The 2016 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide

“The power of one, if fearless and focused, is formidable, but the power of many working together is better
- Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Kimberly Baxter
Director of IAP

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established 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.

Today, I present to you the 2016 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. 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 edition alone showcases over 500 individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Over the past eleven years, the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide has recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa’s African American population has to offer by incorporating the connections of African American community members across the state. The Resource Guide has been a valuable resource to thousands, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congressmen. We thank you for your contributions to the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide over the years 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.

Everyone can contribute to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. 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 will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2016 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:

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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
☐ Business  ☐ Education  ☐ Place of Worship/Choir
☐ Contractor/Construction  ☐ Entertainment  ☐ Restaurant
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An asterisk (*) is displayed next to a business when the business/organization is not African American owned, but the business/organization provides assistance/service to the African American community or the contact/representative is African American.

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In addition, IAP makes every effort to contact each listing (phone calls, emails, posted letters, etc.); if contacts were not responsive to our efforts, unfortunately they were removed from this edition of the Resource Guide. IAP makes no representation, guarantees, or warranties as to the suitability of the information provided. IAP specifically disclaims any and all liability for any claims or damages that may result from providing the Resource Guide or information it contains, including any web sites maintained by third parties.

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

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

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early
1920’s as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America’s most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Freddrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. 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 2016 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2014, 3.4% of Iowa’s population was African American, including 19,577 African American families.

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Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2016

In 2014, 83.8% of Iowa’s African Americans had at least a high school education, 19.1% had earned a bachelor’s degree and 7.1% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 45.2% and currently represents 5.2% 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 2014 was $28,883. In 2012, there were 4,918 African American-owned firms in Iowa, a 344.7% increase from 1992. In addition, as of 2013, there were 4,393 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

- Educational Services/Health Care/Social Assistance: 27.1%
- Manufacturing: 17.1%
- Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Accommodation/Food Services: 13.7%
- Retail: 7.6%
- Professional/Scientific/Management/Administrative/Waste Management: 7.3%

Source: State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2016

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

* African-Americans in Iowa: 2016. (February 2016) – 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. 15 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)

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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.
Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

**Appointed Officials**

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Taskforce Member  
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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid*  
(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52401  
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Website:  [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

*Legal Shield*  
(Access to Affordable Legal Services & Identity Theft Protections for All.)  
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Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)  
(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)  
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Community Centers & Services

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(To preserve, exhibit, and teach the African American heritage of Iowa)  
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**Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**  
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**At Your Service Corridor Community**  
(Helping small businesses with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their client needs)  
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Website: www.atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com  
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Nick Hofmeyer, Community Outreach Specialist  
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Email 2: nickh@beabigcr.org  
Website: www.beabigcr.org  
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*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families*
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis)
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

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**Educational Resources**

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.)
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(University admission consultants)
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Financial Services & Insurance

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(Products for African Americans, wigs, etc.)
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Organizations

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Light of the Heartland
(Soy candles & glycerin soaps)
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Davenport

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“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.
## Elected & Appointed Officials

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### Services & Organizations

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(Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault, i.e. SafePath)
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Website: www.famres.org

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Educational Resources

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“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)

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**Attractions:** State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat’l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observance, State Historical Building, Sleepy 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.

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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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Phone: (515) 988-0505 (Ben)  
Phone 2: (515) 988-0969 (Julie)  
Email: present.truth@ymail.com

Revival Center Church of God in Christ  
(Reviving a people and restoring a nation back to God)  
Pastor Dr. Michael D. Cameron, Sr.  
3816 36th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 988-7158 (Pastor's Line)  
Phone 2: (515) 988-5384 (Administration)  
Email: shawcameron5303@msn.com  
Website: www.revivalcentercogic.org
*St. Paul AME Church*
(To minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people)
Reverend Frederick K. Gaddy
1201 Day Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-4419
Email: stpaulamedsm@gmail.com

