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

Kimberly Baxter
Director of IAP

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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,

[Signature]

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
Business/Organizations with changes/updated information or would like to be added to the next edition of the African American Resource Guide, please complete this form, detach and mail or fax (with subject: For African American Resource Guide) to:

Iowa Accountability Program
State Court Administrator’s Office
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319
Phone: (515) 725-8075
Fax: (515) 725-8049

Business/Organization Name* ________________________________
Contact Name _____________________________________________
Contact Title ______________________________________________
Address* __________________________________________________
City* ____________________________ State* __________ Zip* __________
Primary Phone* __________________ Secondary Phone _____________
Fax ____________________ Email* _____________________________
Website Address ____________________________________________
Purpose or Mission __________________________________________

(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

[ ] Attorney/Legal Resource   [ ] Communications   [ ] Organization
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History of African Americans in Iowa

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).
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.

### Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2012

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### Top 5 Counties: African American Population in 2012

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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**

- Educational/Health/Social Services: 28.5%
- Manufacturing: 15.5%
- Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Food Services: 17.5%
- Retail: 6.2%
- Professional/Scientific/Management/Administrative/Waste Management: 6.9%

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

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).

Ames

“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)

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  
Website: www.storycounty.iowa.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

Shawn Smith, Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 523  
Ames, IA 50010  
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Email: tadeleke@iastate.edu  
Website: www.iastate.edu

African Students Association  
*Iowa State University  
Tunde Adeleke, Advisor  
208 Carver Hall  
Ames, IA 50011  
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Fax: (515) 294-5104  
Email: asaisu@gmail.com  
Website: www.iastate.edu

Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA)  
(Cultivating & connecting Black faculty & staff to assist in navigating the university community)  
*Iowa State University  
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Audrey Kennis, Staff Co-Chair  
1605 Gilman Hall  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: (515) 294-5759  
Phone 2: (515) 294-9555  
Email: malikai@iastate.edu  
Email 2: kennis@iastate.edu  
Website: 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  
Website: www.stuorg.iastate.edu/bgsa

**Black Student Alliance**  
*Iowa State University*  
Jayda Lewis, President  
Ebony Williams, Advisor  
C16 Memorial Union  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: (515) 294-6338 (Williams)  
Fax: (515) 294-6397  
Email: jklewis@iastate.edu (Lewis)  
Email 2: ebonyw@iastate.edu (Williams)  
Website: 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  
Website: www.trio.iastate.edu/ets  
Website 2: 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)  
*Iowa State University*  
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Ames, IA 50011  
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Email: hbolles@iastate.edu

**Muslim Students Association**  
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Ames, IA 50011  
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Email: kamal@iastate.edu  
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Website: www.dso.iastate.edu/msa

**Student Support Services Program**  
Iowa State University  
Japannah Kellogg, Director  
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Ames, IA 50011  
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Fax: (515) 294-5715  
Email: japannah@iastate.edu  
Website: www.dso.iastate.edu/sssp
Community Centers & Services

*Ames Human Relations Commission
Melissa Mundt, Liaison
515 Clark Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-5101
Fax: (515) 239-5142
Email: mmundt@city.ames.ia.us
Website: 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

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Fraternities & Sororities

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)
Nicole M. Bartolozzi, President
P.O. Box 331
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 491-6642
Email: delta1913@iastate.edu
Website: www.iastate.edu

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Fax: (515) 294-2305
Email: tomhill@iastate.edu
Website: www.iastate.edu

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Mu Theta Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Building
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.iastate.edu

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Omicron Pi Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Fax: (515) 294-6331
Website: www.iastate.edu
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Gamma Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Building
Ames, IA  50011
Phone:  (515) 294-1023
Website:  www.iastate.edu

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Upsilon Nu Chapter
*Iowa State University
0355 Memorial Building
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website:  www.iastate.edu

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Organizations

NAACP Ames Branch #4120
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P.O. Box 529
Ames, IA 50011
Phone:  (515) 232-6136
Email:  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
1517 Northwestern Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone:  (515) 282-2228
Fax: (515) 282-2231
Email:  tstevens@broadlawns.org
Website:  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
Phone:  (515) 239-4760
Phone 2: (515) 239-4400
Website:  www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Neurology:

