“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects.”
- Herman Melville

Kimberly Baxter
Director, Iowa Accountability Program

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Dear Friends:

We are excited to present to you the 2017 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. This is the only statewide African American Resource Guide in the state! This Guide is brought to you by the Iowa Accountability Program (IAP), established in 2005 to improve the judicial handling of domestic violence cases, specifically as it relates to African Americans affected by domestic violence. As part of our efforts, we strive to enhance relationships between the African American community and system professionals. In order to be successful in our mission, it is essential that we connect with the African American community across the state.

The Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide lists hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, places of worship and more throughout Iowa. This edition alone showcases nearly 600 individuals, businesses, and organizations!

Over the past twelve years, we have recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa’s African American population has to offer by highlighting the connections of African American community members across the state. The Resource Guide has been a valuable and sought after resource for thousands, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congressmen. We thank you for your contributions over the years and ask for your continued support by contributing new listings and sharing this resource guide.

The Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide is one tool that further connects the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or a lifetime resident in Iowa, my hope is that you too will find this a valuable resource and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2017 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
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Business/Organization Name* _____________________________________________________
Contact Name __________________________________________________________________
Contact Title ___________________________________________________________________
Address* _______________________________________________________________________
City* ____________________________ State*_________ Zip*___________________________
Primary Phone* __________________ Secondary Phone _____________________________
Fax ___________________________ Email*_________________________________________
Website Address ________________________________________________________________
Description of Business/Organization _____________________________________________
(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

☐ Attorney/Legal Resource ☐ Communications ☐ Organization
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☐ Contractor/Construction ☐ Entertainment ☐ Restaurant
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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. Frederick 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. On August 20, 2010, Romonda D. Belcher became the first African American female to be appointed as a judge in the state of Iowa. 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 2017 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2015, 3.5% of Iowa’s population was African American, including 21,888 African American families.

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Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2017

In 2014, 83.5% of Iowa’s African Americans had at least a high school education, 14.2% had earned a bachelor’s degree and 4.0% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 51.1% and currently represents 6.2% of Iowa’s school enrollment.
African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa’s workforce (see chart below for industry types). The median income for African American households in 2015 was $20,190. In 2012, there were 4,918 African American-owned firms in Iowa, a 344.7% increase from 1992. In addition, as of 2015, there were 3,817 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Industry Types for Iowa's African American Workforce**

- **23.7%** in Professional/Scientific/Management/Administrative/Waste Management
- **20.9%** in Educational Services/Health Care/Social Assistance
- **11.3%** in Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Accommodation/ Food Services
- **10.6%** in Retail
- **9.9%** in Manufacturing

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2017

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

- *African-Americans in Iowa: 2017*. (February 2017) – 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 website.

- African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 16 for contact information)

Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: Ann Campbell

Total population: 61,276

African American population: 2,105 (3.4%)

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)

Services/Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

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Black Graduate Student Association
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Kenyatta Shamburger, Advisor  
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-or-  
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(We seek to be the heart of God in our world as a multi-ethnic, free in Christ, & hospitable community of faith)
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Website: www.every1one.org

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Website: www.fbc-ames.org

New Birth Baptist Church
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Email 2: pastor@newbirthames.org
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Chad Watkins, Co-Owner
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Phone: (515) 292-1670
Email: battlesbarbeque@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Battlecry Iowa Smokehouse and Bar)
Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Total population: 128,009

African American population: 8,164 (6.4%)

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.
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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)
Website:  www.iowalegalaid.org

*Legal Shield
(Access to Affordable Legal Services & Identity Theft Protections for All. With over 40 years of cybersecurity experience, it is the only company that provides licensed private investigators for identity theft restoration.)
Beth Parker
1635 2nd Avenue SE (Mail Only)
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403
Phone:  (319) 431-0710
Email:  nubetko@gmail.com
Website:  www.legalshield.com/hub/parkerce

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Business Consultants & Development

Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)
(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)
Karl Cassell, Executive Director
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Email:  coachcassell@hotmail.com
Website:  www.red-i.org

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College & University Affiliations

Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)
(Promoting awareness & support for African American students. Activities include the MLK Candlelight Vigil and events associated with Black History Month)
Hemie Collier, Advisor
*Cornell College
600 1st Street SW
Mount Vernon, IA  52314
Phone:  (319) 895-4484
Fax:  (319) 895-5951
Email:  hcollier@cornellcollege.edu
Website:  www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)
*Office of Intercultural Life
(Educating the community on diversity and internationalization issues)
Dr. Schvalla R. Rivera, Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Intercultural Life
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Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

Communications, Media, & Marketing

KHAS Radio
(Providing community podcasting services as well as internet radio for jazz, soul, gospel, Caribbean music and community news magazine)
Gregory Jackson, Owner/Manager
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone: (319) 804-0741
Phone 2: (319) 202-6579
Email: khasradio@gmail.com
Website: www.khasbd.com

Community Centers & Services

African American Museum of Iowa
(To preserve, exhibit, and teach the African American heritage of Iowa)
LaNisha Cassell, Executive Director
55 12th Avenue SE
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Phone: (319) 862-2101
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Website: www.blackiowa.org

