The 2018 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide

“There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals.”
- Idowu Koyenikan

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Director, Iowa Accountability Program

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) works to help the Iowa Judicial Branch achieve its mission of ensuring equal access to justice for all. As part of our efforts, we strive to enhance relationships between the African American community and system professionals.

On behalf of IAP, we thank you for your continued support and assistance. Each year, we receive positive feedback on our efforts and look forward to making an even greater impact this year.

We are excited to present to you the 2018 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. This is the only statewide African American Resource Guide in Iowa and has been a sought after resource for thousands, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congress members!

The 2018 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide lists hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, places of worship and more throughout Iowa. This edition alone showcases nearly 600 individuals, businesses, and organizations!

Over the past thirteen years, we have recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa’s African American population has to offer by highlighting the connections of African American community members across the state. The 2018 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide is the tool that further connects the community, the state, and the people.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2018 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide with family, friends, and associates.
Sincerely,

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
Businesses/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 ___________________________________________________________________

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City* ____________________________  State*_________  Zip*___________________________

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Description of Business/Organization _______________________________________________

(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

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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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History of African Americans in Iowa

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

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

According to the United States Census Bureau, 3.3% of Iowa’s population was African American in 2016.

| Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2016 |
|-----------------|----------|
| Des Moines      | 23,469   |
| Davenport       | 11,694   |
| Waterloo        | 10,744   |
| Cedar Rapids    | 8,045    |
| Iowa City       | 5,108    |

| Top 5 Counties: African American Population in 2016 |
|-----------------|----------|
| Polk            | 32,235   |
| Scott           | 13,254   |
| Black Hawk      | 11,778   |
| Linn            | 10,174   |
| Johnson         | 8,666    |

Source: United States Census Bureau, 2016 ACS Demographic Estimates

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2017 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2014, 83.5% of Iowa’s African Americans had at least a high school education, 14.2% had earned a bachelor’s degree and 4.0% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 51.1% and currently represents 6.2% of Iowa’s school enrollment.
African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa’s workforce (see chart below for industry types). The median income for African American households in 2015 was $20,190. In 2012, there were 4,918 African American-owned firms in Iowa, a 344.7% increase from 1992. In addition, as of 2015, there were 3,817 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

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

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

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


- **African-Americans in Iowa: 2017.** (February 2017) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa website

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

Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

**Established:** 1864

**County:** Story

**Current Mayor:** Ann Campbell

**Total population:** 64,073

**African American population:** 1,994 (3.1%)

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

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

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

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.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university in 1922 and majored in animal husbandry.
Ames (& surrounding communities)

**Services/Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

*Legal Aid Society of Story County*  
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Phone 2: (515) 294-2301 (Mr. Williamson)  
Email: angelaml@iastate.edu (Dr. Shaw)  
Email 2: corey5@iastate.edu (Mr. Williamson)  
Website: www.diversity.iastate.edu/faculty-and-staff/affinity-groups/black

Black Graduate Student Association  
(Promoting academic excellence, mentoring, professional guidance, social support and scholarly advancement of students and other members of the ISU community of African descent and other nationalities)  
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Markus Flynn, Secretary  
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Phone 2: (202) 540-2585  
Email: isu.bgsa@gmail.com  
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Kenyatta Shamburger, Advisor  
*Iowa State University  
C16 Memorial Union  
Ames, IA 50011  
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Fax: (515) 294-6397  
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Email 2: kenyatta@iastate.edu (Shamburger)  
Website: www.stuorg.iastate.edu/site/bsa  

*Division of Diversity & Inclusion  
(Supporting a broad range of students, faculty,  
staff, alumni and community constituents to build  
a model of inclusion that impacts every aspect of  
campus life and gives voice to all members of the  
university community. The Division’s efforts are  
aimed at enhancing the living, working, and  
learning experiences from central campus  
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community service)  
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Phone 3: (515) 294-3354 (UB)  
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Email: jagyeman@iastate.edu  
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Website 2: www.studentaffairs.iastate.edu/trio/upward-bound  

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**Community Centers & Services**

**Ames Human Relations Commission**  
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Fax: (515) 239-5142  
Email: humanrelations@city.ames.ia.us  
Website: www.cityofames.org/ahrc