David Moore, MD
McFarland Neurology
Medical Arts Building
P.O. Box 3014
1015 Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-4435
Phone 2: (515) 239-4400
Website:  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@everylone.org
Website: www.everylone.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@newbithames.org
Email 2: pastor@newbithames.org
Website: www.newbithames.org

Restaurants

Battles BBQ
Matthew Goodman, Owner
218 Welch Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 292-1670
Email: battlesbarbeque@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Battles BBQ)
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

(A)

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

(B)

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
Website: 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: re-di-info@red-i.org
Website: www.red-i.org

(C)

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@jnlcenterprise.com
Website: www.jnlcenterprises.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
Website: 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  
Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

Communications, Media, & Marketing

Patrick Munyakazi Photography  
Patrick Munyakazi  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52404  
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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  
Website: 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

*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  
Website: 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

*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  
Website: 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  
Website: 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
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Fax: (319) 297-3533
Email: 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
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Fax: (319) 363-4095
Email: diversity@diversityfocus.org
Website: 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
Website: http://gpsolutions.webstarts.com

Harambee House
(Community center)
Dorice Ramsey, Director
404 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Email: dramsey@fouroaks.org
Website: www.janeboyd.org

Kumani Technologies, LLC
(Human resource consulting & renewable energy training)
Alphonce O'Bannon, Jr., Managing Partner
2320 E Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 533-5095
Email: al@kumanitech.com
Website: 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
Website: www.waypointservices.org

(E)

Educational Resources

LBA Foundation
(Academic, athletic, & healthy lifestyles education for youth)
Alphonce O'Bannon, Jr., Co-Founder
2320 E Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 533-5095
Email: al@lbajourney.org
Website: 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
Website: www.theacademysps.com

Trans Web Global
(University admission consultants)
Alphonce O'Bannon, Business Development & Motivational Coach
2320 E Avenue N
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 533-5095
Email: alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com
Email 2: support@transwebglobal.com
Website: www.transwebglobal.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
Website: http://ulciowa.com

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
Website: www.aularale.com/1827

Million Dollar Cuts
1506 1st Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Website: www.facebook.com/Million Dollar Cuts

Organizations
Mount Olive Lodge #17
Free & Accepted Masons
Allen Gauvin, WM
Kenneth Reed, Secretary
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)
Email: agauvinjr@yahoo.com (Gauvin)
NAACP Cedar Rapids Branch #4013
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NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
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Des Moines, IA 50314
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Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Lileah F. Harris, MD
Cedar Valley Pathology
1026 A Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 369-7002
Website: 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

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

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
Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church  
Reverend Peter Mahoye  
716 8th Avenue SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 202-0069  
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Email: cepc@comepc.org  
Website: 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

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

Gospel Tabernacle  
Mary L. Beets, Pastor  
2531 42nd Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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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

Life Line Ministries  
Tim Pridegon, Pastor  
1101 Oakland Road NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 366-1787  
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Living Waters Kingdom Church  
Cymaron Dawson, Pastor  
1200 2nd Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
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Email: info@livingwaterskingdomchurch.org  
Website: www.livingwaterskingdomchurch.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Damian M. Epps, Pastor  
6621 C Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 364-6592  
Email: mtzionmbc@msn.com  
Website: 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
Redemption Ministries
Edgewood Family Fellowship
Robert L. Green, Pastor
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Southeast Church of Christ
Pastor Richard Reed
1433 Memorial Drive SE (Mail Only)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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*St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Reverend Harlan Gillespie, Lead Minister
P.O. Box 2065
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
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1340 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Realtors & Real Estate

*Ruhl & Ruhl
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5805 Council Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 431-0710
Email: bethparker@ruhlhomes.com
Website: 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
Website: 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
Website: www.tictocrestaurant.com
Website 2: 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

Art Cellar
George Szlemp
1221 1st Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 364-0506
Phone 2: (319) 210-6433
Email: george@artcellarcr.com
Website: 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
Website: 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
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Email 2: shumblesjr@imonmail.com
Website: 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
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Phone: (563) 441-0630
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Services & Organizations

(A)

Attorneys & Legal Resources

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

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(Legal services)
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Auto Sales & Services

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3700 North Harrison Street
Davenport, IA  52806
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Phone 2: (888) 394-5655 (Service)
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Website: www.lujack.com