**True Bible Baptist Church**
Reverend Rod Bradley
4101 Amherst Street
Des Moines, IA 50313
Phone: (515) 243-8227
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Email: office@tbbchurch.org
Website: www.tbbchurch.org

**Union Missionary Baptist Church**
Reverend Dr. Henry I. Thomas
1200 McCormick Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-1785
Fax: (515) 262-1785
Website: www.facebook.com (Union Missionary Baptist Church)

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**Real Estate**

*Iowa Realty*
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**Restate by Glasco**
(Commercial & business properties for rent)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
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Website: www.eatravel.org

**RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts**
Robb Spearman
8020 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50322
Phone: (515) 276-2872
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**Stewart & Associates, Inc.**
(Commercial real estate)
Clarke H. Stewart, Owner
4800 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 205
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 225-1090
Fax: (515) 225-2997
Email: clarke@stewartassociatesinc.com

**Restaurants**

*Fat Tuesday*
(Restaurant/catering/events)
Steven James, Owner
6112 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-3552
Email: fattuesdayfood@aol.com
Website: www.fattuesday-restaurant.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Fat Tuesday Cajun Restaurant)
**Patton's Restaurant & Catering**  
Stan and Pamela Patton, Owners  
1552 East Grand Avenue, Suite D  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
Phone: (515) 265-2203  
Website: [www.pattonsrestaurant.com](http://www.pattonsrestaurant.com)

**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  
-or-  
1000 East 14th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
Phone: (515) 243-0758  
Fax: (515) 243-0758  
Email: classiernary@hotmail.com

**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  
Cindy Kodis  
5701 Hickman Road  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 255-5230  
Phone 2: (877) 206-2220 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (515) 255-5190  
Email: loish@divinetreasuresinc.net  
Website: [www.divinetreasuresinc.net](http://www.divinetreasuresinc.net)

**Express Art Gallery**  
Amiete Clement, Owner  
1168 22nd Street  
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**The Great Frame Up**  
(Retail Art Gallery, Custom Frame and Gift Shop)  
Angela Williams, Owner  
5515 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 150  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
Phone: (515) 226-2310  
Email: westdesmoines@thegreatframeup.com  
Website: [www.westdesmoines.thegreatframeup.com](http://www.westdesmoines.thegreatframeup.com)

**James Conley**  
(Tailor)  
1653 Cleveland Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
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Phone 2: (515) 265-0758 (Home)  
Phone 3: (515) 865-3525 (Cell)

**Mumo Systems, LLC**  
(Atlassian experts and re-sellers (Jira, Stash, Bamboo, Confluence, etc.) & Software development and automation consultants)  
Vincent Mutambuki  
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Des Moines, IA 50315  
Phone: (515) 981-6017  
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Website: [www.mumosystems.com](http://www.mumosystems.com)
Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC  
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe)  
Gerald Young, President  
Stephanie Young, CEO  
8211 Brookview Drive  
Urbandale, IA 50322  
Phone: (515) 331-8001 (Office)  
Phone 2: (515) 447-6218 (Stephanie)  
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Website: www.ygsbbq.com

Zumi Collection, LLC  
(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, & South America. Features fair trade products)  
Lu Spaine  
1141 42nd Street  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
Phone: (515) 277-4629  
Email: luspaine@aol.com  
Website: www.zumi.com
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**

**Anthony R. Allen**
Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),
Dubuque Community Police Relations
Committee (Chair)
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Phone: (563) 517-7181
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**Janice Craddieth**
City of Dubuque Housing Commissioner
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Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 589-4190
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

**Fred Davis**
City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
1300 Main Street
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Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

**Miquel Jackson**
City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner
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Phone 2: (443) 521-9251 (Cell)
Email: miquel.jackson67@gmail.com
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

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

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**Colleges & University Affiliations**