**Lutheran Services in Iowa**  
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)  
Kaycee Boros  
1323 Northwestern Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 232-7262  
Fax: (515) 232-7416  
-or-  
People Place  
219 6th Street  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 233-1677  
Fax: (515) 233-9509  
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org

**YSS**  
(Youth work & comprehensive child welfare services)  
Andrew Allen, CEO  
420 Kellogg Avenue  
Ames, IA 50010  
Phone: (515) 233-3141  
Email: yss@yss.org  
Website: www.yss.org

**Contractors & Construction**

**Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC**  
(Commercial cleaning, painting, remodeling & carpet cleaning)  
Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners  
6115 Lincoln Way  
Ames, IA 50014  
Phone: (515) 520-2629  
Email: jcrserv@gmail.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC)
Fraternities & Sororities

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**  
Eta Tau Chapter  
*Iowa State University*  
0355 Memorial Union  
2229 Lincoln Way  
Ames, IA 50014  
Phone: (515) 294-1023  
Email: greekaffairs@iastate.edu  
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**  
Omicron Pi Chapter  
*Iowa State University*  
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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
Phi Chapter  
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**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.**  
Kappa Alpha Psi Chapter  
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**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
Mu Theta Chapter  
*Iowa State University*  
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Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**  
Theta Psi Chapter  
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**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**  
Upsilon Nu Chapter  
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Organizations

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Des Moines, IA  50314
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Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Neurology:

David Moore, MD
McFarland Neurology
Medical Arts Building
1015 Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-4435
Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Body of Christ Church
(Seeking to be the heart of God in our world as a multi-ethnic, free in Christ, & hospitable community of faith)
Pastor Toran Smith
P.O. Box 711
114 5th Street
Ames, IA  50010
Phone: (515) 296-0356
Email: info@every1one.org
Website: www.every1one.org

Friendship Baptist Church
(Magnifying Christ as we live, love, teach, learn, give and grow)
Pastor Moses Ward
2400 Mortensen Parkway
Ames, IA  50014
Phone: (515) 292-4539
Email: office@fbc-ames.org
Website: www.fbc-ames.org

New Birth Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Knight Jr.
P.O. Box 9005
159 Sheldon Avenue
Ames, IA  50014
Phone: (515) 450-8881
Email: nbbc@newbithames.org
Email 2: pastor@newbithames.org
Website: www.newbithames.org
Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Total population: 129,537

African American population: 8,045 (6.2%)

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

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

Attractions: The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.
**African American History in Cedar Rapids:** Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company.

African Americans 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.

In 1993, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church members founded the African American Museum of Iowa. Originally housed in the church, the Museum moved to its current location in 2003.
Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Anthony Arrington**  
Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commissioner  
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Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

**Karl Cassell**  
Safe, Equitable, & Thriving Communities  
Taskforce Member  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 286-5378

**Rodrick Dooley**  
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**Larry Eason**  
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**Carlos Grant**  
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**Effie McCollum**  
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**Okpara Rice**  
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Services & Organizations

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*Legal Shield/Kroll  
(Providing access to affordable Legal Services & Identity Management on an international scope - 24/7/365.)  
Beth Parker  
1635 2nd Avenue SE (Mail Only)  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52403  
Phone:  (319) 431-0710  
Email:  nubetko@gmail.com  
Website:  www.legalshield.com/hub/parkerce

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Business Consultants & Development

Regional Economic Development Institute (RED-I)  
(Empowering & networking with African American businesses)  
Dwayne E. Daniels, Chairman of the Board  
375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52402  
Phone:  (319) 363-0647  
Fax:  (877) 855-3122  
Email:  dwayne.daniels@outlook.com  
Website:  www.red-i.org

Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid  
(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)  
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404  
Cedar Rapids, IA  52401  
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Phone 2:  (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website:  www.iowalegalaid.org


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College & University Affiliations

Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)
(Promoting awareness & support for African American students.)
*Cornell College
600 1st Street SW
Mount Vernon, IA 52314
Phone: (319) 895-4484
Fax: (319) 895-5951
Email: baco@cornellcollege.edu
Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)

