“It is a fact that in the right formation, the lifting power of may wings can achieve twice the distance of any bird flying alone.”
- Anonymous

Kimberly Baxter
Director of IAP

Revised February 5, 2013
Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to address the disproportionate numbers of African Americans affected by domestic violence. IAP specializes in programming tailored to working with the community, African American leaders, victim advocates, and members of the legal system.

Today, I present to you the 2013 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. Since 2005, the African American Resource Guide has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this current edition alone showcases over 600 individuals, businesses and organizations. During these tough economic times, we must continue to support one another.

Over the past several years, three editions of the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide have incorporated and utilized the resources and connections of African American leaders and community members across the state. We thank you for your contributions to the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this resource guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state.

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

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2013 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide with family, friends and associates.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Baxter

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
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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Des Moines, IA 50319  
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Business/Organization Name* ________________________________________________

Contact Name _____________________________________________________________

Contact Title _____________________________________________________________

Address* _________________________________________________________________

City* ____________________________ State*__________ Zip*______________

Primary Phone* ____________________ Secondary Phone ____________________

Fax ____________________ Email _____________________________________________

Website Address _________________________________________________________

Purpose or Mission ________________________________________________________

(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

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History of African Americans in Iowa

African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa’s history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area however, 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 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 out of the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton, an integrated community, was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as
dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early 1920’s as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

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

Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench. In Re Matter of Ralph (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution “extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions.” This was almost 20 years before the Dred Scott Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In Clark vs. Board of Directors (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before Brown vs. Board of Education (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co. (1873), The Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people, regardless of color, equally. 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 2012 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2010, 2.9% of Iowa’s population was African American, including 18,243 African American families. As of 2010: there were 3,020 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces; in education, 15.9% of Iowa’s African Americans had earned a bachelor’s degree of which 21.4% earned a graduate or professional degree.

Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2010

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


African-Americans in Iowa: 2012. (February 2012) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa & ICSAA websites.
Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: Ann Campbell

Population: 58,965

African American percentage of the population: 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 and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentation 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

Elected Officials

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

Services/Organizations

Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Legal Aid Society of Story County
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
937 6th Street
Nevada, IA 50201
Phone: (515) 382-2471
Fax: (515) 382-4041

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(Increasing enrollment and retention of African American students at Iowa State University)
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(Assist youth from low income families to be successful)
Iowa State University
Dr. Jane O. Agyeman, Director
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Fax: (515) 294-1219
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Email: omsa@iastate.edu
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*Student Support Services Program
Iowa State University
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Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-0210
Fax: (515) 294-5715
Email: japannah@iastate.edu
Website: www.dso.iastate.edu/sssp/

Community Centers & Services

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

Contractors & Construction

Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC
(Cleaning, painting, remodeling)
Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners
6115 West Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 292-2600
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Fraternities & Sororities

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Omicron Pi Chapter
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0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Fax: (515) 294-6331
Website: www.iastate.edu

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Phi Chapter
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Website: phichapter@iastate.edu

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Upsilon Nu Chapter
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0355 Memorial Building
Ames, IA 50011
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Organizations

NAACP Ames Branch #4120
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Physicians & Surgeons

Free Medical Clinic:

*Ames Free Obstetrical Clinic
(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month 3:00PM - 5:00PM; Must be pregnant.)
Teresa Stevens, Clinic Manager
Bethesda Lutheran Church
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Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 282-2228
Fax: (515) 282-2231
Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

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McFarland Clinic PC
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Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-4760
Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com
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McFarland Neurology
Medical Arts Building
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Ames, IA 50010
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Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Body of Christ Church
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Email: info@every1one.org
Website: www.every1one.org

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Pastor Robert Knight Jr.
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159 Sheldon Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 450-8881
Email: pastor@newbirthames.org
Website: www.newbirthames.org

Restaurants

Battles BBQ
Matthew Goodman, Owner
218 Welch Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 292-1670
Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Population: 126,326

Percentage of the population that is African American: 5.6%

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

Services & Organizations

(A)

Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid
(Free assistance to low-income Iowans)
Jason Semprini
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (800) 532-1275
Fax: (319) 364-5871
Email: jsemprini@iowalaw.org
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Ascott Transcription Services, Inc.
(Digital Transcription Services)
Pearl Gill
P.O. Box 511
1070 Lyons Lane
Marion, IA 52302
Phone: (319) 364-6481 (for general)
Phone 2: 1-877-427-2688 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 364-7253
Email: ats@ats-ascott.com
Website: http://www.ats-ascott.com/menu.htm

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

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

MRG Enterprise, Inc.
(Innovative strategies and technical support to entrepreneurs & small business owners)
Matthew Gilbert, President, COO
4200 Park Avenue, B4-15
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: (319) 504-6685
Email: mrg@mrgreatness.com
Website: www.mrgreatness.com

Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)
(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)
Karl Cassell, Executive Director
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Cedar Rapids, IA 50402
Phone: (319) 573-1230
Fax: (888) 383-6999
Email: redi-info@redi.org
Website: www.red-i.org

*U.S. Small Business Administration
(Assists small businesses to be successful)
Barbara A. Merz, Economic Development Specialist
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 362-6405 ext. 2016
Fax: (319) 362-7861
Email: barbara.merz@sba.gov
Website: www.sba.gov
Catering & Event Planning

JnLC Enterprises, LLC
(Catering company with café & event center)
P.O. Box 2045
Cedar Rapids, IA  52406
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Colleges & University Affiliations

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

*Office of Intercultural Life
(Supporting multicultural and international students)
Kenneth Morris, Jr., Director
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Email: kmorris@cornellcollege.edu
Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

African American Museum of Iowa
Thomas Moore, Executive Director (Retiring May 2013)
Katherine Smith, Administrative Coordinator
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52401
Phone: (319) 862-2101
Fax: (319) 862-2105
Email: director@blackiowa.org
Email 2: kgfsmith@blackiowa.org
Website: www.blackiowa.org

Community Centers & Services

Afric Human Services
Rama Muzo, Owner
2030 Deerpath Lane SE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403
Phone: (319) 202-6395
**Aldeen Davis Celebration Hall**
Katherine Smith, Administrative Coordinator
African American Museum of Iowa
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 862-2101 ext. 216
Fax: (319) 862-2105
Email: kgfsmith@blackiowa.org
Website: www.blackiowa.org

**ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**
(Outpatient substance use treatment & counseling for those needing treatment & family members)
LaSharon Duckett, Multicultural Outpatient Counselor
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 247-4873
Fax: (319) 247-4877
Email: lduckett@asac.us
Website: www.asac.us

**At Your Service Corridor Community**
(Assisting small businesses with small projects)
Wanda Johnson
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
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Email: corridorcommunity@gmail.com
Website: www.atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa**
Sally Miller
3150 E Avenue NW, Suite 103
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**Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**
Karl Cassell, Executive Director
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**Department of Correctional Services**
(Substance abuse)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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**Diversity Focus**
(Enhances the diversity of the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area)
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Email: diversity@diversityfocus.org
Website: www.diversityfocus.org
Gridiron Placement Solutions (GPS), LLC
(Employment services & résumé building)
Lew Montgomery, Owner
Stacey Montgomery VP Recruiting Operations
P.O. Box 9072
Cedar Rapids, IA 52409
-or-
3507 Remington Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 654-4589 (Lew)
Phone 2: (319) 431-1088
Email: gpsolutionsllc@gmail.com
Website: http://gpsolutions.webstarts.com

Harambee House
(Community center)
Melanie Lord, Director
404 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Email: mlord@janeboyd.org
Website: www.janeboyd.org

H.D. Youth Center
Henry Davidson, Founder & CEO
P.O. Box 74273
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407
Phone: (319) 363-5239
Phone 2: (319) 329-8841
Fax: (319) 396-4773
Email: goldenhubcap@mchsi.com
Website: www.hdyouthcenterinc.com

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

Contractors & Construction

Larry’s Landscaping Co.
(Lawn care services & snow removal)
Larry Eason, Owner
3218 Castle Drive SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 241-0112
Fax: (319) 265-1930
Email: larryslawnandsnowplowing@live.com
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Educational Resources

Cultural Perspectives, LLC
(Diversity training, education, & consulting)
LaSheila Yates, M.A., Owner
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Phone: (319) 491-1627
Phone 2: (319) 651-9829
Email: culturalperspectivesllc@gmail.com
Website: www.theculturalperspectives.com