*Belmont House Intercultural Center*  
Cindy Behnke, Director  
Loras College  
1450 Alta Vista Street (Mail Only)  
1381 Belmont Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 588-7664  
Fax: (563) 588-7916  
Email: cindy.behnke@loras.edu  
Website: www.loras.edu
*Multicultural Student Services
Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life
Emma Mentley, Assistant Director of Engagement and Intercultural Programs & Advisor for the Black Student Union
Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 588-6517 (Zanger)
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Website: www.clarke.edu

*City of Dubuque Human Rights Commission
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Email: klarson@cityofdubuque.org
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement
(Black Student Union)
Jeremy Payne, Director
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Phone: (563) 589-3129
Fax: (563) 589-3482
Email: jpayne@dbq.edu
Website: www.dbq.edu/campuslife/officeofstudentlife/multiculturalstudents

*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)
Cali Beecher
2255 John F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, IA 52002
Phone: (563) 582-0044
Fax: (563) 582-7308
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.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

*Silver Services, Inc.
(Security services, private investigation services and firearms & self-defense training)
Ricardo Woods
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Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 213-3356
Email: woodsr29@gmail.com

*Community Centers & Services

Anthony R. Allen, Trainer
(Dubuque Dispute Resolution Center & Dubuque Intercultural Competency Team)
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(Consultation, video editing, behavior modification, sports management, etc.)
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Website: www.sqr1industries.samsbiz.com

*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

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

Fraternities & Sororities

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Eta Upsilon Chapter
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)
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Dubuque, IA 52003
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Organizations

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Miquel Jackson, Branch Vice President
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Website 2: www.twitter.com (@DBQNAACP)

NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Physicians & Surgeons

Family Medicine/Practice:

Alexander P. Johnson, MD
Dubuque Internal Medicine PC
1515 Delhi Street, Suite 100
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 557-9111
Fax: (563) 557-5560
Website: [www.dubuqueinternalmed.com](http://www.dubuqueinternalmed.com)

Places of Worship & Choirs

*First Baptist Church of Dubuque
(To serve God while being intentionally multiracial)
Reverend Timothy Bees
2143 Judson Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-5088 (Pastor's Line)
Email: fbcdbq@gmail.com
Website: [www.fbcdbq.org](http://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](http://www.sugarraysbbq.com)

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Malachi Mastiffs
(Dog breeding, training, showing, rescue, mediation, & service animals)
Anthony R. Allen
P.O. Box 1721
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 517-7181
Email: sqr1@hotmail.com
Email 2: sqr1industries@gmail.com
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 & Appointed Officials**

**Helen Miller**  
State Representative – District 9  
P.O. Box 675  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 570-3535  
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**Greg Naylor**  
Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201

**Sheila Roberts**  
Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Community Centers & Services**

**Athletics for Education and Success**  
(Youth program)  
Charles Clayton, Executive Director  
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**
Brenda McBride, 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

**Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**
Marysol Sanchez, Director  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 576-2201  
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Email: msanchez@fortdodgeiowa.org  
Website: www.fortdodgeiowa.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)  
Kimberly Olsen  
900 Central Avenue, Suite 21  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2199  
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Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org
Organizations

Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46
Free & Accepted Masons
Jameel A. Hameed, WM
Steve Clayton, Secretary
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: (563) 209-8575
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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

Kingsley Botchway II
Mayor Pro Tem & City Council Member
Council Members
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LaTasha DeLoach
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Iowa City, IA  52245
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Email:  LaTasha.DeLoach@iowacityschools.org

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*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)
Website:  www.iowalegalaid.org

The Law Office of Melvin O. Shaw, P.L.C.
(Legal Services - General Practice, Real Estate, Estate Planning and Business Law Firm)
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Coralville, IA  52241
Phone:  (319) 337-7429
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Colleges & University Affiliations

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Website 2:  www.facebook.com (UIowa African Student Association)

Black Law Students Association
(Promote the needs & goals of Black law students)
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Website:  www.law.uiowa.edu