*Office of Intercultural Life
(Educating the community on diversity and internationalization issues)
Hemie Collier, Director of Intercultural Life
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Fax: (319) 895-5951
Email: intercultural_life@cornellcollege.edu
Email 2: hcollier@cornellcollege.edu
Website: www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

Communications, Media, & Marketing

KHAS Radio
(Providing community podcasting services as well as internet radio for jazz, soul, gospel, Caribbean music and community news magazine)
Gregory Jackson, Owner/Manager
2665 25th Avenue (Mail Only)
Marion, IA 52302
Phone: (319) 804-1090
Phone 2: (319) 202-6579 (Cell)
Email: khasradio@gmail.com
Website: www.khasbd.com

Community Centers & Services

African American Museum of Iowa
(Preserving, exhibiting, and teaching the African American heritage of Iowa)
LaNisha Cassell, Executive Director
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 862-2101
Email: lcassell@blackiowa.org
Website: www.blackiowa.org

Amani Community Services
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose, Executive Director
1073 Rockford Road SW, Suite L
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 804-0741
Phone 2: (888) 983-2533 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 232-5008
Email: lisa@amani-cs.org
Website: www.amani-cs.org
**ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**
(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 247-4873
Fax: (319) 247-4877
Email: gkelley@asac.us
Website: www.asac.us

**At Your Service Corridor Community**
(Helping small businesses and organizations with their overwhelming to-do list so they can focus on their business and client needs)
Wanda Johnson, Owner/Virtual Assistant
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
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Email: corridorcommunity@gmail.com

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa**
Sally Miller, Operations Specialist
Melanie Richert, Development Officer
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Website: www.beabigcr.org
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids and East Central Iowa)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids and East Central Iowa)

**Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**
(Addressing issues of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit, and education)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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Fax: (319) 343-1109
Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org
Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

**Jane Boyd Harambee House**
(Family support programming, rental assistance, resource center, clothing closet, computer and phone access, & weekly bread distribution operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)
Dorice Ramsey, Executive Director
404 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 366-1408, ext. 1300
Fax: (866) 300-8786
Website: www.janeboyd.org

**NOVA Medical Staffing**
(Nursing agency providing nurses and CNAs for hospitals, long-term facilities, and home health care)
Patrick Munyakazi, Owner
305 2nd Avenue SE, Suite 366
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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**Tanager Place**
(Providing services related to health, outdoor education, mentoring, and youth)
Okpara Rice, CEO
2309 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 365-9164
Email: orice@tanagerplace.org
Website: www.tanagerplace.org
*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Cedar Rapids Campus
(Homeless and housing program in Linn County, Domestic Violence Victim Services program, and Child Care Center)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: nelly@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

Educational Resources

The Academy for Scholastic and Personal Success
(Educating and encouraging students to fulfill their academic and personal potential)
Dr. Ruth E. White, Founder/Executive Director
200 2nd Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 775-0740
Email: theacademysps@gmail.com
Website: www.theacademysps.com

Leaders Believers Achievers Foundation
(Inspiring hope in tomorrow's leaders, believers and achievers)
Alphonce O'Bannon, Jr., Executive Director
2320 E Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 533-5095
Email: al@lbajourney.org
Website: www.lbajourney.org

Transitions Lab University Prep School
(University admission consultants; nonprofit organization assisting students)
Alphonce O'Bannon, Head Coach/Leadership Specialist
2320 E Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 533-5095
Email: alphonce.obannon@transwebglobal.com
Website: www.transitionslab.com
Website 2: www.studentenrichmentprograms.com

Financial Services & Insurance

IVEST Solutions
(Financial Services & Insurance)
Dwayne E. Daniels, Owner & Representative
P.O. Box 571
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
- or -
1118 33rd Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 363-0647
Fax: (877) 855-3122
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Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC
(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)
Lawrence Bryant, Owner
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 365-3335
Phone 2: (319) 210-1101 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 373-8695
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Universal Lending Corp.
James Whitfield, Sr., Branch Manager
375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 393-0100
Phone 2: (319) 651-6284 (Cell)
Fax: (866) 383-6999
Email: whitfield_james@msn.com
Website: www.ulciowa.com