Mirage Training
(Training personal protection and emergency preparedness)
Michael McCrown
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Marion, IA 52302
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Website: www.miragetraining.com
LBA Foundation
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Alphonse OBannon, Jr., Co-Founder
2320 E Avenue N
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Financial Services & Insurance

Insphere Insurance Services
(Variety of insurance: life, health, long-term care, retirement)
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52401
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Ivest Solutions
(Insurance & financial/retirement/estate planning)
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Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC
(Foreclosure consulting firm)
Lawrence Bryant, Owner
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Phone: (319) 365-3335
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Website: www.theshortseller.biz

Universal Lending Corp.
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375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103
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Fraternities & Sororities

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Mu Delta (Undergraduate) & Eta Upsilon (Graduate) Chapters
Otis Jones, Basileus
Miquel Jackson, Vice-Basileus
Coe College & Cornell College
P.O. Box 2711
Cedar Rapids, IA  52406
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Website: http://iowaques.org
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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply**

**Aularale**  
(Skin care & cosmetics)  
Paulette Clark, Independent Beauty Consultant  
815 15th Street SE (Mail Only)  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-8459  
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Website: [www.aularale.com/1827](http://www.aularale.com/1827)

**Ebony Beauty Supply**  
Betty McArtor  
1901 Mount Vernon Road SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 261-0447

**Freda’s Beauty Rama**  
Freda’s Men’s Afro Cuts  
Freda Long  
1028 12th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 366-6971

**Lo’Nique’s Beauty Bo’Tique**  
1044 Mount Vernon Road SE, Suite A  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 447-7100  
Email: loniquesbeautysupply@yahoo.com  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Lo’Nique’s Beauty Bo’Tique)

**Million Dollar Cuts**  
1506 1st Avenue NE  
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Phone: (319) 365-2887  
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**Nia Amani Spa & Gifts**  
Marcy Roundtree  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
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Email: niaamani@live.com  
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Nia Amani Spa & Gifts)

**Style City Hair Salon**  
1052 Mount Vernon Road  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 491-2914  
Website: [www.stylecitycr.com](http://www.stylecitycr.com)

**The Chop Shop Barbershop**  
96 16th Street  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Phone: (319) 247-2467

**Organizations**

**Mount Olive Lodge #17**  
Free & Accepted Masons  
Kenneth Reed, Secretary  
1030 7th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (563) 209-8575  
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Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star  
Patrina Aikins-Kumi, Secretary  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
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**Physicians & Surgeons**

**In-Home Care**

All Ages Care Service, LLC  
(In-home care & companionship for elderly & people with disabilities)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
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**Mental Health & Therapists**

Keys to Awareness & Associates  
(Mental health therapist, cultural competency trainer, cross-cultural educational consultant)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
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Cedar Valley Pathology  
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411 10th Street SE, Suite 150  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-3600  
Fax: (319) 363-9971  
Website: http://pediatric-center.com/index.htm

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center  
Pastor Paul Moore  
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)  
Marion, IA 52302  
-or-  
601 Old Marion Road NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 373-1944  
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Fax: (319) 373-1982  
Email: pastopm1@msn.com

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

Church of Christ  
Elder Richard Johnson  
610 9th Avenue  
Marion, IA 52302  
Phone: (319) 377-5175
Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church
Reverend Peter Mahoye
716 8th Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Email: cpec@comepc.org
Website: www.comepc.org

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Life Line Ministries
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Living Waters Kingdom Church
Cymaron Dawson, Pastor
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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Email: info@lwkc.org
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Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Damian M. Epps, Pastor
6621 C Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Website: www.mtzionmbchurch.org

New Life Church of God in Christ
Elder J.A. Pledge
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Hiawatha, IA 52233
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New Testament Deliverance Church
Pastor Craig Brown
1039 10th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 362-9889

Oakhill Jackson Community Church
Rodrick Dooley, Pastor
1202 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-7297
Phone 2: (319) 365-7395
Website: www.oakhilljackson.org

Redemption Ministries
Edgewood Family Fellowship
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1510 2nd Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Phone: (319) 365-8680
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Southeast Church of Christ
Pastor Richard Reed
1521 13th Avenue (Mail Only)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 363-7379
*St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
Reverend Harlan Gillespie, Lead Minister
P.O. Box 2065
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
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1340 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 363-2058
Fax: (319) 363-3648
Email: harlan@stpaulsumc.org
Website: www.stpaulsumc.org