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Fax: (319) 862-2105
Email: rrickson@blackiowa.org
Website: www.blackiowa.org

Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Executive Director
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Phone 2: (888) 983-2533 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 232-5008
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Website: www.amani-cs.org

*ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services
(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 247-4873
Fax: (319) 247-4877
Email: gkelley@asac.us
Website: www.asac.us

At Your Service Corridor Community
(Helping small businesses and organizations with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their business and client needs)
Wanda Johnson, Owner/Virtual Assistant
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*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa*
Sally Miller, Operations Specialist
Michael Haller, Community Outreach Specialist
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Email: sallym@beabigcr.org
Email 2: michaelh@beabigcr.org
Website: www.beabigcr.org
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids and East Central Iowa)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids and East Central Iowa)

*Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission*
(Address issues of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit, and education)
LaSheila Yates, Executive Director
50 2nd Avenue Bridge, 7th Floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 286-5036
Fax: (319) 343-1109
Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org
Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

*Jane Boyd Harambee House*
(Family support programming, rental assistance, resource center, clothing closet, computer and phone access, & weekly bread distribution operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)
Dorice Ramsey, Executive Director
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Fax: (866) 300-8786
Website: www.janeboyd.org

NOVA Medical Staffing
(Nursing agency providing nurses and CNAs for hospitals, long-term facilities, and home health care)
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*Tanager Place*
(Provides services related to health, outdoor education, mentoring, and youth)
Okpara Rice, CEO
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Email: orice@tanagerplace.org
Website: www.tanagerplace.org

*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Cedar Rapids Campus*
(Homeless and housing program in Linn County, Domestic Violence Victim Services program, and Child Care Center)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email:nelly@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org


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**Educational Resources**

**The Academy for Scholastic and Personal Success**  
(To educate and encourage students to fulfill their academic and personal potential - celebrating their African-American heritage)  
Dr. Ruth E. White, Founder/Executive Director  
200 2nd Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
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Email: theacademysps@gmail.com  
Website: www.theacademysps.com

**Leaders Believers Achievers Foundation**  
(Inspiring hope in tomorrow's leaders, believers and achievers)  
Alphonce O'Bannon, Jr., Executive Director  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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**Trans Web Global**  
(University admission consultants; nonprofit organization assisting at-risk minority students)  
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Email: alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com  
Website: www.transitionslab.com  
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**Financial Services & Insurance**

**IVEST Solutions**  
(Financial Services & Insurance)  
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**Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC**  
(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)  
Lawrence Bryant, Owner  
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**Universal Lending Corp.**  
James Whitfield, Sr., Branch Manager  
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Phone 3: (857) 957-1991 (24/7 Company Information)
Email: mrslett@msn.com
Website: www.aularale.com/1827

Ebony Beauty Supply
(Products for African Americans, wigs, weaves, human hair extensions, etc.)
Betty McArtor, Owner
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Organization

Mount Olive Lodge #17
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Physicians & Surgeons

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Hall-Perrine Cancer Center
701 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403
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Fax:  (319) 398-6874
Website:  www.hallperrinecancercenter.org

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
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Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church
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First Light Christian Fellowship
(Ministry of racial reconciliation/social justice)
Pastors Rufus & Betty Johnson
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Website:  www.firstlightcr.org

Gospel Tabernacle Church
2531 42nd Street NE
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Website:  www.gtcworship.org

Life Line Ministries
(All inclusive house of worship)
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Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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Website:  www.mtzionmbchurch.org
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Oakhill Jackson Community Church
(Helping restore people to their right relationship with God and others)
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Redemption Ministries
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Real Estate
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Retail/Sales/Supplies
Light of the Heartland
(Soy Base and Natural Products - Soy Candles and Soap Maker)
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(E-commerce business focused on authentic sports and athletic apparel)
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Website: www.lucasgearonline.com
Davenport

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Frank Klipsch

Total population: 101,316

African American population: 11,851 (11.7%)

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 & Appointed Officials

Phyllis Thede
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2343 Hawthorne Court
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Services & Organizations

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Visionary Arts Photography
(To capture your memories which are priceless (photowise))
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Website: http://azubuikegallery.wix.com/azubuike-arts-center
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Website: [www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights](http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights)

*Family Resources, Inc.*  
*Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault, i.e. SafePath)*  
Carly Voltz, Director of Development  
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Davenport, IA  52803  
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Phone 2: (866) 921-3354 (Crisis Line)  
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Fax 2: (563) 326-2013 (Attn: SafePath)  
Email: info@famres.org  
Website: [www.famres.org](http://www.famres.org)

*Lutheran Services of Iowa*  
*Providing a variety of human services including parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services as a partner of Iowa KidsNet)*  
Carolyn Farmby  

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Bailey Construction  
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Des Moines

“The State Capital”

Established: 1834

County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Total population: 206,702

African American Population: 22,551 (10.9%)

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’t Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observance, State Historical Building, Sleepy Hallow 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 appointed as the first African American female Judge in Iowa on August 20, 2010.