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Business Consultants & Development

Cole Productions Security Consultants
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630 Warren Street
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Website: www.itgco.com
Catering & Event Planning

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(Event planning & market research)  
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Davenport, IA 52804  
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Communications, Media, & Marketing

Joseph Obleton Photography  
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225 East 2nd Street  
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Phone 2: (563) 650-2636  
Email: 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  
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  
Website: 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  
Website: 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  
Website: 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

*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
*Davenport Civil Rights Commission
Judith Morell, Director
226 West 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52801
Phone: (563) 326-7888
Fax: (563) 326-7956
Email: jff@ci.davenport.ia.us
Website: 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
Website: 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

Striving for Excellence
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Lashon Moore, WHNP-BC, ARNP
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Davenport, IA 52803
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Website: www.unitedneighbors.com

Contractors & Construction

Bailey Construction
(General construction & electric)
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1402 West 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52802

Overton's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Jerry Overton
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Davenport, IA 52806
Phone: (563) 386-1795

Rush Roll Off
Jarvis Rush
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Davenport, IA 52808
Phone: (563) 324-4626
Fax: (563) 322-1561

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
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Phone 2: (563) 505-2475
Email: dd4days@mchsi.com
Great Sounds Promotions
Valerie Davis, President & CEO
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Davenport, IA  52808
Phone:  (563) 324-4208
Email: gspvalerie@aol.com
Website: www.greatsoundspromotions.com

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(Dance & dance instruction - Available for performances & workshops)
Dorian W. Byrd, Director
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Davenport, IA 52804
Phone:  (563) 326-3352
Phone 2:  (563) 505-2475
Website:  www.imanidancersstudio.com

Mixxin Mel - Disc Jockey
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Website:  www.mixxinmel.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)

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(Party bus service)
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Des Moines

“The State Capital”

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County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Total population: 205,622

African American Population: 21,646 (10.5%)

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

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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.

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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.
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**Creative Visions**  
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**Crime Victim Assistance Division (CVAD)**  
(Providing services and assistance to victims of violent crimes)  
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Des Moines, IA  50319  
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Website: www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/helping_victims/index.html

**Culture of Recovery YOUTH**  
(Faith based program serving juvenile offenders, at-risk, & disadvantaged youth)  
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**Des Moines African American Leadership Forum**  
(Focusing on health, economic development, families, education, criminal justice, & leadership development issues)  
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101 Locust Street  
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Email: rusimms@dmgov.org  
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Website: www.dmgov.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Des Moines Human Rights Commission)

**Des Moines Public Works**  
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*Family Planning Council of Iowa
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God Heartfelt Ministries
(Where Lives Are Certainly Changed! For change to be effective and Growth to be BORN Change must begin Inwardly to influence change Outwardly. Post-Incarceration Ministry.)
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Integrated Treatment Services, LLC
(Substance abuse & recovery support services w/ facility site offices in Newton, Waterloo, & Des Moines)
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*Iowa Civil Rights Commission
(The ICRC is a neutral law enforcement agency that investigates claims of discrimination made under the Iowa Civil Rights Act)
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Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)
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Website: www.icadv.org/

*Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
(To promote a society free from sexual violence)
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**R.E.S.T. 8, LLC**
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**Purpose Community Development**
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Website: [www.dmymca.org](http://www.dmymca.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  
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Email: ywrc@ywrc.org  
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The Zone of Comfort  
(Massage therapy - located inside Back To Health Chiropractic)  
LaTonya Carroll, LMT  
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Ewing Concrete
(Quality concrete service with detailed plans)
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(Offer a variety of household upkeep & hauling services)
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Multicultural Educational Programs, Inc.
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Educational Resources

*Clarinda Academy
(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)
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Education Brain Trust
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*Woodward Academy
(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)
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Entertainment & Music

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Email 2: letsmakeadifferencetour@yahoo.com
Website: http://letsmakeadifferencetour.webs.com/
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Let's Make A Difference Tour)

Big Earls Goldmine
(Adult)
4745 NW 2nd Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
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Final Mix Band & Saxman Productions
(Dance & show band for corporate, patio, pool, parties, festivals, weddings, casinos, etc.)
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Website 3: 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)
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*Pump It Up
(Inflatable playground)
4069 121st Street
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*Sky Zone
(Indoor trampoline park)
1300 Southeast Gateway Drive, Suite 103
Grimes, IA 50111
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Fax: (888) 900-1104
Website: www.skyzone.com/desmoines
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Sky Zone Des Moines)