Iowa Black Alumni Association
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*University of Iowa
Alumni Association
100 Levitt Center
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Phone 2:  (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax:  (319) 335-1079
Email:  whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu
Website:  www.iowalum.com/ibaa
Iowa Black Alumni Network
(Networking with Iowa Black Alumni)
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*University of Iowa Alumni Association
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Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-3294
Phone 2: (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 335-1079
Email: whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu
Website: www.iowalum.com/ibaa

*Multicultural Nursing Association
Valerie Garr, M.A.
University of Iowa College of Nursing
Diversity Office - Rm. 131 CNB
50 Newton Road
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-6548
Email: valerie-garr@uiowa.edu
Website: www.nursing.uiowa.edu/diversity/mna

*UI College of Law
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Community Centers & Services

Gayle's Blessed Day Care
Gayle Hughes
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Coralville, IA 52241
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Caring Hands & More, LLC
(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)
Bruce Teague, Founder
409 Kirkwood Avenue, Suite B
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 337-8922 (Iowa City Area)
Phone 2: (319) 362-8922 (Cedar Rapids Area)
Phone 3: (866) 537-8922 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 354-1508
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*City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission
Stefanie Bowers, Esquire, Equity Director for City of Iowa City
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Iowa City, IA 52240
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Fax: (319) 887-6213
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Website: www.icgov.org/humanrights

*Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)
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1105 South Gilbert Court, Suite 300
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Fax: (319) 466-4624
Email: dvip@dvipiowa.org
Website: www.dvipiowa.org
Fraternities & Sororities

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Delta Chapter
Alexa Colvin, Primary Representative
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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 52240
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.ljic.edu/Locations/IowaCity,IA.aspx

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)
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Radiology:

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

Surgery:

Dionne Skeete, MD
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 356-2902
Fax: (319) 353-7145
Email: dionne-skeete@uiowa.edu
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Places of Worship & Choirs

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)

Restaurants

Sushi Kicchin Restaurant
Perkins Herron, Owner
201 South Clinton Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 338-1606
Website: www.sushikicchin.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

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Flora Lee
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Sioux City Human Rights Commissioner
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Sioux City, IA 51104
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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

*Legal Shield
Caroline Druilhet, Independent Associate
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*Public Defender's Office
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705 Douglas Street, Suite 600
Sioux City, IA 51101
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Tiefenthaler Law Office, PC
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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
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Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 253-2325
Email: fleeconsults@aol.com

Rayford & Associates, LLC
(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity training)
Ike Rayford, President
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Phone: (712) 203-2052
Email: ikerayford@aol.com
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

(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)
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Email: margaret@csadv.org
Website: www.csadvsiouxlnd.org

*Crittenton Center*
Marian Burnett, Director
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Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 255-4321
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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
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: (712) 255-2505
Fax: (712) 258-0518
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

Sanford Community Center
George W. Boykin, Executive Director
Fitz Grant, Assistant Director
Monique E. Scarlett
1700 Geneva Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 252-0581
Fax: (712) 255-8423
Email: boykinsanfordctr@yahoo.com
Website: www.sanfordcenter.com

*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

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
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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) 301-3358 (Gentry)
Website: www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

Entertainment & Music
The First Tee of Siouxland
Treyla Lee, Program Director
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Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 898-2910
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Financial Services & Insurance

Angelo James Insurance Agency, Inc.
(*State Farm Insurance Provider - Provides Insurance and financial services)
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Sioux City, IA 51105
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Pepe Hair Braiding & Beauty
Pepe Eviglo, Owner
2900 Gordon Drive
Sioux City, IA 51106
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Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14
Free & Accepted Masons
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3100 41st Street
Sioux City, IA 51108
Phone: (563) 209-8575
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Website: www.mwphglia.org

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Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Gloria Evans, Secretary
3808 Fieldcrest Drive (Mail Only)
Sioux City, IA 51103
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Flora M. Lee, Branch President
Richard Hayes, Branch Treasurer
P.O. Box 82
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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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Website: www.iowanbraskanaacp.org