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)

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**Jewels Academy**  
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**LNB Presentations**  
(Enhanced Quality of Life and Cultural Inclusion Seminars)  
Luana Nelson-Brown, Speaker  
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**Multicultural Educational Programs, Inc.**  
(Educational Consulting Firm and The Shirleen A. Taylor Business Incubator)  
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**Taste of the Junction, Inc.**  
(Host to a variety of local community events, including live jazz and an annual multicultural street festival celebrating the people, cultures, and cuisines of historic Valley Junction)  
Rachelle Long, Founder & CEO  
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West Des Moines, IA 50265  
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Website: www.tast eofthejunction.org  
Website: www.facebook.com (Taste of the Junction)
To Know Him University
(Classes include seminars, continuing education, and tutoring)
Amiete Clement
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*Woodward Academy
(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)
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Entertainment & Music

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Capital City Steppers
(Soul Line Dance Classes (Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM & Saturdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) and Chicago Style Stepping (Thursdays 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM & Saturdays 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM))
JoAnne Hughes, Instructor
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Des Moines, IA 50315
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1343 13th Street
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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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Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc.
(Founded in 1972 to create & provide quality arts programs to serve an urban and diverse community. GDT has been moving to the rhythms of the world integrating African-American, Pan-Asian movements and music into a culturally diverse experience with the mission to use art to educate, engage, communicate & collaborate with diverse communities to enrich lives.)
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Isiserettes Drill & Drum Corps
(Founded in 1980 - an all volunteer organization promoting self-expression and creativity through music and dance in youth ages 7 - 18)
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Beauty of All Faces Makeup Studio
(Professional makeup services in Des Moines as well as travelling across Iowa)
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Website: www.clippernomics.com

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Kanika R. Mayes, Independent Distributor
616 East 6th Street
Des Moines, IA  50309
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**Paris Van-Del's Beauty and Barber Salon**
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**Perfect 10**
(Nail Salon)
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3520 Beaver Avenue, Suite 10
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**Des Moines Chapter of The Links, Inc.**
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( Helping Ignite People's Hope Over Problems Everyday - Promoting and advocating for hope through education, arts & culture, and community engagement. Primarily targeting high-risk youth who express symptoms of hopelessness.)  
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*Christ the King Free Clinic
(Mondays 7:00PM - 9:00PM; Pediatric Clinic
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3700 Cottage Grove Avenue  
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Phone: (515) 255-2131  
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*Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic  
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1312 Maple Street  
West Des Moines, IA 50265  
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Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

*Margaret Cramer Clinic  
(Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Check in by 7:30PM; entrance on the NW side of the building across from the playground. Call ahead for wheelchair access. Phone number extension only answered on Thursdays 4:00PM - 8:00PM.)  
Des Moines First Assembly  
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Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 279-9766, ext. 42  
Website: www.desmoinesfirst.org

*Norwalk Free Medical Clinic  
(Every Thursday (except holidays) 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Registration 5:45PM - 7:00PM. No appointment necessary.)  
Crossroads Church  
2601 Border Street  
Norwalk, IA 50211  
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Website: www.2thecrossroads.com

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Website: www.mercydesmoines.org  
-or-  
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315 University Avenue  
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**Transport:**

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**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Burns United Methodist Church**
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Des Moines, IA 50314
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**The Church I AM**
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**Cornerstone Family Church**
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**Elim Christian Fellowship**
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Pastor Rosezine B. Wallace
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Website: www.growupministries.com

King of Kings Missionary Baptist Church
(We are the church that is living, learning, and loving!)
Pastor Jordan P. Rabon
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Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Bobby L. Young
1338 9th Street
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Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Phillip Wilson
627 East 5th Street (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA  50309
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Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist Church
(Worship on Saturdays at 11:00 AM.
Wednesday night prayer meetings at 6:00 PM.)
Pastor Keith Hackle, Jr.
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Website: www.dsmsda.org

Present Truth Ministries International
(Multiethnic congregation)
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell
Merle Hay Tower
3850 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
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Revival Center Church of God in Christ
(Reviving a people and restoring a nation back to God)
Pastor Dr. Michael D. Cameron, Sr.
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*St. Paul AME Church
(To minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people)
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True Bible Baptist Church
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Union Missionary Baptist Church
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1200 McCormick Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-1785
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Valley Community Church
(Provides spiritual Bible based teaching and delivery of the word to a Non-denominational population)
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*RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts
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(Commercial real estate)
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Restaurants

Fat Tuesday
(Restaurant/catering/events)
Steven James
6112 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone:  (515) 285-3552
Email:  fattuesdayfood@aol.com
Website:  www.fattuesday-restaurant.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com  (Fat Tuesday Cajun Restaurant)

Pop's Place dba Bibb's So'Food (Mr. Bibb's)
(Food Trailer)
William Kinney III, Owner
1517 Harrison Avenue (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Retail/Sales/Supplies