*Sleepy Hallow Sports Park
(Go-Karts, Snow Tubing, Skiing, Snow Boarding, Golf, Batting Cages, Miniature Golf, etc.)
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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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*Drake University
Terence Manning
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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*Holy Family School Free Clinic  
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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)

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

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Email: mellis@dbq.edu
Website: 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
Website: 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
Website: 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
Email 2: sqr1industries@gmail.com
Website: 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
Website: www.countrycharmcarpet.com

**Educational Resources**

Anthony R. Allen, Trainer
(Dubuque Dispute Resolution Center & Dubuque Intercultural Competency Team)
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Email 2: sqr1industries@gmail.com
Website: www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com

**Entertainment & Music**

Dubuque Independent Football League
Anthony R. Allen
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Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 517-7181
Email: sqr1@hotmail.com
Email 2: sqr1industries@gmail.com
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

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
Website: www.fbcdbq.org

Restaurants

Sugar Ray's BBQ
Ray Sanders, Co-Owner
Cynthia Sanders, Co-Owner
1106 University Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 583-9590
Email: rcsanders30@gmail.com
Website: 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
Email 2: 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
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.
**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

**Services & Organizations**

**Community Centers & Services**

**African American Cultural Center**  
D. C. Darensbourg, Chair  
926 4th Avenue N  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (832) 258-3240  
Email: 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  
Website: 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

**Organizations**

**Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**  
Jamie Anderson, Director  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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Email: janderson@fortdodgeiowa.org  
Website: www.fortdodgeiowa.org

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Second Missionary Baptist Church**  
Pastor D. C. Darensbourg  
1827 4th Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-5530  
Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com
Iowa City

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  

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  
Website: 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  
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Website: www.melvinshaw.com  

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Colleges & University Affiliations  
African Student Association  
*University of Iowa  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
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Email: nyassa-kollie@uiowa.edu  
Email 2: olubukola-adebiyi@uiowa.edu  
Website: 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  
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Email 2: rosa-newman@uiowa.edu  
Website: www.law.uiowa.edu  

Charles Green  
Assistant Vice President & Director of  
Department of Public Safety  
*University of Iowa  
808 UCC  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
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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
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Website: www.iowalum.com/ibaa

Society of Black Graduate and Professional Students
*University of Iowa
Kwesi Ewoodzie, Primary Representative
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Website: www.uiowa.edu

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*UI College of Nursing
University of Iowa
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131 CNB
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Website: 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

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
Website: 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@iowacity.org
Website: 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
Website: www.dvipiowa.org
**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
Website: www.iowacityschools.org

**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
Website: www.wix.com/deltachapterdst/deltachapterdst

**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

*La James International College & Day Spa*
227 East Market Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 338-3926
Website: 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
Website: www.renewalskinandbody.com

Textures Hair Salon
Cheryl McMillan, Owner
1812 Boyrum Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 351-8398
Email: mccone26@msn.com
Website: www.texturessaloniowacity.com

The Sims Experience Barbershop
Ryan Sims
353 East College Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (914) 227-2377
Email: simsexperience@gmail.com
Website: 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 (Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon)
## 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  
Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

**Nicholas ZavaZava, MD**  
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601 Highway 6 West  
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### Ophthalmology:

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University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
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Website: [www.uihealthcare.org](http://www.uihealthcare.org)

### Psychiatry:

**James Amos, MD**  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
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### Radiology:

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

### Surgery:

**Dionne Skeete, MD**  
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 384-5983  
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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

**Gospel Explosion Ministry**  
Sylvia Boyer, Senior Pastor  
1854 Muscatine Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-6866  
Email: gospelexplosion@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 
Website: 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
Sioux City

“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: gwbsanfordctr@yahoo.com  
Website: [www.woodburyiowa.com](http://www.woodburyiowa.com)

**Patrick Jennings**  
Woodbury County Attorney  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
620 Douglas Street, 3rd Floor  
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Phone: (712) 279-6516  
Fax: (712) 279-6457  
Website: [www.woodburyiowa.com](http://www.woodburyiowa.com)