Greater Word of Faith Pentecostal Church of God in Christ
Elder Wendell Beets, Pastor
2325 16th Avenue SW
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Realtors & Real Estate

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Beth Parker (R) CIAS, CDPE
5805 Council Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Restaurants

Gatherings
P.O. Box 2045
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Phone: (319) 261-1032
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Email: toni@jnlcenterprises.com
Website: www.crgatherings.com

Sweetie Pie’s Chicken & Fish Fry
(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)
Carol Cater-Simmons
624 12th Avenue SE
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Phone: (319) 826-1809
Email: info@iowasoulfood.com
Website: www.sweetiepieschickenandfishfry.com

Tic Toc Restaurant & Special Events Catering
Kacy Smith, Owner
600 17th Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 364-9685 (Restaurant)
Phone 2: (319) 899-2071 (Catering)
Email: tictoccr@aol.com
Website: www.tictocrestaurant.com
Website 2: www.tictoccatering.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Aaron’s Market International Grocery
(Ethnic grocery store)
Aaron Bizumwami
707 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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(Visalus weight loss & fitness)

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Wanda Johnson, Distributor
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52410
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Cloud Nine Athletics
(Clothing & apparel)
Livinia Johnson, Owner
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52409
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Creator’s Kid Kennels
(Rottweiler dog breeder)
Daniel Webb, Owner
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Dustie’s Mobile
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Hiawatha, IA  52233
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Website: www.gzlink.net

Iowa Soul Food Market
(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)
Kacy Smith
1100 3rd Street SE
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Email: info@iowasoulfood.com
Website: www.iowasoulfood.com
**Light of the Heartland**  
(Soy candles & glycerin soaps)  
Shelby Humbles, Jr., President  
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Cedar Rapids, IA  52410  
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Website: [www.sendoutcards.com/57608](http://www.sendoutcards.com/57608)

**Shawnniecakes & Mama Pearl’s Specialty Treats**  
LeShawn Smith & Pearl Gill  
5415 Mayfair Street SW (Mail Only)  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52404  
Phone: (319) 389-9559 (Smith)  
Phone 2: (319) 533-6353 (Gill)  
Email: shawnniecakes@gmail.com  
Website: [www.shawnniecakes.com](http://www.shawnniecakes.com)

**Sierra Foods**  
(Gas station, convenience store, & U-Haul rental)  
Selinya Carew  
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Website: sierrafoodsinc@yahoo.com

**Sunteck Transport, Inc.**  
Shawn Leonard, Owner  
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Fax: (888) 216-8507  
Email: shawn@abtransportation.com  
Website: [www.suntecktransportgroup.com](http://www.suntecktransportgroup.com)
Davenport

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Bill Gluba

Population: 99,685

Percentage of the population that is African American: 10.8%

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 and 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

**Elected Officials**

**Phyllis Thede**  
State Representative - District 93  
2342 Hawthorne Court  
Bettendorf, IA  52803  
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**Sheilia Burrage**  
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5th Ward Alderwoman  
City Hall  
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Davenport, IA  52801  
Phone: (563) 888-2070  
Fax: (563) 328-6728  
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**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

**Drew-Peeples Law Firm**  
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Davenport, IA  52803  
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(Kirkwood Law Firm; ask for Brenda Drew-Peeples)  
Fax: (563) 323-8335  
Email: brenda@drew-peepleslawfirm.com

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

**Legal Shield**  
(Legal services)  
Karen Roebuck  
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Davenport, IA  52807  
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Phone 2: (888) 394-5655 (Service)  
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Website: www.lujack.com
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**Business Consultants & Development**

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**Catering & Event Planning**

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(Catering for a variety of events & benefits)
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**Deep River Media**
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WGVV-LP (92.5FM)
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Black Girls United!
(Empowering & encouraging Black female students)
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Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club
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**Contractors & Construction**

*Marie's Classic Touch*
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Educational Resources

MountainTop Seminars
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Quad City Minority Partnership (QCMP)
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I Love My Braids
(Also located on Twitter & has free Wi-Fi onsite)
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Tanaja Ross, Owner  
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Des Moines