Ankeny Cleaners
Owners:
Bill Kearbey
George McKay
Keith McKay
122 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023
Phone:  (515) 963-9522
Divine Treasures
(Catholic books & gifts)
Owners:
Lois Brookhart
Susan Greenwood
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5701 Hickman Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 255-5230
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Express Art Gallery
(Express yourself with art)
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The Great Frame Up
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West Des Moines, IA 50266
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Des Moines, IA 50312
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Des Moines, IA 50316
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Popcorn Heaven
(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
Akylah Johnson, Owner
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Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe! Gluten Free, Low Sodium Content, and No High Fructose Corn Syrup. Diabetic, Celiac Disease, and High Blood Pressure consumers can all consume this distinguishing tasting product that carmelizes on any cooked meats and vegetables.)
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Website: www.ygsbbq.com

Zumi Collection, LLC
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Lu Spaine
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Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 58,068

African American population: 1,279 (2.2%)

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

Appointed Officials

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Services & Organizations

Attorneys & Legal Resources

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*Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional
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(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
799 Main Street, Suite 280
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Website:  www.iowalegalaid.org

Catering & Event Planning

Sugar Ray's BBQ
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Colleges & University Affiliations

*Multicultural Student Services
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Website: www.dbq.edu/campuslife/officeofstudentlife/multiculturalstudents

Community Centers & Services

*Belmont House Intercultural Center
Cindy Behnke, Director
Loras College
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Dubuque, IA 52001
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*Multicultural Family Center
(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)
Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director
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Silver Services, Inc.
(Security services, private investigation services and firearms & self-defense training)
Ricardo Woods
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Dubuque, IA 52001
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*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus
(Support for victims/survivors of domestic violence. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
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Phone:  (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159
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Website:  www.waypointservices.org

Contractors & Construction

Country Charm Carpet Service
Roger Fisher
1930 Tyler Road
Dubuque, IA  52001
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Reverend Timothy Bees
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Fort Dodge

Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,846

African American population: 1,472 (5.9%)

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**
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**Sheila Roberts**
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Community Centers & Services**

**African American Cultural Center**
D. C. Daresnbourg, Chair  
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Email: [secondbaptist@yahoo.com](mailto:secondbaptist@yahoo.com)  
Website: [https://secondbaptist7.wixsite.com/sbcfd](https://secondbaptist7.wixsite.com/sbcfd)

**Annell Banks Library**
(African American-themed library featuring over 400 books on African American history, politics, sports, cuisine, etc.)  
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Second Baptist Church  
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Website: [https://secondbaptist7.wixsite.com/sbcfd](https://secondbaptist7.wixsite.com/sbcfd)

**Athletics for Education and Success**
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Email: [joyafes@hotmail.com](mailto:joyafes@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.afes4kids.org](http://www.afes4kids.org)

**Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center**
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Organizations

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Free & Accepted Masons
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Places of Worship & Choirs

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https://secondbaptist7.wixsite.com/sbcfd
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Second Baptist Church of Fort Dodge)
Iowa City

Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Jim Throgmorton

Total population: 70,597

African American population: 4,092 (5.8%)

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)

**Elected & Appointed Officials & Judges**

**Judge Kevin Mc Keever**
District Court Judge, 6th Judicial District
Johnson County Courthouse
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**Kingsley Botchway II**
Mayor Pro Tem & City Council Member
Council Members
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Iowa City, IA  52240
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**Services & Organizations**

**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

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Iowa City, IA  52240
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Website:  www.gordonfischerlawfirm.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Gordon Fischer Law Firm)

**Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
Eastdale Plaza
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10
Iowa City, IA  52240
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
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**Colleges & University Affiliations**

**African Student Association**
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Website:  https://orgsync.com/17261/chapter
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Iowa Black Alumni Network
(Networking with Iowa Black Alumni)
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Email: whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu
Website: www.iowalum.com

*Multicultural Nursing Association
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**Community Centers & Services**

**Caring Hands & More, LLC**  
(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)  
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Website: www.icgov.org/humanrights

*Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)*  
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1105 South Gilbert Court, Suite 300  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-1043  
Phone 2: (800) 373-1043 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (319) 466-4624  
Email: dvip@dvipiowa.org  
Website: www.dvipiowa.org

**Dream Center**  
Fred Newell  
611 Southgate Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 621-8253

**Gayle's Blessed Day Care**  
Gayle Hughes  
907 12th Avenue  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 358-2958  
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**Nisaa African Family Services**  
(Serving victims of domestic violence & sexual assault in African immigrant and refugee communities in Iowa.)  
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1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 21  
Unit A & B  
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Email 2: fatimaelbadri@nisaa-afs.org

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**Fraternities & Sororities**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
Delta Chapter  
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Alexa Colvin, Secondary Representative  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 335-3068  
Email: dchapter1919@yahoo.com  
Website: www.wix.com/deltachapterdst/deltachapterdst
Hair Care & Beauty Supply

*La James International College & Day Spa
227 East Market Street
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 338-3926
Website: https://ljic.edu/iowa-city-ia/

MAI Best African Hair Braiding
626 South Dubuque Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 341-6007

Renewal Skin & Body Center
(Customized skin treatments for the face & body, makeup application, waxing hair removal, eyelash/eyebrow tinting, and eyelash extensions)
Cindy Shaw, Owner & Licensed Esthetician
347 Scott Court
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 430-9700
Email: renewalskinandbody@gmail.com
Website: www.renewalskinandbody.com