**Flora Lee**  
County Civil Service Commissioner  
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**Monique E. Scarlett**  
Woodbury County At Risk Youth Commissioner  
3718 Jackson Street  
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Phone 2: (712) 252-9042  
Email: 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

*Tiefenthaler Law Office, P.C.*  
(Law Office)  
Bob Tiefenthaler, Attorney  
501 Pierce Street, Suite 210  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 252-5080  
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Email: btief@hotmail.com  
Website: [www.tieflaw.com](http://www.tieflaw.com)
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
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Catering & Event Planning

Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering
Owners:
Donald Scarlett
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Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 574-1744
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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
Website: www.csadvsiouxlnd.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
Website: www.crittentoncenter.org

Sanford Community Center
George W. Boykin, Executive Director
1700 Geneva Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 252-0581
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Website: www.sanfordcenter.com

*Sioux City Human Rights Commission
Karen Mackey, Director
P.O. Box 447
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Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 279-6985
Fax: (712) 279-6326
Email: kmackey@sioux-city.org
Website: www.sioux-city.org

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
Harmony Chapter #22
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Angela Banks, Secretary
820 East Saint Andrews Circle (Mail Only)
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049
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Physicians & Surgeons

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*Mercy Medical Center
801 5th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
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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

Infectious Diseases:

Bertha Ayi, MD
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*Global Infections Disease Services, PC
2918 Hamilton Boulevard
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Sioux City, IA 51104
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Fax: (712) 522-2846
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Website: www.mercysiouxcity.com

Daniel Lamptey, MD
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Infectious Disease Clinic
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Phone: (712) 279-2550
Phone 2: (877) 830-6027
Fax: (712) 279-2554
Email: hiltst@mercyhealth.com
Website: www.mercysiouxcity.com
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Albert N. A. Okine, PA-C, MSPAS  
Dean & Associates  
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Fax: (712) 274-6744  
Email: nonclinical@rdeanmd.com  
Website: 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  
Website: 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 (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  
Website: www.facebook.com (Red Bones Café)
Waterloo

- Photo courtesy of Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau

“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

**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

**Deborah Berry**
State Representative - House District 62
208 Greenbrier Road
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-9934
Email: 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

*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  
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
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
Email 2: realmanagement@kbbg.org
Website: 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

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
Website: 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

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
Website: 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
Website: 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
*City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights
Abraham Funchess, Director
Carnegie Annex, Suite 101
620 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-4441
Fax: (319) 291-4295
Email: abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org
Website: 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

*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
Website: 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

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

*Lutheran Services of Iowa
Doris Dedrick, Family Support Worker
904 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 233-3579
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: 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
Website: 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
Website: 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  
Email 2: 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  
Website: www.waypointservices.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Waypoint Services)

*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  
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

Contractors & Construction

Alpha Express, Inc.  
(Deliveries, lawn care, hauling, moving, & cleaning)  
ReShonda Young, Operations Manager  
P.O. Box 2714  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 235-9713  
Fax: (319) 235-2193  
Email: alphadeliveries@aol.com  
Website: www.alphaexpressinc.com

Art Carter & Sons Electrical  
Dorothy L. Carter  
725 Adams Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 232-9808

Burkett Company, Inc.  
(Contract network technicians to telecommunication companies)  
Nancy L. Burkett  
P.O. Box 2875  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 236-0006  
Email: bci@burkettcompanyinc.com  
Website: www.burkettcompanyinc.com
Craig's Lock & Key  
Craig Flowers, Registered & Bonded Locksmith  
P.O. Box 1525  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 883-0481  
Email: craigf1972@gmail.com

Pauline Co., Inc.  
Danny Stokes, Executor  
1611 East 4th Street (Mail Only)  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 287-3845  
Fax: (319) 232-5443  
Email: dstokes138@hotmail.com

Entertainment & Music  

Effie Burt  
(Vocalist)  
604 Kyra Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone: (319) 504-1047

Hair Care & Beauty Supply  

Hairport  
Trent Keller  
729 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-0965

Funeral Services  

Greer's Funeral Home  
Dave Greer  
710 Logan Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 232-8683

Tri-City Beauty Salon  
Harry Carson, Owner  
831 Walnut Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-1627