“The State Capital”

Established: 1834

County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Population: 203,433

Percentage of the population that is African American: 10.2%

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

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

Attractions: State Capital, Adventureland Park & Adventure Bay, Blank Park Zoo, Drake University, Drake Relays, Des Moines Botanical Center, Des Moines Performing Arts, Des Moines Art Center, Living History Farms, Des Moines Metro Opera (DMMO), Terrace Hill, Fort Des Moines Museum & Education Center, WWII Iowa Tuskegee Airmen Memorial at the Iowa Air Nat’l Guard, Iowa Juneteenth Observation, State Historical Building, Prairie Meadows Race Track and Casino, I’ll Make Me A World in Iowa.
African American History in Des Moines: Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

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

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

James B. Morris Sr., the publisher and editor of the Iowa State Bystander, established the first African American Newspaper West of the Mississippi in 1884. 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, founder of the Iowa Juneteenth Observance, which celebrates the end to slavery in America, spearheaded passage of legislation that was signed into law by Governor Tomas Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Iowa was the seventh state to officially recognize Juneteenth and now 36 states and the District of Columbia have done so.
Des Moines

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**Ankeny Cleaners**  
Keith McKay  
122 South Ankeny Boulevard  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
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**Carter’s Creative Strokes**  
(Graphics & design)  
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Des Moines, IA 50314  
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**Consider It Sold on eBay**  
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**Divine Treasures**  
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**The Great Frame Up**  
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*HERBALIFE Distributor & Tax Consulting*  
(Selling products & counseling)  
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Website: www.facebook.com (Inikatae Fashions Consulting)
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James Conley
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Transition Bodyworks
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Yellow Rose Holiday Creations
(Refurbish and create new holiday wreaths)
Jennifer Galvin, owner
5816 Southeast 34th Street
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Zumi Collection, LLC
(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, and South America)
Lu Spaine
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Des Moines, IA 50311
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Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Population: 58,965

Percentage of the population that is African American: 3.4%

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 Advisory Panel (Chair),
Dubuque Safe Community Advisory Committee (Vice-Chair),
Dubuque Dispute Resolution Center (Trainer),
Dubuque Intercultural Competency Team (Trainer)
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Services & Organizations

Attorneys & Legal Resources

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*Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office
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Colleges & University Affiliations

*Belmont House Intercultural Center
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*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement
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*Multicultural Family Center
(Free programs and cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)
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SQR1 Industries
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Country Charm Carpet Service
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Website: www.aftdubuque.org
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Retail/Sales/Supplies

Malachi Mastiffs
(Dog breeding, training, showing, rescue, mediation & service animals)
Anthony R. Allen
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Fort Dodge

Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Population: 25,206

Percentage of population that is African American: 5.5%

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, the 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 mines.

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 improved.

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

**Elected Officials**

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**Services & Organizations**

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**Community Centers and Services**

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Athletics for Education and Success
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Charles Clayton, Executive Director
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Website: www.afes4kids.org

*Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center
Connie Harris, Director
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501
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Phone 2: (888) 356-2006 (Crisis Line)
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*Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission
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**Organizations**

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Free & Accepted Masons
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501
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**Places of Worship & Choirs**

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Phone: (515) 576-0073

Second Missionary Baptist Church
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501
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Iowa City

- Photo Courtesy of The University of Iowa

Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Matt Hayek

Population: 67,873

Percentage of the population that is African American: 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. Later, 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, head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, Ted Wheeler, former head Track Coach and All-American, and Anthuan Maybank, Olympic participant.
# Iowa City

## (A) Attorneys & Legal Resources

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

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

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

## (B) Business Consultants & Development

### The PenDennis Group
- (Human resources consulting)
- Chad D. Simmons, Owner
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- Coralville, IA 52241
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## (C) Colleges & University Affiliates

### African American Council
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### African Student Association
- *University of Iowa*
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### Afro-American Cultural Center
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Black Law Students Association  
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Iowa Black Alumni Association  
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Community Centers & Services

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*Domestic Violence Intervention Program  
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International Institute & Immigrant Justice  
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Fraternities & Sororities