Textures Hair Salon
(Offers: relaxers, sewn-in weaves, haircut/styles, conditioners, facial waxing, natural hair blowouts, keratin smoothing treatments, color/highlights, mani/pedi, massage, full body waxing, reflexology and facials)
Cheryl McMillan, Owner
1812 Boyrum Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 351-8398
Email: macone26@msn.com
Website: www.texturessaloniowacity.com

Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon
1348 5th Street, Suite B
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 358-9602
Email: mohammedfhtm@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon)

Organizations

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Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 356-2633
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Email: tyrone-whitter@uiowa.edu
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Nicholas ZavaZava, MD
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601 Highway 6 West
Iowa City, IA 52246
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200 Hawkins Drive - 11136 PFP
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Website: www.iowacity.va.gov

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200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Fax: (319) 353-7145
Email: dionne-skeete@uiowa.edu
Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

Bethel A.M.E. Church
Reverend Orlando R. Dial
411 South Governor Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 338-7876
Email: odial5542@msn.com

*First Presbyterian Church
Sam Massey, Pastor
2701 Rochester Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 351-2660
Email: info@firstpresiowacity.org
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**Gospel Explosion Ministry**  
Pastor Sylvia Boyer, Senior Pastor  
1854 Muscatine Avenue  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (319) 351-6866  
Email:  gospelexplosion@msn.com  
Website:  www.gemiowa.org  
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Gospel Explosion Ministries)  
Website 3:  www.facebook.com (Sylvia Boyer)

**The Kingdom Center**  
Pastor V. Sterling Allen  
611 Southgate Avenue  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (877) 471-5464  
Email:  ministry@thekingdomcenteria.org  
Website:  www.thekingdomcenteria.org  
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (The Kingdom Center IA)

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**Restaurants**

**Iowa Soul Food Company**  
Chad Simmons  
2133 Dempster Drive  
Coralville, IA  52241  
Phone:  (773) 531-7051  
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  
Website:  www.sushikicchin.com

**SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry**  
(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company.  Hours:  
Sunday 7:30AM - 3:30PM; Monday Closed;  
Tuesday - Saturday 11:00AM - 8:00PM)  
Carol Cater-Simmons  
650 Pacha Parkway, Suite 1 & 2  
North Liberty, IA  52317  
Phone:  (319) 826-1809  
Email:  info@iowasoulfood.com  
Website:  www.sugapeach.com
Sioux City

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Total population: 82,719

African American population: 2,839 (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**

**Patrick Jennings**  
Woodbury County Attorney  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
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Email: pjennings@woodburycountyiowa.gov  
Website: www.woodburyiowa.com

**Flora Lee**  
Woodbury County Civil Service Commissioner  
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**Sandra Pearson**  
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office*  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
520 Nebraska Street, Suite 337  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website: 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 firm)  
Robert Tiefenthaler  
501 Pierce Street, Suite 210  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 252-5080  
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Website: www.tieflaw.com

*Woodbury County Attorney's Office*  
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Website: www.woodburyiowa.com

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**Business Consultants & Development**

Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC  
(Assisting in team building and establishing small businesses)  
Rudy & Flora M. Lee  
P.O. Box 1733  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 253-2325  
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Rayford & Associates, LLC
(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity training)
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P.O. Box 2081
Sioux City, IA 51104
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Email 2: irayford@gmail.com

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Catering & Event Planning

Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering
Owners:
Donald Scarlett
Willie Metcalf
3718 Jackson Street (Mail Only)
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 574-1744 (Scarlett)
Phone 2: (712) 333-0854 (Metcalf)
Email: dscarlett@cableone.net
Email 2: wmetcalf1950@yahoo.com

Rob Wooten's Smoked BBQ & Catering
(Catering, Parties and Fundraisers)
Rob Wooten, CEO
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Phone: (712) 294-9905
Email: wootensiouxcity@aol.com

Community Centers & Services

*Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence
Margaret Sanders, Executive Director
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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.csadvsiouxfland.org

*Crittenton Center
Marian Burnett, Director
P.O. Box 295
814 Pierce Street, Suite 100
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 255-4321
Fax: (712) 252-4743
Email: mburnett@crittentoncenter.org
Website: www.crittentoncenter.org

*Dave Thomas Foundation - Wendy's Wonderful Kids
(Adoption Recruiting)
Treyla Lee, Western Recruiter
822 Douglas Street
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 255-2913
Email: tlee-chavis@fouroaks.org
Website: https://davethomasfoundation.org

*Lutheran Services of Iowa
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services as a partner of Iowa KidsNet)
Leesa Kinzer
2039 South Saint Aubin Street
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Phone: (712) 255-2505
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Website: www.lsiowa.org

*Parents as Teacher & NEST Programs
Stephanie Shavers, Supervisor
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1535 Lafayette Street
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Phone: (319) 292-1814 (Office)
Phone 2: (319) 415-6441 (Cell)
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Sanford Community Center
Fitz Grant, Executive Director
1700 Geneva Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 252-0581
Fax: (712) 255-8423
Email: grantsanfordctr@yahoo.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Sanford Community Center)

