http://www.myspace.com/saxmanjones)  
Website 3: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Del Saxman Jones)

**Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc.**

(Celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2013!)  
Weekly classes in dance styles from all over the world, residency program, workshops, performances, healing arts classes, & outreach)  
Penny Furgerson, Executive Artistic Director  
315 East 5th Street, Suite 12  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
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Email: [info@gatewaydance.org](mailto:info@gatewaydance.org)  
Email 2: [penny@gatewaydance.org](mailto:penny@gatewaydance.org)  
Website: [www.gatewaydance.org](http://www.gatewaydance.org)

**Isiserettes Drill & Drum Corps of Des Moines**

Pam Williams  
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Des Moines, IA 50311  
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## **Launch Pad DMI Entertainment & Launch Pad DMI Global**

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## **LizZ Sharp Music & More** (Music & television entertainment)

LizZ Sharp  
1708 Crocker Street  
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## **Morris Entertainment, LLC** (Entertainment & education)

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Des Moines, IA 50315  
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Website: [www.morrisentertainment.net](http://www.morrisentertainment.net)

## **\*Pump It Up** (Inflatable playground)

4069 121st Street  
Urbandale, IA 50323  
Phone: (515) 270-5017  
Website:  
<http://www.pumpitupparty.com/ia/urbandale/home-p1q83.htm>

## **\*Sky Zone** (Indoor trampoline park)

1300 Southeast Gateway Drive, Suite 103  
Grimes, IA 50111  
Phone: (515) 986-2524  
Fax: (888) 900-1104  
Website: [www.skyzone.com/desmoines](http://www.skyzone.com/desmoines)  
Website 2: [www.facebook.com/Sky-Zone-Des-Moines](http://www.facebook.com/Sky-Zone-Des-Moines)

## **\*Sleepy Hallow Sports Park**

(Go-Karts, Snow Tubing, Skiing, Snow Boarding, Golf, Batting Cages, Miniature Golf, etc.)

Nathaniel James, General Manager  
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Des Moines, IA 50317  
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Email: [njames@sleepyhollowsportspark.com](mailto:njames@sleepyhollowsportspark.com)  
Website: [www.shspdpm.com](http://www.shspdpm.com)

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## **Financial Services & Insurance**

### **\*Great Southern Bank**

(Mortgage)  
Jonna Johnson, Residential Lender II  
3900 Westown Parkway  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
Phone: (515) 473-6086 (Office)  
Phone 2: (515) 202-5133 (Cell)  
Email: [jjjohn@greatsouthernbank.com](mailto:jjjohn@greatsouthernbank.com)  
Website: [www.myloanwithjonna.com](http://www.myloanwithjonna.com)  
Website 2: [www.greatsouthernbank.com](http://www.greatsouthernbank.com)

### **Independent Public Advisors, LLC**

(Financial consulting & planning)  
Edward (III) & Tionna Pooler, Owners  
8805 Chambery Boulevard, Suite 300 #114 (Mail Only)  
Johnston, IA 50131  
Phone: (515) 259-8192  
Fax: (515) 259-8193  
Email: [tpooler@independentpublicadvisors.com](mailto:tpooler@independentpublicadvisors.com)  
Website: [www.independentpublicadvisors.com](http://www.independentpublicadvisors.com)

**Integrity Audit Services, LLC**

(Telecom audit & daily money management services)

Tameca Howze

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Newton, IA 50208

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Email: [thowze@integrityauditservicesllc.com](mailto:thowze@integrityauditservicesllc.com)

Website: [www.integrityauditservicesllc.com](http://www.integrityauditservicesllc.com)

**\*ISED Ventures**

(Community based, nonprofit corporation engaged in asset development with low-to-moderate income families. Offers: classes, individual financial coaching, matched savings program, free tax preparation and microenterprise development.)

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**\*State Farm Insurance**

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**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

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Email: [toocoolboo@yahoo.com](mailto:toocoolboo@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.zkl06.org](http://www.zkl06.org)

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Des Moines Alumnae Chapter

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Des Moines, IA 50306

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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

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(Mentor youth, raise money for scholarships and charitable causes and start initiatives that encourage our members to make a difference in the lives of people.)

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**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

(To promote & provide service for humanity)

\*Drake University

Terence Manning

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Des Moines, IA 50311

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Website: [www.iowapbs1914.com](http://www.iowapbs1914.com)

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Nu Mu Theta Chapter

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3132 Glenarm Court (Mail Only)

Des Moines, IA 50310

Phone: (515) 279-8425

Email: [veolaperry@yahoo.com](mailto:veolaperry@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

**Funeral Services****Cannon Mortuary**

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Email: [cannonmortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:cannonmortuary@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.cannonmortuary.net](http://www.cannonmortuary.net)

**Henderson's Highland Park Funeral Service**

Donna & Walt Henderson

3500 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50313

Phone: (515) 309-6550

Fax: (515) 288-6552

Email:

[info@hendersonhighlandparkfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@hendersonhighlandparkfuneralhome.com)

Website:

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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply****The Chop Shop**

Temmera Donnelly, Owner

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Des Moines, IA 50313

Phone: (515) 782-5805

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**Clippertonomics, LLC**

(Barbershop & Beauty Salon)

Marc Nalls, Owner

3312 Indianola Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50315

Phone: (515) 288-5377 (Barbershop)

Phone 2: (515) 288-3109 (Salon)

Email: [clippertonomics@yahoo.com](mailto:clippertonomics@yahoo.com)

**Diedra's Hair Affair**

Diedra Thomas Conley

1653 Cleveland Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50316

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**Imperial Kuttz & Imperial Styles**

Sam Clay, Sr.