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
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**Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.**
Mu Delta Undergraduate Chapter
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**Alfie’s Beauty Supply**
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The Sims Experience Barbershop
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Textures Hair Salon
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Email: info@iowasoulfood.com  
Website: www.iowasoulfood.com

*Nile Valley Restaurant*  
Ilham Mohame  
335 South Gilbert Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 887-7078  
Fax: (319) 354-6546  
Email: bederelddin@yahoo.com

*Sushi Kicchin Restaurant*  
Perkins Herron, Owner  
201 South Clinton Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 338-1606
Retail/Sales/Supplies

BerryBooks
Venise Berry, Author & Lecturer
P.O. Box 5411
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 335-3361
Fax: (319) 335-3502
Email: venise-berry@uiowa.edu
Website: www.veniseberry.com

Jean Berry
(Artist: quality matting and framing, cardboard, collage & charcoal drawings)
2432 10th Street
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 512-5210
Email: jeanberry@mchsi.com
Sioux City

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Population: 82,695

Percentage of the population that is African American: 2.9%

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 business in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Blacks of the city, challenging discriminatory practices.
Sioux City

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**George W. Boykin**
Supervisor, Woodbury County
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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Website: www.woodburiowiowa.com

Patrick Jennings
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Woodbury County Courthouse
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Flora Lee
County Civil Service Commissioner
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Sioux City, IA 51102
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**Services & Organizations**

(A)

**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office*
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
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Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (800) 532-1275
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

*Public Defender's Office*
Billy Oyadare
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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Fax: (712) 233-2073
Email: boyadare@spd.state.ia.us

**Tiefenthaler Law Office, P.C.**
(Attorney & legal services)
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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(B)

**Business Consultants & Development**

Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC
(Small business & diversity training)
Rudy & Flora M. Lee
P.O. Box 1733
Sioux City, IA 51102
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Fax: (712) 258-3065
Email: fleeconsults@aol.com
Catering & Event Planning

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

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
Phone 2: (800) 982-7233 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (712) 258-8790
Email: margaret@csadv.org
Website: www.csadv.org

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

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

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

Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14
Free & Accepted Masons
Lee Thomas, Secretary
3100 41st Street
Sioux City, IA 51108
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)

Harmony Chapter #22
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Angela Banks, Secretary
820 East Saint Andrews Circle (Mail Only)
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Richard Hayes, Treasurer
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Email: scnaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.siouxcitynaacp.org
Physicians & Surgeons

Allergy & Asthma:

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Cardiology & General Surgery:

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801 5th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
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Jerome Pierson, MD
Mercy Heart Center
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Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 279-2172
Website: www.mercysiouxcity.com

Family Medicine/Practice:

Richard Brown, Jr., MD
Boys & Girls Home & Family Services, Inc.
2101 Court Street
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 293-4900
Website: www.boysandgirlshome.com

Infectious Diseases:

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801 5th Street
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Daniel Lamptey, MD
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Psychiatry:

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Dean & Associates
P.O. Box 5427
3549 Southern Hills Drive
Sioux City, IA 50012
Phone: (712) 274-6729
Phone 2: (888) 400-6204
Fax: (712) 274-6744
Website: www.rdeanmd.com

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**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Mount Zion Missionary Baptist**
Reverend Dr. Floyd E. Brown
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Sioux City, IA 51103
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Fax: (712) 255-7202
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Website: www.mtzionchurch.us
Waterloo

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Buck Clark

Population: 68,406

Percentage of the population that is African American: 15.5%

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

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

**Elected Officials & Judges**

**Judge Jeffrey L. Harris**  
District Associate Court Judge  
Grundy County Courthouse  
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Grundy Center, IA 50638  
Phone: (319) 824-5244  
Email: jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov

**Judge George Stigler**  
District Court Judge  
Black Hawk County Courthouse  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
- or -  
316 East 5th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
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**Deborah Berry**  
State Representative – House District 62  
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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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Email: deborah.berry@legis.state.ia.us  
Website: http://repdeborahberry.com/

**Bernice Richard**  
Waterloo Public School Board – District 4  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
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**Services & Organizations**

**(A)**

**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  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

**McCoy, Riley, Shea, & Bevel, PLC**  
Henry Bevel  
P.O. Box 960  
327 East 4th Street, Suite 300  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 234-4631  
Fax: (319) 234-8346  
Email: hjbevel@mrsblaw.com  
Website: http://mrsblaw.doerder.com