*Sioux City Human Rights Commission
(Eliminate discrimination in housing, public accommodations, education and credit)
Karen Mackey, Executive Director
405 6th Street, Suite 410
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 279-6985
Fax: (712) 279-6326
Email: kmackey@sioux-city.org
Website: www.sioux-city.org/human-rights

*Siouxland Center for Active Generations
(Enriching the quality of life and supporting independence and vitality for our members by meeting the social, recreational, and educational needs of our members)
Kerry Ruehle, Interim Director
313 Cook Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 255-1729
Fax: (712) 258-4554
Email: sscenter@cableone.net
Website: www.siouxlandseniorcenter.com

Unity in the Community
(A partnership between the community and law enforcement to keep peace, hope, and love in the community)
Monique E. Scarlett
Cliff Coleman
3718 Jackson Street (Mail Only)
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)
Phone 2: (712) 212-8703 (Coleman)
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Women Aware
(Resource Center for economic stability. Provides legal referrals, not legal advice.)
Kate Colling, Executive Director
520 Nebraska Street, Suite 237
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 258-4174
Website: www.womenawarescia.org

Contractors & Construction
L.E. Thomas Hauling/Construction
(Concrete & Snow Removal, landscaping, demolition, and construction site clean up)
Lee Thomas, Owner
1913 West 21st Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 203-1528

Tony's Mobile Service
(Mobile pressure washing, sand & soda blasting, telephone & cable wiring, mobile trailer home demolition & removal, and more!)
Tony Drake, Owner
1710 Third Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 233-2500
Email: tonydrake1946@hotmail.com
Educational Resources

OURS Parent Group
(Partnering with NAACP and Sioux City Schools to support African American Youth via Outreach, Understanding, Responsibility and Support)
Monique E. Scarlett, Parent/Advisor
Lori Gentry, Equity Liaison/Advisor
P.O. Box 82
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)
Phone 2: (712) 203-1107 (Gentry)
Website: www.naacpsiouxcity.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

Entertainment & Music

The First Tee of Siouxland
Cole Bowermaster, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1234
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 898-2910
Email: sygagolf@outlook.com

Financial Services & Insurance

Angelo James Insurance Agency, Inc.
(*State Farm Insurance Provider - Provides Insurance and financial services)
Angelo James, CEO
1524 Pierce Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
Phone: (712) 252-1854
Phone 2: (712) 252-0597
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Email: angelo@jamessf.com
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Pepe Hair Braiding & Beauty
Pepe Eviglo, Owner
2900 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: (712) 522-1104
Phone 2: (712) 301-0180
Email: pepeeviglo@gmail.com

Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14
Free & Accepted Masons
Ike Rayford, WM
Lee Thomas, Secretary
3100 41st Street
Sioux City, IA 51108
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)
Email: irayford@gmail.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

Harmony Chapter #22
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Gloria Evans, Secretary
3808 Fieldcrest Drive (Mail Only)
Sioux City, IA 51103
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Physicians & Surgeons

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Child & Adolescent Recovery Hospital
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Fax: (712) 293-4804
Website: www.jacksonrecovery.com

Infectious Diseases:

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New Life in Christ C.O.G.I.C.
(Religious Organization - Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ)
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.
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Sioux City, IA  51103
Phone:  (712) 212-3883
Phone 2:  (712) 444-7557
Email:  jmosleym5@gmail.com
Website:  www.facebook.com  (NewLife in Christ)

Places of Worship & Choirs

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
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
Email 2:  mtzionbc1@cableone.net
Website:  www.mtzionchurch.us

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Realtors & Real Estate

*Century 21 ProLink
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1114 4th Street
Sioux City, IA  51101
Phone:  (712) 301-8563
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Waterloo

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Quentin M. Hart

Total population: 68,392

African American population: 10,844 (15.9%)

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. In 1911 and 1912, a significant number of African Americans were imported by local railroad companies to help break the Illinois Central Railroad 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
P.O. Box 9500
Waterloo, IA 50704
-or-
Black Hawk County Courthouse
316 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 833-3293
Email: george.stigler@iowacourts.gov

Judge Jeffrey L. Harris
District Associate Judge, 1st District
Grundy County Courthouse
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Grundy Center, IA 50638
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Mayor Quentin M. Hart
City of Waterloo
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Website: www.cityofwaterlooiowa.com

Raz Smith
State Representative - District 62
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Willie Barney
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Kei-Che Randle
Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner
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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

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

*Public Defender’s Office
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501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
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Website: http://swishercohort.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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Business Consultants & Development  

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Waterloo, IA 50704  
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Fax: (319) 833-8193  
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Website: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)  
Website 2: www.twitter.com (@DenitaGadson)  

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Colleges & University Affiliations  

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center  
LaTanya Graves  
*Hawkeye Community College  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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Fax: (319) 296-4477  
Email: latanya.graves@hawkeyecollege.edu  
Website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu  

*University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education  
Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director  
Megan Holbach, Assistant Director  
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Phone: (319) 273-4772  
Fax: (319) 433-0160  
Email: megan.holbach@uni.edu  
Website: www.uni.edu/eop/unicue  

Communications, Media, & Marketing  

iGus Marketing  
(Advertising, Marketing)  
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Fax: (319) 833-8193  
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Website 2: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)  
Website 3: www.twitter.com (@DenitaGadson)
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Shannon C. Harris
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Website: www.nolongerbroken.com