1541 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50314

Phone: (515) 243-1478

**\*Mary Kay Cosmetics**

(To enrich women's lives)

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**\*Silpada Designs Fine Sterling Silver Jewelry**

(Fine jewelry & home shows)

Sherrill Wiley, Independent Representative

3775 EP True Parkway, Suite 157

West Des Moines, IA 50265

Phone: (515) 371-6935

Email: [consideritsolddm@msn.com](mailto:consideritsolddm@msn.com)

Website: [www.mysilpada.com/sherrill.wiley](http://www.mysilpada.com/sherrill.wiley)

**Transition Bodyworks**

Stanley E. Allen, LMT

8980 Hickman Road, Suite 100

Clive, IA 50325

Phone: (515) 371-9541

Email: [transition\\_bodyworks@juno.com](mailto:transition_bodyworks@juno.com)

**Zumi Collection, LLC**

(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, & South America)

Lu Spaine

1141 42nd Street

Des Moines, IA 50311

Phone: (515) 277-4629

Email: [luspaine@zumi.com](mailto:luspaine@zumi.com)

Website: [www.zumi.com](http://www.zumi.com)

## Dubuque



-Photo courtesy of City of Dubuque

**“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”**

**Established:** 1833

**County:** Dubuque

**Current Mayor:** Roy D. Buol

**Total population:** 57,908

**African American population:** 1,171 (2.0%)

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

**Attractions:** National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque River Rides, Greater Dubuque River Boat Entertainment Co. LC, Trolleys of Dubuque Inc., Crystal Lake Cave, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Mystique Casino, Dubuque Museum of Art, E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Fenelon Place Elevator Company, Miss Dubuque – Dubuque River Rides, Spirit of Dubuque River Rides & Dinner Cruises, America’s River Project & Festival, Port of Dubuque, Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark.

**African American History in Dubuque:** Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining as well as on local river boats.

## Dubuque

### Appointed Officials

#### **Anthony R. Allen**

Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),  
Dubuque Community Advisory Panel (Chair),  
Dubuque Safe Community Advisory Committee  
(Vice-Chair)  
1014 Garfield Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 517-7181  
Email: [sqr1@hotmail.com](mailto:sqr1@hotmail.com)  
Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com](http://www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com)

#### **Miquel Jackson**

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner  
3668 Pennsylvania Avenue, Building N168  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-4190  
Email: [miquel.jackson67@gmail.com](mailto:miquel.jackson67@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org)

#### **Howard Lee III**

City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner  
516 Lincoln Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 543-6533  
Email: [howard.leeiii89@gmail.com](mailto:howard.leeiii89@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org)

#### **Ricardo Woods**

City of Dubuque Housing Commissioner  
1535 Bluff Street, #2  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 587-8065  
Email: [woodsr29@gmail.com](mailto:woodsr29@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org)

### Services & Organizations

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#### Attorneys & Legal Resources

##### **Hallstoos Law Office**

(General Practice Law Firm)  
Sharon D. Hallstoos, Attorney At Law  
3110 Spring Valley Road  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 582-6300  
Email: [shallstoos@gmail.com](mailto:shallstoos@gmail.com)

##### **\*Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
799 Main Street, Suite 280  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (563) 588-4656  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

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#### Colleges & University Affiliations

##### **\*Belmont House Intercultural Center**

Loras College  
Ty Perkins, Director  
1450 Alta Vista Street (Mail Only)  
1381 Belmont Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 588-7205  
Fax: (563) 588-7916  
Email: [ty.perkins@loras.edu](mailto:ty.perkins@loras.edu)  
Website: [www.loras.edu](http://www.loras.edu)

### **\*Multicultural Student Services**

Clarke University

Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life  
1550 Clarke Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 588-6517  
Fax: (563) 588-8173  
Email: [kate.zanger@clarke.edu](mailto:kate.zanger@clarke.edu)  
Website: [www.clarke.edu](http://www.clarke.edu)

### **\*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement**

(Black Student Union)

University of Dubuque  
Mishereen Ellis, Director  
2000 University Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-3129  
Fax: (563) 589-3419  
Email: [mellis@dbq.edu](mailto:mellis@dbq.edu)  
Website: [www.dbq.edu](http://www.dbq.edu)

## **Community Centers & Services**

### **\*City of Dubuque Human Rights**

#### **Commission**

Kelly Larson, Director  
1300 Main Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-4190  
Fax: (563) 690-6691  
Email: [klarson@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:klarson@cityofdubuque.org)  
Website: [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org)

### **\*Multicultural Family Center**

(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)  
Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director  
1157 Central Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 582-3681  
Fax: (563) 690-6671  
Email: [info@mfcdbq.org](mailto:info@mfcdbq.org)  
Website: [www.mfcdbq.org](http://www.mfcdbq.org)

### **SQR1 Industries**

(Consultation, video editing, behavior modification, sports management, etc.)

Anthony R. Allen  
1014 Garfield Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 517-7181  
Email: [sqr1@hotmail.com](mailto:sqr1@hotmail.com)  
Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com](http://www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com)

## **Contractors & Construction**

### **Country Charm Carpet Service**

Roger Fisher  
1930 Tyler Road  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 582-6719  
Fax: (563) 582-4610  
Email: [rogerf220@gmail.com](mailto:rogerf220@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.countrycharmcarpet.com](http://www.countrycharmcarpet.com)

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## **Educational Resources**

### **Anthony R. Allen, Trainer**

(Dubuque Dispute Resolution Center &  
Dubuque Intercultural Competency Team)  
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Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 517-7181  
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Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com](http://www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com)

## **Entertainment & Music**

### **Dubuque Independent Football League**

Anthony R. Allen  
1014 Garfield Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 517-7181  
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Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)

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### **Physicians & Surgeons**

#### ***Family Medicine/Practice:***

##### **Alexander P. Johnson, MD**

Dubuque Internal Medicine PC  
1515 Delhi Street, Suite 100  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 557-9111  
Website: [www.dubuqueinternalmed.com](http://www.dubuqueinternalmed.com)