**Public Defender’s Office**  
(Adult)  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 291-2535

**Auto Sales & Services**

**Extreme Street Scene, Inc.**  
(Vehicle sales & accessories)  
Shirley Niedert  
P.O. Box 39  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
Phone: (319) 404-4089  
Fax: 319-404-4079  
Email: xtremestscene@aol.com
Walt’s DX Service
Charlotte Harrington
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Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-9412

(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Envision Community Solutions, LLC
(Community development consulting)
Morgan A. Wortham
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Phone: (319) 235-6363
Fax: (319) 235-3022
Email:
morgan@envisioncommunitysolutions.com
Website: www.envisioncommunitysolutions.com

RYM Global, LLC
(Electronic communications & business/education consulting)
Gregory D. McClain
4104 Tiffany Lane
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 610-3149

(C)

Colleges & University Affiliations

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center
Warren Wortham
Hawkeye Community College
515 Beech Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-7543
Fax: (319) 296-4477
Website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

*University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education
Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director
800 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 433-1220
Fax: (319) 433-0160
Website: www.uni.edu/eop/unicue

Communications, Media, & Marketing

AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.
Radio Station KBBG - 88.1 FM
Louise “Lou” Porter, President/CEO
918 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1515
Phone 2: (888) 937-5224 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 234-6182
Email: lou@kbbgfm.org
Email 2: realmanagement@kbbq.org
Website: www.kbbgfm.org

Radio Station KBOL – 100.1 FM
Michael Muhammad, CEO
501 East 4th Street, Suite 321
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-3839
Phone 2: (319) 423-9019
Website: www.kbolradio.com

Community Centers & Services

*Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission
Colleen Sole
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 243-2712
Fax: (319) 273-8655
Email: colleen.sole@cedarfalls.org
Website: www.ci.cedar-falls.ia.us/index.aspx?nid=86
Change Behavioral Health, Inc.  
(Mental Health Agency)  
Shannon Harrington MA, MFT  
2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 4  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Phone: (319) 233-0323  
Fax: (319) 233-5923  
Email: changebehavioralhealth@yahoo.com  
Website: www.changebehavioralhealth.com

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

Club Les Dames  
(Women’s Group)  
Caroline Loveless, President  
Lillian Thomas, Charter Member  
Vergestene Cooper  
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Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 233-0367  
Email: vergestene.cooper@uni.edu

Eye of the Needle  
Minister Patricia King  
P.O. Box 1972  
Waterloo, IA 50704  
Phone: (319) 215-6151  
Website: http://eyeoftheneedleia.com

Heal the Family, Inc.  
(Family counseling services- also in Spanish)  
Michael L. Robinson, Sr.  
215 East 4th Street, Suite 124  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 236-7290  
Fax: (319) 235-4364  
Email: youlanda.robinson@healthefamilyinc.org

Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center  
W. Ray Richardson, Lead Consultant  
1112 Mobile Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-1793  
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Email: info@jessecosby.org  
Website: www.jessecosby.org

*Lutheran Services of Iowa  
Doris Dedrick, Family Support Worker  
925 East 4th Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 233-3579  
Email:lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org

Marcelin Hollins House/Outreach Housing  
Percy Brown, Sr.  
234 Newell Street  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone: (319) 234-4124

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

Multicultural Counseling Center  
Myrtle Godfrey, M.A.  
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 621  
Waterloo, IA 50703  
Phone (319) 961-1506  
Email: mc2center@yahoo.com
Operation Threshold/PROUD Housing Counseling Program
(Community action agency)
Clarissa Nicholson, Planning & Compliance Director
P.O. Box 4120
1535 Lafayette Street
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Email: cnicholson@operationthreshold.org
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

Social Action Inc. (SAI)
(Activities & events center)
David Goodson, Founder & President
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Email: socialactioninc@gmail.com
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Website: http://socialactioninc.wix.com/sai-the1#

*Seeds of Hope*
Robert Tyson, IAP Coordinator
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 272-1400
Phone 2: 1-888-746-HOPE (Crisis Line)
Email: seedsofhope@hotmail.com
Website: www.seedsofhopeiowa.com