Sanders Funeral Services & Monuments  
Aaron Sanders  
1701 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 232-5667

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Brothaz Barbershop  
Dale Jones, Owner  
204 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-2682

Earth's Beauty Supplies  
Jim Nebo  
403 Franklin Street, Suite 3A  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-6464  
Fax: (319) 291-6464  
Email: iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com

Gray's Barber/Beauty Shop  
Walter Gray, Owner  
211 Linn Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-5797
Organizations

NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
P.O. Box 304
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 290-2746
Email: mdbwell@gmail.com
Website: www.naacpblackhawk.org

NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705
LaTanya Graves
P.O. Box 304
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 290-2746
Email: mdbwell@gmail.com
Website: www.naacpblackhawk.org

NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Patricia White, Secretary
307 Gable Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)
Email: gsecretary@electagcoes.org

St. John's Lodge #35
Free & Accepted Masons
Lloyd E. Green, WM
Leon V. Moseley, Secretary
244 Ash Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)
Email: lloydgreen@yahoo.com

Physicians & Surgeons

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

Anthony Otoadese, MD
Melinda Schroeder, Office Manager
Northern Iowa Cardiovascular & Thoracic 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

Community Health:

*Peoples Community Health Clinic
(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)
905 Franklin Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 272-4300
Email: bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com
Website: 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
Phone: (319) 266-5448

Ambassadors for Christ
(Bring lost souls to Jesus Christ)
Pastor Faye Scott
1701 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-0414

Antioch Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Coleman
P.O. Box 4033
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 233-2587
Fax: (319) 233-0036
Website: www.antiochbc.org

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
Reverend Percy Thomas
930 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-2018

Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Arthur Mills, Jr.
915 Willow Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-0411
Email: cbc519@aol.com

Deliverance Temple Church
Pastor Johnnie Johnson
305 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 236-2599
Website: http://deliv2cogic.org

Faith Temple Baptist Church
Pastor Belinda Creighton-Smith
325 East Park Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-0854
Email: bsmithcreighton@aol.com
Website: www.faithtempleabc.org

Gift of Life Ministries
Pastor Brian Hill
P.O. Box 362
1651 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 232-3428
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Jubilee United Methodist Church
(Imani Singers, Choir)
Reverend Abraham Funchess Jr.
1621 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-5307

Christ Temple Apostolic
Lee A. Tolbert, Pastor
902 South Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-0255
Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church
Pastor Helen Seenster
2222 Falls Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 504-3888

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Frantz T. Whitfield
805 Adams Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-9482
Fax: (319) 235-7027

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Holmes
633 Walnut Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-6194

Payne Memorial AME Church
Reverend Thomas Flint
1044 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-8189
Fax: (319) 233-0424
Email: payneamechurch@q.com

Pilgrim’s Rest Baptist Church
Lovie Caldwell, Pastor
432 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 232-6171

Rose Hill Church of God in Christ
Pastor Gilbert L. Clay, Sr.
P.O. Box 2916
800 Broadway Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-0422

Savior Baptist Church
Pastor Rudy Jones
1220 Roosevelt Street
Waterloo, IA 50707
Phone: (319) 235-1652

Union Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Marvin D. Jenkins
209 Jackson Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1213
Fax: (319) 235-5554
Email: unionmbchurch2@aol.com
Website: www.unionmbchurch.net

Realtors & Real Estate
*Garris-Robert Realtors
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Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 404-4050
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Website: www.leilagranger.com

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

Robin Hood Café
Rodney Lewis
927 West 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-0001
Email: robinhoodcafe@yahoo.com
Sookies Restaurant
Manuel & Helen Seenster
506 East Argyle Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 504-3888

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
Website: http://cjap64.organogold.com

Popcorn Heaven
(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
Reshonda Young
403 Franklin Street, Suite B
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-1170
Website: www.popcornheaven.com

Tri-City Clothing
Harry Carson, Owner
713 Logan Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-9659
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Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe)
Gerald Young, President/CEO
341 Anthony Street
Waterloo, IA 50707
Phone: (319) 234-3878
Fax: (319) 234-3878
Email: youngsbbq@gmail.com
Website: www.young-g-bbq.squarespace.com
“Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause – united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future – and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance.”

❖ John F. Kennedy

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