### **Places of Worship & Choirs**

#### **\*First Baptist Church of Dubuque**

(To explore faith, to embrace diversity, and to encourage hearts all in Jesus name)  
Reverend Timothy Bees  
2143 Judson Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 583-6289  
Phone 2: (563) 582-5088 (Pastor's Line)  
Email: [revbees@yahoo.com](mailto:revbees@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.fbcdubq.org](http://www.fbcdubq.org)

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### **Restaurants**

#### **Sugar Ray's BBQ**

Ray Sanders, Co-Owner  
Cynthia Sanders, Co-Owner  
1106 University Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 583-9590  
Email: [rcsanderson30@gmail.com](mailto:rcsanderson30@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sugarraysbbq.com](http://www.sugarraysbbq.com)

### **Retail/Sales/Supplies**

#### **Malachi Mastiffs**

(Dog breeding, training, showing, rescue, mediation, & service animals)  
Anthony R. Allen  
1014 Garfield Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 517-7181  
Email: [sqr1@hotmail.com](mailto:sqr1@hotmail.com)  
Email 2: [sqr1industries@gmail.com](mailto:sqr1industries@gmail.com)

#### **Silver Services, Inc.**

(Security services, private investigation services and firearms & self-defense training)  
Ricardo Woods  
1535 Bluff Street, #2  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 564-1853  
Email: [ric@mysilverhammer.com](mailto:ric@mysilverhammer.com)

## Fort Dodge



- Photo courtesy of the City of Fort Dodge

**Established:** 1851

**County:** Webster

**Mayor:** Matt Bemrich

**Total population:** 24,966

**African American population:** 1,416 (5.7%)

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (152.6 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (449 miles)

**Attractions:** Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.

**African American History in Fort Dodge:** African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

Until the 1960's, African Americans lived almost solely in an area known as the "Flats" as a result of discriminatory practices in housing, education, and employment.

The Human Rights Commission of Fort Dodge was established to help improve conditions of the city's citizenry.

## **Fort Dodge**

### **Elected Officials**

#### **Helen Miller**

State Representative – District 9  
P.O. Box 675  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 281-3221  
Email: [helen.miller@legis.state.ia.us](mailto:helen.miller@legis.state.ia.us)

### **Services & Organizations**

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#### **Community Centers & Services**

**African American Cultural Center**  
D. C. Daresbourg, Chair  
926 4th Avenue N  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (832) 258-3240  
Email: [dcharlesd@yahoo.com](mailto:dcharlesd@yahoo.com)

#### **Athletics for Education and Success**

(Youth program)  
Charles Clayton, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1482  
712 3rd Street NW  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2969  
Fax: (515) 573-1118  
Email: [joyafes@hotmail.com](mailto:joyafes@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.afes4kids.org](http://www.afes4kids.org)

#### **\*Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center**

Connie Harris, Director  
P.O. Box 773  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2273  
Phone 2: (888) 356-2006 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (515) 955-1958  
Email: [dsaoc@yahoo.com](mailto:dsaoc@yahoo.com)

#### **\*Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**

Jamie Anderson, Director  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201  
Fax: (515) 576-2301  
Email: [janderson@fortdodgeiowa.org](mailto:janderson@fortdodgeiowa.org)  
Website: [www.fortdodgeiowa.org](http://www.fortdodgeiowa.org)

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### **Organizations**

#### **Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Jameel A. Hameed, WM  
Steve Clayton, Secretary  
1827 4th Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (563) 209-8575  
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)  
Email: [jameel@frontiernet.net](mailto:jameel@frontiernet.net)

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### **Places of Worship & Choirs**

#### **Second Missionary Baptist Church**

Pastor D. C. Daresbourg  
1827 4th Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-5530  
Email: [dcharlesd@yahoo.com](mailto:dcharlesd@yahoo.com)

## **Iowa City**



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**Established:** 1839

**County:** Johnson

**Mayor:** Matt Hayek

**Total population:** 69,103

**African American population:** 3,841 (5.6%)

**Nearest City of 200,000 +:** Madison, WI (176.2 miles)

**Nearest City of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (264.5 miles)

**Attractions:** The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).

**African American History in Iowa City:** The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

Additional famous African Americans from the University of Iowa include: Dennis Green – former head coach of the Minnesota Vikings; Ted Wheeler – former head Track Coach and All-American; and Anthuan Maybank – former Olympic participant.

## Iowa City (& surrounding communities)

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

**\*Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

**L. R. Jones Law Firm**  
(General practice law firm)  
Lisa Jones  
P.O. Box 79  
Tiffin, IA 52340  
Phone: (319) 471-2593  
Email: [lrjoneslaw@gmail.com](mailto:lrjoneslaw@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.lrjoneslawfirm.com](http://www.lrjoneslawfirm.com)

**The Law Offices of Richard & Shaw, P.L.C.**  
(Attorneys & real estate)  
Melvin O. Shaw  
845 Quarry Road, Suite 130  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 337-7429  
Fax: (319) 354-7957  
Email: [law@melvinshaw.com](mailto:law@melvinshaw.com)  
Website: [www.melvinshaw.com](http://www.melvinshaw.com)

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### Colleges & University Affiliations

#### **African Student Association**

\*University of Iowa  
Nyassa Kollie, President  
Olubukola Adebiyi, Vice President  
260 Iowa Memorial Union  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-3059  
Email: [nyassa-kollie@uiowa.edu](mailto:nyassa-kollie@uiowa.edu)  
Email 2: [olubukola-adebiyi@uiowa.edu](mailto:olubukola-adebiyi@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uiowa.edu/~uiafrica](http://www.uiowa.edu/~uiafrica)

#### **Black Law Students Association**

(Promote the needs & goals of Black law students)  
\*University of Iowa  
Jessica Odigie, President  
Rosa Newman, Vice President  
University of Iowa College of Law  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-9034  
Fax: (319) 335-9019  
Email: [jessica-odigie@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-odigie@uiowa.edu)  
Email 2: [rosa-newman@uiowa.edu](mailto:rosa-newman@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.law.uiowa.edu](http://www.law.uiowa.edu)