Radio Station KBBG-FM 88.1
(AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.)
Scharron A. Clayton, Ph.D., Executive Director
918 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1515
Phone 2: (319) 234-1441 (Studio)
Email: saclayton@kbbg.org
Email 2: realmanagement@kbbg.org
Website: www.kbbgfm.org

Radio Station KBOL - 100.1 FM
Michael Muhammad, CEO/General Manager
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Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 233-3839 (Radio Station)
Phone 2: (319) 493-0116 (General Manager/Sales)
Phone 3: (319) 423-9019
Email: kbol100@gmail.com
Website: www.kbolradio.com

AJEH's Car Services
(Taxi - 24 hours)
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Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Executive Director
2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 232-5660
Phone 2: (888) 983-2533 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 232-5008
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Assistant Sonya
(Let me help check things off your to-do list)
Sonya Wommack, Owner
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Website: www.assistantsonya.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Assistant Sonya)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (Assistant Sonya)

Bakari Behavioral Health
(Road to Empowering Families)
David Goodson, Owner/Director
316 West 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 504-1997
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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)
Email: topflytsecurity@gmail.com
Website: www.a1flynnbailbonds.com
*Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission
(To advocate, educate, and enforce the laws of discrimination)
Colleen Sole, Human Rights Liaison
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA  50613
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City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights
Abraham Funchess, Director
620 Mulberry Street
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Phone:  (319) 291-4441
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Club Les Dames
(Women's organization promoting social interaction, personal growth, community relations, family management, and education)
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*Eastside Ministerial Alliance, Inc. (EMA)
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205 Adams Street, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 235-5580
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Email:  ema@emacenter.org
Website:  www.emacenter.org

Eye of the Needle
(Provide basic need items to those who need at no cost)
Minister Patricia A. King, President
P.O. Box 1972
Waterloo, IA  50704
- or -
522 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 215-6151
Email: pak1951@live.com
Website:  www.facebook.com (Eye of the Needle Waterloo)

Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center
(To keep and enhance the quality of life for our neighborhood families through services, stewardship of resources, and shared responsibility)
Jesse Henderson, Executive Director
1112 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone:  (319) 234-1793
Fax:  (319) 234-1799
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Website:  www.facebook.com/Jesse-Cosby-Neighborhood-Center

*Lutheran Services of Iowa
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services as a partner of Iowa KidsNet)
Christine Blunt

Waterloo:
904 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA  50702
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106 16th Street SW  
Waverly, IA 50677  
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Website: www.lsiowa.org

**Mr. Bail**  
(Bail Agent)  
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Website: www.mrbailiowa.com

**Operation Threshold**  
(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)  
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Email: bargrant@operationthreshold.org  
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

**Rainbow Love**  
(Providing safety, support, advocacy, and resources for all ethnic nationalities of the LGBT community. Safeline hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM w/ 24 hour voicemail)  
Loren B. Scott, Director of Affairs  
P.O. Box 273  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 610-9593 (Safeline)  
Email: rainbowlove319@gmail.com

**Riverview Center**  
(Medical and legal advocacy and support for sexual assault survivors)  
Claudia Rodriguez, Bilingual & Multicultural Outreach Sexual Assault Advocate  
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355  
Waterloo, IA 50702  
Phone: (319) 939-9599  
Phone 2: (888) 557-0310 (Crisis Line)  
Email: claudia@riverviewcenter.org  
Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

**Social Action Inc. (SAI)**  
(Human empowerment and resource institute for change)  
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226 Campbell Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 504-1997  
Email: dgoodson@bakariinc.com

**Waterloo Women's Civic Club**  
(Scholarship)  
Marquita Moore, President  
P.O. Box 2342  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 269-5871

**Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus**  
(Support for victims/survivors of domestic violence. In person meetings by appointment only)  
318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159  
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (319) 365-2263  
Email: nelly@waypointservices.org  
Website: www.waypointservices.org
Contractors & Construction

Alpha Express, Inc.
(Deliveries, hauling, moving, & cleaning)
P.O. Box 2714
Waterloo, IA  50704
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Website: www.alphaexpressinc.com

Art Carter & Sons Electrical
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Nancy L. Burkett, Vice President & Office Manager
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Website: www.burkettcompanyinc.com

Craig's Lock & Key
(A mobile lock and key lock out service)
Craig Flowers
326 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone: (319) 883-0481 (Cell)
Email: craigf1972@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Craig’s Lock & Key-Reliable, Quick Response)

Entertainment & Music

Effie Burt
(Gospel, Jazz, and R&B Vocalist - sings the National Anthem and Iowa's State Song)
604 Kyra Drive
Oxford, MS  38655
Phone: (319) 504-1047
Email: jazzsinger2000@hotmail.com
Website: www.jazzydiva.com

Financial Services & Insurance

*Wells Fargo Bank NA
(Banking services/financial education)
3065 Kimball Avenue
Waterloo, IA  50702
Phone: (319) 235-4882
Fax: (319) 235-4883
Website: www.wellsfargo.com