Sleep Tight Childcare Service
(Day & Overnight)
Karen Hoskins
1619 Franklin Street (Mail Only)
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-7609
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Waterloo Women’s Civic Club
(Scholarship)
Salene Stokes, President
P.O. Box 2342
Waterloo, IA 50704
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Contracts & Construction

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

Art Carter & Sons Electrical
Dorothy L. Carter
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Burkett Company, Inc.
(Contract network technicians to telecommunication companies)
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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Website: www.burkettcompanyinc.com

Craig’s Lock & Key
Craig Flowers, Registered & Bonded Locksmith
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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Email: craig1972@gmail.com
Culpepper Electric
Martin Culpepper
1731 Cottage Grove Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50707
Phone: (319) 235-0885
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Pauline Co., Inc.
Danny Stokes, Executor
1611 East 4th Street (Mail Only)
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 287-3845
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Quick Construction Company
(Concrete contractor)
Leroy Harrington
217 Bates Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 215-4166

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

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

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

Earth’s Beauty Supplies
Jim Nebo
2110 Logan Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-6464
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Email: iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com

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

Entertainment & Music
Effie Burt
(Vocalist)
626 Boston Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 504-1047

Educational Resources
Fish & Bread Educators
(Education, life style development & services to teens and adults)
Wanda Martinez
2551 Saratoga Drive (Mail Only)
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319)230-6338
Email: 2fishand5bread@gmail.com
Website: www.fishandbreadeducators.com

Website:

Website:
Organizations

*Eastside Ministerial Alliance (EMA)
(Including a free medical clinic – Thursdays
6:00PM – 8:00PM)
Reverend J. Burt, President
205 Adams Street, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-5580

Knights of Pythias
Arria Lodge #5
244 Ash Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-9866

NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012
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#4705
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St. John’s Lodge #35
Free & Accepted Masons
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244 Ash Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (563) 209-8575
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Physicians & Surgeons

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

Anthony Otoadese, MD
Vein Surgery & Vein Clinic
146 West Dale Street, Suite 202
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-6211
Website: www.cedarvalleymedical.com

Community Health:

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

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

*IHOPE Free Medical Clinic
(Tuesdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Foot Doctor 2nd Tuesday of month; Chiropractic Clinic 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of month 6:00PM – 8:00PM)
Krisha Clopton, RN, Clinic Manager
722 South Hackett Road
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 215-3769
Fax: (319) 215-4062

Jubilee Community Health Clinic
(Saturdays 9:00AM – 11:00AM)
Kristin Wentworth, Clinic Manager
610 Allen Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 236-0199

Obstetrics:

Anthony Onuigbo, MD
OB-GYN Specialist, PC
432 King Drive
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-5764
Website: www.thechoiceyoutrust.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

All Nations Community Church
Pastor Mary Robinson
321 Normandy Street
Waterloo, IA 50307
Phone: (319) 266-5448

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

Antioch Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Coleman
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-2587
Fax: (319) 233-0036
Website: www.cedarnet.org/antioch

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

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
Reverend Lonnie Jordan
719 West 6th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-2018

Community Baptist Church
Pastor Ted Keys
522 Anthony Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-8228
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Email: csbc@cedarnet.org
Website: www.cedarnet.org/csbc

Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Arthur Mills, Jr.
915 Willow Street
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Phone: (319) 235-0411
Deliverance Temple Church
Pastor Johnnie Johnson
305 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA  50703
Phone: (319) 236-2599
Website:  http://deliv2cogic.org

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

Gift of Life Ministries
Pastor Brian Hill
P.O. Box 362
Waterloo, IA 50704
-or-
1651 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-8027
Fax:  (319) 235-5542
Email:  giftoflife1@msn.com

Gospel Temple Church
Pastor O.G. Evans
601 Douglas Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 236-8249

Jubilee United Methodist Church
Reverend Abraham Funchess
(Imani Singers, Choir)
1621 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-5307

Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church
Pastor Helen Seenster
2222 Falls Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 234-5928

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor J. R. Burt, Sr.
202 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-4927
Fax: (319) 233-5976

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

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Holmes
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Waterloo, IA 50703
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New City Ministries Inc.
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Morris Anderson
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Email:  newhope100@msn.com

Payne Memorial AME Church
Reverend Steve Perkins
1044 Mobile Street
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