#### **Charles Green**

Assistant Vice President & Director of Department of Public Safety  
\*University of Iowa  
808 UCC  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-5026  
Fax: (319) 335-5800  
Email: [charles-green@uiowa.edu](mailto:charles-green@uiowa.edu)  
Website: <http://police.uiowa.edu>

## **Iowa Black Alumni Association**

\*University of Iowa  
Whit France-Kelly  
100 Levitt Center  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-3294  
Phone 2: (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (319) 335-1079  
Email: [whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu](mailto:whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.iowalum.com/ibaa](http://www.iowalum.com/ibaa)

## **Society of Black Graduate and Professional Students**

\*University of Iowa  
Kwesi Ewoodzie, Primary Representative  
140 Seashore Hall West, Room W24  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (202) 251-6330  
Email: [kwesi-ewoodzie@uiowa.edu](mailto:kwesi-ewoodzie@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uiowa.edu](http://www.uiowa.edu)

## **\*UI College of Law**

University of Iowa  
Carin Crain, Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
280 Boyd Law Building  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-9034  
Fax: (319) 335-9019  
Email: [carin-crain@uiowa.edu](mailto:carin-crain@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.law.uiowa.edu](http://www.law.uiowa.edu)

## **\*UI College of Nursing**

University of Iowa  
Valerie Garr, Diversity Coordinator  
131 CNB  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-7715  
Email: [valerie-garr@uiowa.edu](mailto:valerie-garr@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uiowa.edu](http://www.uiowa.edu)

## **Community Centers & Services**

### **Always A Blessing Day Care**

Ophelia Boateng  
907 12th Avenue  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 358-2958  
Email: [ophelia.boateng@yahoo.com](mailto:ophelia.boateng@yahoo.com)

### **Caring Hands & More, LLC**

(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)  
Bruce Teague  
409 Kirkwood Avenue, Suite B  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 337-8922  
Fax: (319) 354-1508  
Email: [bruce.teague@caringhandsandmore.com](mailto:bruce.teague@caringhandsandmore.com)  
Website: [www.caringhandsandmore.com](http://www.caringhandsandmore.com)

### **\*City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission**

Stefanie Bowers, Esquire  
410 East Washington Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 356-5022  
Fax: (319) 356-5009  
Email: [stefanie-bowers@iowa-city.org](mailto:stefanie-bowers@iowa-city.org)  
Website: [www.icgov.org/?id=1128](http://www.icgov.org/?id=1128)

### **\*Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)**

Dee Dixon, Assistant Executive Director  
Charisse Levchak, IAP Coordinator  
P.O. Box 3170  
Iowa City, IA 52244  
Phone: (319) 351-1043  
Phone 2: (800) 373-1043 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (319) 466-4624  
Email: [dvip@dvipiowa.org](mailto:dvip@dvipiowa.org)  
Website: [www.dvipiowa.org](http://www.dvipiowa.org)

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### Educational Resources

#### **\*Iowa City Community School District (ICCSD)**

Ross Wilburn, Equity Director  
509 South Dubuque Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 688-1000  
Fax: (319) 688-1009  
Email: [wilburn.ross@iccsd.k12.ia.us](mailto:wilburn.ross@iccsd.k12.ia.us)  
Website: [www.iowacityschools.org](http://www.iowacityschools.org)

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### Fraternities & Sororities

#### **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Delta Chapter  
\*University of Iowa  
Alexandrya Simmons, Primary Representative  
Student Organization Office Suite  
260 IMU  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-3068  
Email: [dchapter1919@yahoo.com](mailto:dchapter1919@yahoo.com)  
Website:  
[www.wix.com/deltachapterdst/deltachapterdst](http://www.wix.com/deltachapterdst/deltachapterdst)

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### Hair Care & Beauty Supply

#### **Alfie's Beauty Supply**

Frankie Cooley  
400 Kirkwood Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
Phone: (319) 887-0952  
Fax: (319) 887-0952  
Email: [mrs.mckinnie65@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.mckinnie65@gmail.com)

#### **\*La James International College & Day Spa**

227 East Market Street  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
Phone: (319) 338-3926  
Website:  
[www.lajames.net/locationsiowacity.html](http://www.lajames.net/locationsiowacity.html)

#### **MAI Best African Hair Braiding**

626 South Dubuque Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 341-6007

#### **Renewal Skin & Body Center**

Cindy Shaw, Owner  
347 Scott Court  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
Phone: (319) 430-9700  
Email: [renewalskinandbody@gmail.com](mailto:renewalskinandbody@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.renewalskinandbody.com](http://www.renewalskinandbody.com)

#### **Textures Hair Salon**

Cheryl McMillan, Owner  
1812 Boyrum Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-8398  
Email: [macone26@msn.com](mailto:macone26@msn.com)  
Website: [www.texturessaloniwacity.com](http://www.texturessaloniwacity.com)

#### **The Sims Experience Barbershop**

Ryan Sims  
353 East College Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (914) 227-2377  
Email: [simsexperience@gmail.com](mailto:simsexperience@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Sims Experience Barbershop)

#### **Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon**

1348 5th Street, Suite B  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 358-9602  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon)

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### **Physicians & Surgeons**

#### *Anesthesiology:*

##### **Tyrone Whitter, MD**

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
200 Hawkins Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 356-2633  
Email: [tyrone-whitter@uiowa.edu](mailto:tyrone-whitter@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

##### **Nicholas ZavaZava, MD**

Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
601 Highway 6 West  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
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Fax: (319) 356-8280  
Email: [nicholas-zavazava@uiowa.edu](mailto:nicholas-zavazava@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.iowacity.va.gov](http://www.iowacity.va.gov)

#### *Ophthalmology:*

##### **Keith Carter, MD**

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
200 Hawkins Drive - 1136 PFP  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 356-2867  
Email: [keith-carter@uiowa.edu](mailto:keith-carter@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