Physicians & Surgeons

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Phone: (712) 274-6884
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**Cardiology & General Surgery:**

**Jerome Pierson, MD**  
*Mercy Medical Center  
Mercy Heart Center  
801 5th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
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Website: www.mercysiouxcity.com

**Joy L. Taylor, MD**  
*Cardiovascular Associates, PC/Unity Point Health - St. Luke's Hospital  
2720 Stone Park Boulevard  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
5885 Sunnybrook Drive, Suite L-200  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
Phone: (712) 239-4702

**Psychiatry:**

**Richard Brown, Jr., MD**  
*Jackson Recovery Centers  
Child & Adolescent Recovery Hospital  
3500 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 226-1800  
Fax: (712) 293-4804  
Website: www.jacksonrecovery.com

**Rodney J. Dean, MD**  
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3549 Southern Hills Drive  
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**Infectious Diseases:**

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2918 Hamilton Boulevard  
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Phone: (712) 226-4437  
Fax: (712) 522-2846  
Email: admin@SeeGIDS.com  
Website: www.seeGIDS.com

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**New Life in Christ, Inc.**  
(Religious Organization - Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ)  
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.  
2929 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51105  
Phone: (712) 212-3883  
Phone 2: (712) 444-7557  
Email: jmosleym5@gmail.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (New Life in Christ)
Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
610 Center Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 255-5519

Real Estate
*RCentury 21 ProLink
Kameron Pope, Real Estate Agent
1114 4th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
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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 & Appointed 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  
P.O. Box 34  
706 G Avenue  
Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Phone: (319) 824-5229  
Email: jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov

**Deborah L. Berry**  
Iowa House State Representative - District 62  
(Representing Evansdale, Elk Run, Raymond, Dewar& Waterloo - North)  
Iowa State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: (515) 281-3221  
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**Mayor Quentin M. Hart**  
City of Waterloo  
City Hall  
715 Mulberry Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Willie Barney**  
Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner  
220 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 273-8600

**Spencer Luvert**  
Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner  
220 Clay Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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**Kei-Che Randle**  
Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner  
220 Clay Street  
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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*  
(Adult)  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-2535
Auto Sales & Services

Walt’s DX Service
Charlotte Harrington
1530 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-9412

Business Consultants & Development

4C's Consulting LLC
(Associate consulting, training)
A. Denita Gadson
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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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
Warren Wortham
*Hawkeye Community College
515 Beech Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 296-4440
Fax: (319) 296-4477
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*University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education
Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director
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Communications, Media, & Marketing

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(Minority business promotion & startup business services)
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Radio Station KBBG-FM 88.1
(AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.)
Scharron A. Clayton, Ph.D., Executive Director
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Phone: (319) 235-1515
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Email: saclayton@kbbg.org
Email 2: realmanagement@kbbg.org
Website: www.kbbgfm.org

Radio Station KBOL - 100.1 FM
Michael Muhammad, CEO/General Manager
531 Commercial Street, Suite 302
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 233-3839 (Radio Station)
Phone 2: (319) 493-0116 (General Manager/Sales)
Phone 3: (319) 423-9019
Email: mm1930@gmail.com
Website: www.kbolradio.com

Simplicity! Photo
(Photography, video, & graphics)
Sonja Lee Bock, Owner & Photographer
3215 Tucson Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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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

Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Director
2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50701
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Fax: (319) 232-5008
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Website: www.amani-cs.org

Assistant Sonya
(Let me help check things off your to-do list)
Sonya Wommack, Owner
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Website: www.assistantsonya.com
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Website 3: www.twitter.com(Assistant Sonya)

*Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission
(To advocate, educate, and enforce the laws of discrimination)
Colleen Sole, Human Rights Liaison
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Website: www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights

Club Les Dames
(Women's organization promoting social interaction, personal growth, community relations, family management, and education)
Bernice Richard, President
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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*Eastside Ministerial Alliance, Inc. (EMA)
Martha Frazier, Executive Director
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
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Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center
Jesse C. Henderson, Executive Director
1112 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Email: jhenderson@jessecosby
Website: www.facebook.com (Jesse Cosby Neighborhood)

*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
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Phone: (319) 233-3579
Fax: (319) 233-6569
P.O. Box 848
106 16th Street SW
Waverly, IA 50677
Phone: (319) 352-2630
Fax: (319) 352-0733
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

*Operation Threshold
(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)
Barbara A. Grant, Executive Director
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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Fax: (319) 235-1518
Email: bgrant@operationthreshold.org
Website: www.operationthreshold.org
**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)  
David Goodson, Founder & President  
226 Campbell Avenue  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
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**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**  
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)  
318 5th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143  
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)  
Fax: (319) 365-2263  
Email: tara@waypointservices.org  
Website: www.waypointservices.org

**Contractors & Construction**

**Alpha Express, Inc.**  
(Deliveries, hauling, moving, & cleaning)  
P.O. Box 2714  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 235-9713  
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Email: alphadeliveries@aol.com  
Website: www.alphaexpressinc.com

**Burkett Company, Inc.**  
(Engineering consultant firm for telecommunications)  
Oliver B. Burkett, President  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 236-0006  
Phone 2: (319) 883-0471 (Cell)  
Phone 3: (319) 429-3785 (Cell)  
Fax: (319) 236-9006  
Email: bci@burkettcompanyinc.com  
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)
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Entertainment & Music

Effie Burt  
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Oxford, MS  38655  
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Website: www.jazzydiva.com

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Financial Services & Insurance

*Wells Fargo Bank NA  
(Banking services/financial education)  
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Website: www.wellsfargo.com

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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Earth's Beauty Supplies  
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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

Funeral Services

Greer's Funeral Home  
Darren Greer, Owner  
Dennis Fulton, Funeral Director  
710 Logan Avenue  
Waterloo, IA  50703  
Phone: (319) 232-8683
**Organizations**

**NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012**
LaTanya Graves, Branch President
P.O. Box 304
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 234-4250

**NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705**
LaTanya Graves
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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**NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches**
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

**Palestine Chapter #28**
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Patricia White, Secretary
307 Gable Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (515) 447-3032
(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
Website: www.mwphglia.org

**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)
Email: allnations321@mediacombb.net

Ambassadors for Christ
Pastor Faye Scott
1721 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-0414

Antioch Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Coleman
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-2587
Fax: (319) 233-0036
Email: prayerantioch@gmail.com
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
Reverend Percy Thomas
930 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-2018
Email: cfnmbchurch@gmail.com
Website: www.christiantfellowshipmbchurch.org

Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ
Pastor Johnnie Johnson
305 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Phone 2: (319) 504-8577
Email: godspel@mchsi.com
Website: http://deliv2cogic.org

Gift of Life Church
Bishop Brian E. Hill, Senior Pastor
1651 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 232-3428
Fax: (319) 235-5542
Email: giftoflife1@msn.com

Jubilee United Methodist Church
Pastor Abraham L. Funchess, Jr.
1621 East 4th Street
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Phone: (319) 234-5307
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
Phone: (319) 233-9482
Fax: (319) 235-7027
Email: mtcarmelalo@q.com

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
432 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-7112
Fax: (319) 232-6171
Email: pilgrimrest@q.com
Website: www.pilgrimrestmbcwaterlooia.org

Union Missionary Baptist Church
(Bringing Families to Christ Ministry)
Reverend Marvin D. Jenkins
209 Jackson Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1213
Email: byftcm@qwestoffice.net

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Realtors & Real Estate

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Fax: (319) 234-1445
Email: leila@leilagranger.com
Website: www.leilagranger.com

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
**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

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

**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

**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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❖ Mattie Stepanek

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