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Aularale
(Skin care & cosmetics)
Paulette Clark, Independent Beauty Consultant
815 15th Street SE (Mail Only)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Website: www.aularale.com/1827
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Organizations

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa
F. & A. M. And Jurisdiction, Inc.
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4228 Topaz Avenue NW
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Website: www.mwphglia.org

Mount Olive Lodge #17
Free & Accepted Masons
Morgan Kimbrough, WM
Kenneth F. Reed, Secretary
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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NAACP Cedar Rapids Youth Council #4745
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Silver Leaf Chapter #5
Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation
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Physicians & Surgeons

Surgical Oncology:

Vincent Reid, MD, FACS
(Medical Director, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology & Endocrine Surgery, The University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics)
Hall-Perrine Cancer Center
701 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 369-4652
Fax: (319) 398-6874
Website: www.hallperrinecancercenter.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center
Pastor Paul Moore
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)
Marion, IA 52302
-or-
601 Old Marion Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 651-3640 (Cell)
Email: pastopm1@msn.com

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

Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church
Reverend Peter Mahoye
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Phone: (319) 202-0598
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Email 2: mahoye@comepc.org
Website: www.comepc.org

Gospel Tabernacle Church
2531 42nd Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Email: info@gtcworship.org
Website: www.gtcworship.org

Lifeline Ministries
(All inclusive house of worship)
Pastor Tim Pridegon
1101 Oakland Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 366-1787
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Marion Christian Fellowship
(Ministry of racial reconciliation/social justice)
Pastors Rufus & Betty Johnson
1050 McGowan Boulevard
Marion, IA 52302
Phone: (319) 377-9710
Phone 2: (319) 360-8707
Email: btoday@msn.com
Website: www.firstlightcr.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Damian M. Epps
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Oakhill Jackson Community Church  
Rod Dooley, Senior Pastor  
1202 10th Street SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Phone: (319) 365-7297  
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Website: www.oakhilljackson.org

Redemption Ministries  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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Southeast Church of Christ  
Pastor Richard Reed  
1433 Memorial Drive SE (Mail Only)  
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*St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Reverend Sherrie Ilg, Lead Pastor  
Reverend Daniel Niyonzima, Minister to African Nationals (speaks Swahili, Kirundi, French and others)  
1340 3rd Avenue SE  
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Email 2: dniyonzima@stpaulsumc.org  
Website: www.stpaulsumc.org

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Realtors & Real Estate

*Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors  
(Real Estate Transactions)  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
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Retail/Sales/Supplies

K.A.F.F. Oriental and African Market  
1507 1st Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: (319) 826-1214

Light of the Heartland  
(Soy Base and Natural Products - Soy Candles and Soap Maker)  
Shelby Humbles, Jr., President/Owner  
1351 Hillside Drive NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405  
Phone: (319) 310-8293  
Fax: (319) 390-4311  
Email: shumblesjr@mediacombb.net  
Website: www.lightoftheheartland.com

Lucas Gear, LLC  
(E-commerce business focused on authentic sports and athletic apparel)  
Lew Montgomery, CEO  
3507 Remington Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
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Phone 2: (319) 431-1088 (Customer Service Line)  
Email: lucasgearllc@gmail.com  
Website: www.lucasgearonline.com
Davenport

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Frank Klipsch

Total population: 102,305

African American population: 11,964 (11.4%)

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

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

Attractions: River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.
**African American History in Davenport:** The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

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

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Phyllis Thede**  
State Representative - District 93  
2343 Hawthorne Court  
Bettendorf, IA  52722  
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Phone 2: (515) 281-3221  
Email: phyllis.thede@legis.iowa.gov  
Website: http://phyllisthede.com

**Christine Hester**  
Davenport Affirmative Action Advisory Commission  
(Current term expires January 30, 2018)  
City Hall  
226 West 4th Street  
Davenport, IA  52801  
Phone: (563) 326-7711

**Rev. Nathaniel Johnson**  
Clinton Human Rights Commissioner  
611 South 3rd Street  
Clinton, IA  52732  
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**Clyde Mayfield**  
Davenport Civil Rights Commissioner  
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Davenport, IA  52801  
Phone: (563) 326-7888