#### *Psychiatry:*

##### **James Amos, MD**

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200 Hawkins Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 356-1616  
Email: [james-amos@uiowa.edu](mailto:james-amos@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

### ***Radiology:***

#### **Stanley Parker, MD**

Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
601 Highway 6 West  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
Phone: (319) 338-0581, ext. 5706  
Email: [stanley.parkermd@va.gov](mailto:stanley.parkermd@va.gov)  
Website: [www.iowacity.va.gov](http://www.iowacity.va.gov)

#### *Surgery:*

#### **Dionne Skeete, MD**

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
200 Hawkins Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 384-5983  
Email: [dionne-skeete@uiowa.edu](mailto:dionne-skeete@uiowa.edu)  
Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

### **Places of Worship & Choirs**

#### **Bethel AME Church**

Reverend Orlando R. Dial  
411 South Governor Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 338-7876  
Email: [odial5542@msn.com](mailto:odial5542@msn.com)

#### **Gospel Explosion Ministry**

Sylvia Boyer, Senior Pastor  
1854 Muscatine Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-6866  
Email: [gospolexplosion@msn.com](mailto:gospolexplosion@msn.com)  
Website: [www.gemiowa.org](http://www.gemiowa.org)

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### Restaurants

#### **Iowa Soul Food Company**

Chad & Carol Simmons,  
Beth & Kacy Smith  
2133 Dempster Drive  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 248-5593  
Email: [info@iowasoulfood.com](mailto:info@iowasoulfood.com)  
Website: [www.iowasoulfood.com](http://www.iowasoulfood.com)

#### **Sushi Kicchin Restaurant**

Perkins Herron, Owner  
201 South Clinton Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 338-1606

### Retail/Sales/Supplies

#### **Jean Berry**

(Artist: quality matting & framing, cardboard  
collage & charcoal drawings)  
2432 10th Street  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 512-5210  
Email: [jeanberry@mchsi.com](mailto:jeanberry@mchsi.com)

## Sioux City



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“Little Chicago”

**Established:** 1851

**County:** Woodbury

**Mayor:** Bob Scott

**Total population:** 82,826

**African American population:** 2,785 (3.4%)

**Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +:** Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

**Nearest City with a population of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

**Attractions:** Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown's Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.

**African American History in Sioux City:** African Americans migrated to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Black community, challenging discriminatory practices.

## **Sioux City (& surrounding communities)**

### **Elected & Appointed Officials**

#### **George W. Boykin**

Supervisor, Woodbury County

620 Douglas Street, Room 104

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 279-6525

Fax: (712) 279-6577

Email: [gwbساندctr@yahoo.com](mailto:gwbساندctr@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.woodburyiowa.com](http://www.woodburyiowa.com)

#### **Patrick Jennings**

Woodbury County Attorney

Woodbury County Courthouse

620 Douglas Street, 3rd Floor

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 279-6516

Fax: (712) 279-6457

Website: [www.woodburyiowa.com](http://www.woodburyiowa.com)

#### **Flora Lee**

County Civil Service Commissioner

P.O. Box 1733

Sioux City, IA 51102

Phone: (712) 253-2325

Fax: (712) 258-3065

Email: [fleeconsults@aol.com](mailto:fleeconsults@aol.com)

#### **Monique E. Scarlett**

Woodbury County At Risk Youth

Commissioner

3718 Jackson Street

Sioux City, IA 51104

Phone: (712) 574-1745

Phone 2: (712) 252-9042

Email: [mzscarlett1@cableone.net](mailto:mzscarlett1@cableone.net)

### **Services & Organizations**

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#### **Attorneys & Legal Resources**

##### **\*Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans;  
Apply for services over the phone M-F 9:00AM  
- 11:00AM & M-W, F 1:30PM - 3:30PM)

520 Nebraska Street, Suite 337

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 277-8686

Phone 2: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Fax: (712) 277-2554

Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

##### **\*Public Defender's Office**

Billy Oyadare

705 Douglas Street, Suite 600

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 279-0202

Fax: (712) 233-2073

Email: [boyadare@spd.state.ia.us](mailto:boyadare@spd.state.ia.us)

##### **Tiefenthaler Law Office, P.C.**

(Law Office)

Bob Tiefenthaler, Attorney

501 Pierce Street, Suite 210

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 252-5080

Fax: (712) 252-5087

Email: [btief@hotmail.com](mailto:btief@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.tieflaw.com](http://www.tieflaw.com)

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### **Business Consultants & Development**

**Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC**  
(Small business & diversity training)  
Rudy & Flora M. Lee  
P.O. Box 1733  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 253-2325  
Fax: (712) 258-3065  
Email: [fleeconsults@aol.com](mailto:fleeconsults@aol.com)

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### **Catering & Event Planning**

**Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering**  
Owners:  
Donald Scarlett  
Willie Metcalf  
3718 Jackson Street  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 574-1744  
Phone 2: (712) 333-0854  
Email: [dscarlett@cableone.net](mailto:dscarlett@cableone.net)  
Email 2: [wmetcalfs@longlines.com](mailto:wmetcalfs@longlines.com)

### **Community Centers & Services**

**\*Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence**  
Margaret Sanders, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1565  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 277-0131 (Business Line)  
Phone 2: (800) 982-7233 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (712) 258-8790  
Email: [margaret@csadv.org](mailto:margaret@csadv.org)  
Website: [www.csadviouxland.org](http://www.csadviouxland.org)

### **Crittenton Center**

Marian Burnett, Director  
P.O. Box 295  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
-or-  
303 West 24th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 255-4321  
Fax: (712) 252-4743  
Email: [mburnett@crittentoncenter.org](mailto:mburnett@crittentoncenter.org)  
Website: [www.crittentoncenter.org](http://www.crittentoncenter.org)

### **Sanford Community Center**

George W. Boykin, Executive Director  
1700 Geneva Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 252-0581  
Email: [boykinsanfordctr@yahoo.com](mailto:boykinsanfordctr@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.sanfordcenter.com](http://www.sanfordcenter.com)