Funeral Services

Sanders Funeral Services
Aaron Sanders
1701 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone: (319) 232-5667
Fax: (319) 235-6144

Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Brothaz Barbershop
Dale Jones, Owner
829 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-2682
Earth’s Beauty Supplies
Jim Nebo
403 Franklin Street, Suite A
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-6464
Fax: (319) 291-6464
Email: iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com

Gray's Barber/Beauty Shop
(With 3 Barbers & 1 Cosmetologist)
Walter Gray, Owner
211 Linn Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 236-3325 (Barber Shop)
Phone: (319) 236-5797 (Beauty Shop)

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

Tri City Beauty Salon
Harry Carson, Owner
831 Walnut Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-9659

NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Patricia White, Secretary
307 Gable Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Email: princesszorah10@gmail.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

St. John's Lodge #35
Free & Accepted Masons
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244 Ash Street
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Organizations

NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012
LaTanya Graves, Branch President
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Phone: (319) 234-4250

NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705
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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 Clinic:

*Allen Community Engagement Salvation Army Partnership (ACE-SAP Clinic)
(Thursdays 9:00AM - 5:00PM; Alternating Wednesdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM)
Dr. Ruselle Debonis, Clinic Manager, Medical Director, & Founder
207 Logan Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-9358
Website: http://www.allencollege.edu/ace-sap-free-clinic

Places of Worship & Choirs

All Nations Community Church
Reverend Dr. Mary Robinson
321 Normandy Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 274-9168 (Church)
Phone 2: (319) 240-3195 (Pastor's Line)
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Ambassadors for Christ
Pastor Faye Scott
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Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-0414

Antioch Baptist Church
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426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Website: www.antiochbc.org

Christ Temple of the Apostolic Faith
Pastor Lee A. Tolbert
902 South Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-0255
Website: www.christtemplewaterloo.org

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
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Website: www.christiantfellowshipmbchurch.org
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor MarShaundus Robinson
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Waterloo, IA  50703
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Email: cbc519@aol.com
Website: www.corinthianmissionarybaptistchurch.com

Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ
Pastor Johnnie Johnson
305 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone: (319) 236-2599
Phone 2: (319) 504-8577
Email: godspel@mchsi.com

Faith Temple American Baptist Church
Pastor Belinda Creighton-Smith
325 East Park Avenue
Waterloo, IA  50703
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Email: bsmithcreighton@aol.com
Website: www.faihtempleabc.org

Gift of Life Church
(Non-denominational)
Bishop Brian E. Hill
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Pastor Abraham L. Funchess, Jr.
1621 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
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Phone 2: (319) 504-0081 (Cell)
Email: abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org
Website: www.jubileeumc.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Jubilee United Resource Center)

Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church
Pastor Helen Seenster
2222 Falls Avenue
Waterloo, IA  50701
Phone: (319) 234-5928
Phone 2: (319) 234-6053 (Pastor's Line)
Email: hmsministries@msn.com

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
(Manages Community Partnership for Protecting Children & Neighborhood Hub)
Pastor Frantz T. Whitfield
805 Adams Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
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Email: mtcarmelalo@q.com

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Holmes
633 Walnut Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone: (319) 961-6072

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 Rest Missionary Baptist Church
(Entering into the knowledge of God through our Study of God's Word, our fellowship with Christ, and Spiritually awakening the Power and the Love within)
Reverend Lovie Caldwell
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Phone: (319) 234-7112
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Email: pilgrimrest@q.com
Website: www.pilgrimrestmbcwaterlooia.org

R. H. Miracle Central Church of God in Christ
Pastor Gilbert L. Clay, Sr.
P.O. Box 2916
Waterloo, IA 50704
- or -
1926 Sager Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 235-0422
Website: www.rosehillcogic.org

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

Union Missionary Baptist Church
(Bringing Families to Christ Ministry)
Reverend Marvin D. Jenkins
209 Jackson Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1213
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Realtors & Real Estate

March 8th Enterprises, LLC
(Investment Properties - Renovated homes for rent)
Oliver B. & Nancy L. Burkett, Co-Owners
P.O. Box 2875
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 883-0471 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 236-9006

Restaurants

Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee
Randolph Bryan, Owner
218 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
- or -
419 Washington Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 233-5018
Website: www.facebook.com (Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee)

Sookies Restaurant
Manuel & Helen Seenster
506 East Argyle Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-7642
Email: hmsministries@msn.com

Popcorn Heaven
(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
ReShonda Young
3025 Kimball Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-1170
Email: popcornheavenllc@gmail.com
Website: www.popcornheaven.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies
Radiant Faces by Carolyn
Carolyn Wise-Mayo, Makeup Artist
1702 Easton Avenue (Mail Only)
Waterloo, IA  50702
Phone:  (319) 504-2998
Email:  radiantfbc@gmail.com

Spellers True Value Hardware Store
Wendell & Allen Speller
1027 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone:  (319) 233-3172
Phone 2:  (319) 269-8795
Fax:  (319) 232-1855
Email:  spellerstruevalue@gmail.com

Tri City Clothing
Harry Carson, Owner
305 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
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Email:  tricityclothing@gmail.com
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❖ Robert Ingersoll

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