**Carolyn Merrill**  
Bettendorf Human Rights Commissioner  
1609 State Street  
Bettendorf, IA  52722  
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**Rita Rawson**  
City of Davenport City Council  
226 West 4th Street  
Davenport, IA  52801  
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**Helen Roberson**  
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Des Moines

“The State Capital”

Established: 1834

County: Polk

Mayor: Frank Cownie

Total population: 212,859

African American Population: 23,469 (11.0%)

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

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Urban Dreams/Second Chances
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*YMCA of Greater Des Moines
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(Supporting, educating and advocating for young women ages 10-21 - small groups & individual support)
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Asphalt Maintenance & Construction Company
(Asphalt & concrete installation, repair, & maintenance. Distributor of KM International, Inc. asphalt hot boxes/reclaimers and asphalt recyclers.)
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Blackwell Construction, Inc.
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Jermaine's Hauling and Services, Inc.
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Premiere Maid Services
(Commercial Cleaning)
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(Scholarships for current year graduates who are going to college to major in Human Services or Business)
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Iowa Juneteenth Observance
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Website 3: [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) (@BottleBottega)  
Website 4: [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com) (@BottleBottega)  
Website 5: [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) (Bottle & Bottega Des Moines)

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**Final Mix Band & Saxman Productions**  
(Performing for all occasions - wedding, festivals, casinos, house/pool parties, night clubs, special events and more!)  
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Website: [www.finalmixshowband.com](http://www.finalmixshowband.com)  
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**Gateway Dance Theatre**  
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Website:  www.pumputtparty.com/urbandale-ia
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**Fraternities & Sororities**

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Website: www.clippernomics.com

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Email: roscoe360@gmail.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

Princess Zorah Chapter #10
Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation
Myrtle M. Jones, Grand Secretary
1225 Ure Street
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Physicians & Surgeons

Dentists:

Fort Des Moines Dental
6100 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 287-5400
Fax: (515) 287-5401
Email: fortDSMDental@gmail.com
Website: www.fortdesmoinesdental.com

Hayley Harvey, DDS
Section Chief, Department of Oral Medicine
Broadlawns Medical Center
1801 Hickman Road
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 282-2421
Fax: (515) 282-2774
Email: hharvey@broadlawns.org
Website: www.broadlawns.org

Family Medicine/Practice:

Jah Rapha Out Patient Clinic
(Providing a variety of outpatient care services)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com
Website: www.eatravel.org

Dennis Zachary, PRN
Mercy South Family Practice
6601 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 643-9400
Fax: (515) 643-9406
Website: www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org

Free Health Clinics:

*Christ the King Free Clinic
(Come early as the clinic operates on a First
Come, First Serve Basis.)
Kevin Palmer, Clinic Manager
5711 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-2888
Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org
Corinthian Family Health Free Clinic
Dr. Julius Connor
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
Fax: (515) 284-5448
Email: churchsecretary@corinthianbc.org
Email 2: dorothyshely@ymail.com
Website: www.corinthianbc.org

*Dr. Nick Palmer Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic
Val Palmer, Clinic Manager (Thursdays)
Melody Hathaway, Administrative Assistant (Tuesdays)
1607 East 33rd Street
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 266-7622
Fax: (515) 266-9094
Website: www.palmer-ellefsonfreeclinic.com

*Grace United Methodist Church Free Clinic
3700 Cottage Grove Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 255-2131
Fax: (515) 255-6500
Website: www.gracedesmoines.org/free-clinic

*Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic
Jeff Dumermuth, Clinic Coordinator
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 202-1680
Email: meadavisfreeclinic@gmail.com
Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

*Margaret Cramer Clinic
(Call ahead for wheelchair access.)
Des Moines First Assembly
2725 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 279-9766, ext. 42
Website: www.desmoinesfirst.org

*Norwalk Free Medical Clinic
(No appointment necessary.)
Crossroads Church
2601 Border Street
Norwalk, IA 50211
Phone: (515) 287-8580
Email: crossroadschurch2@msn.com
Website: www.2thecrossroads.com

General Surgery:

Willie McAlareen, MD, FACS
Trauma Program Medical Director
Mercy Medical Center - Trauma Offices
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org
-or-
General Surgery Physicians P.C.
315 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-9950
Fax: (515) 244-5933

Denville Myrie, MD
Mercy Trauma Services
1111 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org
Mercy Transplant Center:

**Cass Franklin, MD**  
Mercy Trauma Services  
1111 6th Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 643-2084  
Fax: (515) 643-2039  
-or-  
Mercy Transplant Office  
411 Laurel Street, Suite 2310  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 643-8770  
Fax: (515) 247-8772  
Website: [www.mercydesmoines.org](http://www.mercydesmoines.org)

**OB/GYN:**

**Karen Drake, MD**  
Unity Point Methodist Perinatal Center  
1440 Pleasant Street, Suite 1  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 241-8383  
Fax: (515) 241-8386  
Website: [www.unitypoint.org](http://www.unitypoint.org)

**OB/GYN Oncology:**

**Carl Christie, DO**  
Mercy Cancer Center Gynecologic Oncology  
411 Laurel Street, Suite 3300  
Des Moines, IA 50314  
Phone: (515) 643-6400  
Fax: (515) 643-5816  
Website: [www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org](http://www.mercyclinicsdesmoines.org)

**Pediatric Surgery:**

**Oneybuchi Ukabiala, MD**  
Blank Children's Surgery Clinic  
1206 Pleasant Street, Anna Blank, Level 2  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 241-6546  
Fax: (515) 241-8939  
Website: [www.blankchildrens.org](http://www.blankchildrens.org)

Pediatric Intensive Care:

**Judy Walker, MD**  
Blank Children's Hospital Administration  
Blank Children's Hospital  
1200 Pleasant Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Phone: (515) 241-5926  
Fax: (515) 241-5127  
Website: [www.blankchildrens.org](http://www.blankchildrens.org)

**Podiatrists:**

**John Bennett, DPM, FACFAS**  
Des Moines University Clinic - Foot & Ankle  
3200 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
Phone: (515) 271-1731  
Fax: (515) 271-1714  
Website: [www.dmu.edu/clinic](http://www.dmu.edu/clinic)

**Rudolph La Fontant, DPM**  
Foot & Ankle Institute of Iowa  
2629 Beaver Avenue, Suite 15  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
Phone: (515) 223-5219  
Fax: (515) 223-9344  
Email: [frontdesk@mydoctorrudy.com](mailto:frontdesk@mydoctorrudy.com)  
Website: [www.mydoctorrudy.com](http://www.mydoctorrudy.com)  
Website 2: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (The Foot and Ankle Institute of Iowa)

**Pulmonology:**

**Steven Berry, MD**  
CIC Associates  
1601 Northwest 114th Street, Suite 347  
Clive, IA 50325  
Phone: (515) 224-1777  
Fax: (515) 225-6750  
Website: [www.cicdoc.com](http://www.cicdoc.com)
Transport:

Ambassador Medical Transport Services
Ronald Moore, Owner
3350 Southeast Miehe Drive, Suite 3
Grimes, IA  50111
Phone:  (515) 729-9985
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Email:  ambassmedtrans@aol.com
Website:  http://ambassadorsmedicaltransport.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Burns United Methodist Church
Reverend Angela D. Lewis
1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone: (515) 244-5883
Email: burnsumc@msn.com
Website:  www.burnsdsm.org

The Church I AM
(Reach out the world around us with the
everlasting love of Jesus Christ, The Great I AM)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA  50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com
Website:  www.eatravel.org

Corinthian Baptist Church
Pastor Jonathan Whitfield
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA  50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
Fax: (515) 284-5448
Email: churchsecretary@corinthianbc.org
Email 2: dorothyshelley@ymail.com
Website:  www.corinthianbc.org

*Cornerstone Family Church
Pastors Dan and Anne Berry
3114 Southwest 61st Street
Des Moines, IA  50321
Phone: (515) 243-2852
Website:  www.iamcornerstone.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com/iamcornerstone

Elim Christian Fellowship
Pastor Michael K. Hurst
525 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA  50309
Phone: (515) 243-5512
Website:  www.elimdsm.com