### **\*Sioux City Human Rights Commission**

Karen Mackey, Director  
P.O. Box 447  
405 6th Street, Room 410  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 279-6985  
Fax: (712) 279-6326  
Email: [kmackey@sioux-city.org](mailto:kmackey@sioux-city.org)  
Website: [www.sioux-city.org](http://www.sioux-city.org)

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### **Organizations**

#### **Decatur Lodge #14**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Paris Garden, Acting WM  
Lee Thomas, Secretary  
3100 41st Street  
Sioux City, IA 51108  
Phone: (563) 209-8575  
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)  
Email: [parisf1977@yahoo.com](mailto:parisf1977@yahoo.com)

**Harmony Chapter #22**

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
Angela Banks, Secretary  
820 East Saint Andrews Circle (Mail Only)  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049  
Phone: (515) 447-3032  
(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)  
Email: [gsecretary@electagcoes.org](mailto:gsecretary@electagcoes.org)

**NAACP Sioux City Branch #4022**

Flora M. Lee, President  
Richard Hayes, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 82  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 255-0629 (Lee)  
Phone 2: (712) 258-6344 (Hayes)  
Email: [scnaacp@gmail.com](mailto:scnaacp@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.siouxcitynaacp.org](http://www.siouxcitynaacp.org)

**NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

Betty C. Andrews, President  
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 288-7171

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**Physicians & Surgeons*****Allergy & Asthma:*****Christopher Tumpkin, MD**

Sioux City Allergy & Asthma Associates  
4280 Sergeant Road, Suite 230  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
Phone: (712) 274-6884  
Fax: (712) 274-6885  
Email: [scallergy@souixlan.net](mailto:scallergy@souixlan.net)

***Cardiology & General Surgery:*****Jerome Pierson, MD**

\*Mercy Medical Center  
801 5th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-2172  
Website: [www.mercysiouxcity.com](http://www.mercysiouxcity.com)

***Family Medicine/Practice:*****Richard Brown, Jr., MD**

\*Jackson Recovery Centers  
2101 Court Street  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 293-4912  
Fax: (712) 293-4804  
Website: [www.jacksonrecovery.com](http://www.jacksonrecovery.com)

***Infectious Diseases:*****Bertha Ayi, MD**

(Also Associate Medical Director of Mercy Medical Center, Infectious Disease Clinic)  
\*Global Infections Disease Services, PC  
2918 Hamilton Boulevard  
Upper D, Suite 103  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 226-4437  
Fax: (712) 522-2846  
Email: [admin@SeeGIDS.com](mailto:admin@SeeGIDS.com)  
Email 2: [hiltst@mercyhealth.com](mailto:hiltst@mercyhealth.com)  
Website: [www.mercysiouxcity.com](http://www.mercysiouxcity.com)

**Daniel Lamptey, MD**

\*Mercy Medical Center  
Infectious Disease Clinic  
801 5th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-2550  
Phone 2: (877) 830-6027  
Fax: (712) 279-2554  
Email: [hiltst@mercyhealth.com](mailto:hiltst@mercyhealth.com)  
Website: [www.mercysiouxcity.com](http://www.mercysiouxcity.com)

***Psychiatry:***

**Albert N. A. Okine, PA-C, MSPAS**  
Dean & Associates  
3549 Southern Hills Drive  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
Phone: (712) 274-6729  
Phone 2: (888) 400-6204  
Fax: (712) 274-6744  
Email: [nonclinical@rdeanmd.com](mailto:nonclinical@rdeanmd.com)  
Website: [www.rdeanmd.com](http://www.rdeanmd.com)

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Fax: (712) 293-4804  
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**Rodney J. Dean, MD**  
Dean & Associates  
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Phone 2: (888) 400-6204  
Fax: (712) 274-6744  
Email: [nonclinical@rdeanmd.com](mailto:nonclinical@rdeanmd.com)  
Website: [www.rdeanmd.com](http://www.rdeanmd.com)

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Mount Zion Missionary Baptist**  
Reverend Dr. Floyd E. Brown  
P.O. Box 535  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
-or-  
1421 Geneva Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 255-4623  
Fax: (712) 255-7202  
Email: [mtzionbc@cableone.net](mailto:mtzionbc@cableone.net)  
Website: [www.mtzionchurch.us](http://www.mtzionchurch.us)

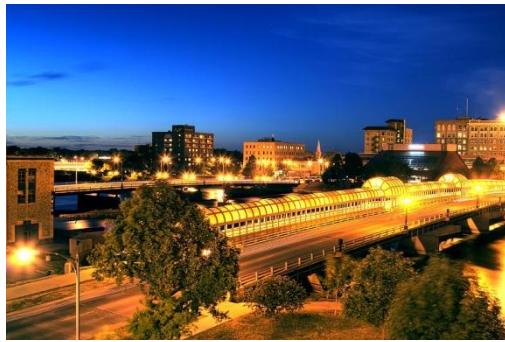
**New Life in Christ COGIC**  
(Evangelism! Winning souls to Christ)  
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.  
2929 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 444-7556  
Phone 2: (712) 444-7557  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (New Life in Christ)

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**Restaurants**

**Red Bones Café**  
(Soul food café & catering)  
Sarah Dean, Owner  
401 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 522-2640  
Email: [redbonescafe@yahoo.com](mailto:redbonescafe@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Red Bones Café)

# Waterloo



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“Tree City”

**Established:** 1853

**Mayor:** Buck Clark

**Total population:** 68,361

**African American population:** 10,297 (15.1%)

**Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +:** St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

**Nearest City with a population of 1 million +:** Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

**Attractions:** Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (located in Cedar Falls).

**African American History in Waterloo:** African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s when they were imported by local railroad companies to help break the strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

The Black citizenry of Waterloo had noted participation in the Civil Rights Movements of the 1960s and has allowed for more political and socioeconomic diversity.

## Waterloo (& surrounding communities)

### Elected Officials & Judges

#### **Judge George Stigler**

District Court Judge, 1st District  
Black Hawk County Courthouse  
316 East 5th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-2489  
Fax: (319) 833-3270  
Email: [george.stigler@iowacourts.gov](mailto:george.stigler@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Judge Jeffrey L. Harris**

District Associate Court Judge, 1st District  
Grundy County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 34  
706 G Avenue  
Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Phone: (319) 824-5229  
Email: [jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov](mailto:jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov)

#### **Deborah Berry**

State Representative - House District 62  
208 Greenbrier Road  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-9934  
Email: [deborah.berry@legis.state.ia.us](mailto:deborah.berry@legis.state.ia.us)

### Services & Organizations

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### Attorneys & Legal Resources

**\*Iowa Legal Aid Waterloo Regional Office**  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
Vivian Betts  
607 Sycamore Street, Suite 206  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

### **\*Public Defender's Office**

(Adult)  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-2535

### **\*Swisher & Cohrt P.L.C.**

(Attorneys at Law)  
Henry Bevel  
528 West 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 232-6555  
Email: [bevel@s-c-law.com](mailto:bevel@s-c-law.com)  
Website: <http://swishercohrt.com/>

### Auto Sales & Services

#### **Walt's DX Service**

Charlotte Harrington  
1530 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-9412

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### Colleges & University Affiliations

#### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Center**

Warren Wortham  
\*Hawkeye Community College  
515 Beech Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-7543  
Fax: (319) 296-4477  
Website: [www.hawkeyecollege.edu](http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu)

**\*University of Northern Iowa Center for  
Urban Education**

Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director  
800 Sycamore Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 433-1220  
Fax: (319) 433-0160  
Website: [www.uni.edu/eop/unicue](http://www.uni.edu/eop/unicue)

**Communications, Media, & Marketing**

**AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.**

**Radio Station KBBG - 88.1FM**

Louise "Lou" Porter, President/CEO  
918 Newell Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-1515  
Phone 2: (888) 937-5224 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (319) 234-6182  
Email: [lou@kbbg.org](mailto:lou@kbbg.org)  
Email 2: [realmangement@kbbg.org](mailto:realmangement@kbbg.org)  
Website: [www.kbbgfm.org](http://www.kbbgfm.org)

**BRBY!btw Entrepreneurial Services &  
Promotions**

(Minority business promotion)  
Sonja Lee Bock, CEO  
3215 Tucson Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 404-9878  
Email: [brbybtw@gmail.com](mailto:brbybtw@gmail.com)

**I Gus Marketing**

(Business branding, marketing and exposure  
through indoor digital billboards)  
Denita Gadson, PhD  
P.O. Box 4128  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 530-5426  
Email: [dgadson@igusmarketing.com](mailto:dgadson@igusmarketing.com)  
Website: [www.igusmarketing.com](http://www.igusmarketing.com)

**Radio Station KBOL - 100.1 FM**

Michael Muhammad, CEO  
501 East 4th Street, Suite 321  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-3839  
Phone 2: (319) 423-9019  
Website: [www.kbolradio.com](http://www.kbolradio.com)

**Simplicity! Photo**

(Photography, video, & graphics)  
Sonja Lee Bock, Owner & Photographer  
3215 Tucson Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 404-9878  
Email: [simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com](mailto:simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com](http://www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com)

**Community Centers & Services**

**A-1 Flynn Bail Bonding**

(Bail Bonding - 24 hour service)  
Tommy McCellan-Bey  
221 East 5th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-2745  
Phone 2: (319) 215-7291 (Cell)

**\*Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission**

Colleen Sole  
220 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 243-2712  
Fax: (319) 273-8655  
Email: [colleen.sole@cedarfalls.com](mailto:colleen.sole@cedarfalls.com)  
Website: [www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/index.aspx?nid=86](http://www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/index.aspx?nid=86)

**Change Behavioral Health, Inc.**

Shannon Harrington MA, MFT  
2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 4  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 233-0323  
Fax: (319) 233-5923  
Email: [changebehavioralhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:changebehavioralhealth@yahoo.com)

**\*City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights**

Abraham Funchess, Director  
Carnegie Annex, Suite 101  
620 Mulberry Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
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Email: [abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org](mailto:abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org)  
Website: [www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights](http://www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights)

**Club Les Dames**

(Women's group)  
Caroline Loveless, President  
Lillian Thomas, Charter Member  
Vergestene Cooper  
P.O. Box 1681  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 233-0367  
Email: [vergestene.cooper@uni.edu](mailto:vergestene.cooper@uni.edu)

**\*Eastside Ministerial Alliance, Inc. (EMA)**

Martha Frazier, Executive Director  
205 Adams Street, Suite 1  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-5580  
Fax: (319) 235-5562  
Email: [ema@emacenter.org](mailto:ema@emacenter.org)  
Website: [www.emacenter.org](http://www.emacenter.org)

**Eye of the Needle**

Minister Patricia King  
P.O. Box 1972  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 215-6151  
Email: [pak1951@live.com](mailto:pak1951@live.com)

**Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center**

W. Ray Richardson, Lead Consultant  
1112 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-1793  
Fax: (319) 234-1799  
Email: [info@jessecosby.org](mailto:info@jessecosby.org)

**\*Lutheran Services of Iowa**

Doris Dedrick, Family Support Worker  
904 West 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
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Email: [lsiowa@lsiowa.org](mailto:lsiowa@lsiowa.org)  
Website: [www.lsiowa.org](http://www.lsiowa.org)

**Ms. Rose Child Care**

Rose Loggins, MSW  
530 Nicholas Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-8703

**\*Operation Threshold**

(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)  
Barbara A. Grant, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 4120  
1535 Lafayette Street  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 291-2065  
Fax: (319) 235-1518  
Email: [bgrant@operationthreshold.org](mailto:bgrant@operationthreshold.org)  
Website: [www.operationthreshold.org](http://www.operationthreshold.org)

**\*Riverview Center**

(Advocacy and support for sexual assault victims)  
Cam Turner, Sexual Assault Advocate  
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 433-3001  
Phone 2: (888) 557-0310 (Sexual Assault Hotline)  
Email: [cam@riverviewcenter.org](mailto:cam@riverviewcenter.org)  
Website: [www.riverviewcenter.org](http://www.riverviewcenter.org)

**Social Action Inc. (SAI)**  
(Activities & events center)  
David Goodson, Founder & President  
1015 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-7600, ext. 11  
Phone 2: (319) 504-1997  
Email: [socialactioninc@gmail.com](mailto:socialactioninc@gmail.com)  
Email 2: [dgoodson@fccouncil.net](mailto:dgoodson@fccouncil.net)  
Website: <http://socialactioninc.wix.com/sai-the1#!>

**Waterloo Women's Civic Club**  
(Scholarship)  
Shelia Bullock, President  
P.O. Box 2342  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 234-2241

**\*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus**  
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis)  
Lisa Ambrose, Advocate  
1515 Lafayette Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6142  
Fax: (319) 365-2263  
Email: [lisaa@waypointservices.org](mailto:lisaa@waypointservices.org)  
Website: [www.waypointservices.org](http://www.waypointservices.org)  
Website 2: [www.facebook.com/WaypointServices](https://www.facebook.com/WaypointServices)

**\*Youth Employment & Leadership Program (YELP)**  
(For Youth ages 16 - 18, provides soft skills, leadership and employment services/programming)  
Operation Threshold  
P.O. Box 4120  
1535 Lafayette Street  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 292-1813  
Fax: (319) 232-6484  
Email: [dgadson@operationthreshold.org](mailto:dgadson@operationthreshold.org)  
Website: [www.operationthreshold.org](http://www.operationthreshold.org)

### **Contractors & Construction**

**Alpha Express, Inc.**  
(Deliveries, lawn care, hauling, moving, & cleaning)  
ReShonda Young, Operations Manager  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 235-9713  
Fax: (319) 235-2193  
Email: [alphadeliveries@aol.com](mailto:alphadeliveries@aol.com)  
Website: [www.alphaexpressinc.com](http://www.alphaexpressinc.com)

**Art Carter & Sons Electrical**  
Dorothy L. Carter  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Burkett Company, Inc.**  
(Contract network technicians to telecommunication companies)  
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P.O. Box 2875  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 236-0006  
Email: [bci@burkettcompanyinc.com](mailto:bci@burkettcompanyinc.com)  
Website: [www.burkettcompanyinc.com](http://www.burkettcompanyinc.com)

**Craig's Lock & Key**

Craig Flowers, Registered & Bonded Locksmith  
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Phone: (319) 883-0481  
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**Funeral Services****Greer's Funeral Home**

Dave Greer  
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Phone: (319) 232-8683

**Sanders Funeral Services & Monuments**

Aaron Sanders  
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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply****Brothaz Barbershop**

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**Earth's Beauty Supplies**

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Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-5797

**Hairport**

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**Tri-City Beauty Salon**

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### Organizations

#### **NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012**

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#### **NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705**

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#### **NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches**

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1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 288-7171

#### **Palestine Chapter #28**

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
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### **St. John's Lodge #35**

Free & Accepted Masons  
Lloyd E. Green, WM  
Leon V. Moseley, Secretary  
244 Ash Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
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### Physicians & Surgeons

#### *Cardiothoracic Surgery:*

##### **Anthony Otoadese, MD**

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Surgery Clinic PC  
Cedar Valley Vein Clinic  
146 West Dale Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-6211  
Fax: (319) 233-2164  
Website: [www.cedarvalleyveinclinic.com](http://www.cedarvalleyveinclinic.com)

#### *Community Health:*

##### **\*Peoples Community Health Clinic**

(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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Email: [bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com](mailto:bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com)  
Website: [www.peoples-clinic.com](http://www.peoples-clinic.com)

***Free Health Clinics:***

**\*Allen Community Engagement Salvation Army Partnership (ACE-SAP Clinic)**  
(Thursdays 9:00AM - 5:00PM; Alternating Wednesdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM)  
Russele Debonis, FNP-C, Clinic Manager & Medical Director  
207 Logan Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 235-9358

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**All Nations Community Church**  
Pastor Mary Robinson  
321 Normandy Street  
Waterloo, IA 50307  
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**Ambassadors for Christ**  
(Bring lost souls to Jesus Christ)  
Pastor Faye Scott  
1701 Mulberry Street  
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P.O. Box 4033  
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Website: [www.antiochbc.org](http://www.antiochbc.org)

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Waterloo, IA 50702  
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**Christian Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Reverend Percy Thomas  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Mount Moriah Baptist Church**

Pastor Robert Holmes  
633 Walnut Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Payne Memorial AME Church**

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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Savior Baptist Church**

Pastor Rudy Jones  
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**Union Missionary Baptist Church**

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**Restaurants**

**Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee**

Randolph Bryan, Owner  
218 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-5018  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee)

**Robin Hood Café**

Rodney Lewis  
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**Sookies Restaurant**

Manuel & Helen Seenster  
506 East Argyle Street  
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**Retail/Sales/Supplies****Organo Gold Healthy Coffee, Tea, &  
Ganoderma**

Carolyn Wise-Mayo, Distributor  
1702 Easton Avenue (Mail Only)  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 504-2998  
Email: [cjap64@yahoo.com](mailto:cjap64@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://cjap64.organogold.com>

**Popcorn Heaven**

(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)  
Reshonda Young  
403 Franklin Street, Suite B  
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Phone: (319) 234-1170  
Website: [www.popcornheaven.com](http://www.popcornheaven.com)

**Tri-City Clothing**

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(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe)  
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❖ John F. Kennedy



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