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Dale G. Terry
3415 3rd Street
Des Moines, IA  50313
Phone: (515) 243-0900
Phone 2: (515) 770-2054

Grow Up Ministries Church
(Loving on a level the world and the church have
not understood, all for the glory of God)
Pastor Rosezine B. Wallace
1217 Southwest Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA  50315
Phone: (515) 285-3084
Fax: (515) 285-3084
Email: growumc@gmail.com
Website:  www.growupministries.com

King of Kings Missionary Baptist Church
(We are the church that is living, learning, and
loving!)
Pastor Jordan P. Rabon
619 Southeast 15th Street
Des Moines, IA  50317
Phone: (515) 282-3425
Email: godsman515@gmail.com
Website:  www.kingofkingsdmi.com
Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Bobby L. Young
1338 9th Street
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone:  (515) 280-9163
Fax:  (515) 280-8305
Email: iammounthebron@gmail.com
Website: www.mounthebronmbc.com

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor James E. Wright, Sr.
3100 Second Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50313
Phone:  (515) 282-7947
Website: www.mtolivedesmoines.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Phillip Wilson
627 East 5th Street (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA  50309
- or -
1945 Northeast 76th Place
Ankeny, IA  50021
Phone:  (515) 964-8128
Phone 2:  (515) 778-8742 (Pastor's Cell)
Email: PLwilson28@gmail.com

New Friendship COGIC
1317 Forest Avenue
Des Moines, IA  50314
Phone:  (515) 280-9214
Email: richardanddeb2@gmail.com

Present Truth Ministries International
(Multiethnic congregation)
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell
Merle Hay Tower
3850 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA  50310
Phone:  (515) 988-0505 (Ben)
Phone 2:  (515) 988-0969 (Julie)
Email: bcbell648@gmail.com

*St. Paul AME Church
(Ministering 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

Union Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Dr. Henry I. Thomas
1200 McCormick Street
Des Moines, IA  50316
Phone:  (515) 262-1785
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Valley Community Church
(Providing spiritual Bible based teaching and
delivery of the word to a Non-denominational
population)
Pastor Stephen E. Long
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA  50265
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Realtors & Real Estate

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Email: pabutler@iowarealty.com
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80 Southeast Laurel
Waukee, IA 50263
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*Keller Williams Realty
Travis Ferguson, Realtor
(Licensed Real Estate Professional)
4001 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone: (515) 661-1202 (Cell)
Fax: (515) 331-4301
Email: tferg@kw.com
Website: www.tferg.kwrealty.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Travis Ferguson Real Estate)

*RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts
Robb Spearman
8020 Douglas Avenue
Urbandale, IA 50322
Phone: (515) 276-2872
Email: robb@realestateconcepts.net

Restate by Glasco
(Leasing and rental of residential and commercial property)
Amiete Clement
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com
Website: www.eattravel.org

Stewart & Associates, Inc.
(Commercial real estate)
Clarke H. Stewart, Owner
2805 Virginia Place
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: (515) 208-4915 (Cell)
Email: clarke@stewartassociatesinc.com

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Restaurants

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

Pop's Place, Bibb's So'Food, & Mr. Bibb's
(Food Trailer)
William Kinney III, Owner
1517 Harrison Avenue (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 243-0758
Fax: (515) 243-0758
Email: classiemary@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

Designs by Ceirrah
(Specializing in designs related to creative expressions: canvas art, clothing, crafts, jewelry, etc.)
Ceirrah Lampley, Owner
1021 Southeast 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 447-9735
Express Art Gallery
(Expressing yourself with art)
Amiete Clement, Owner
1168 22nd Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 333-9988
Email: ateima75@yahoo.com
Website: www.eattravel.org

The Great Frame Up
(Retail/Custom Picture Framing/Featuring Local Artists/Gifts)
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Des Moines, IA 50312
-or-
1653 Cleveland Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 283-2121 (Business)
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Popcorn Heaven
(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
Akylah Johnson, Owner
5828 Douglas Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50322
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Website: www.popcornheavendm.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Popcorn Heaven serving Des Moines and Beyond)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (@PopcornHeavenDM)

Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe! Gluten Free, Low Sodium Content, and No High Fructose Corn Syrup.)
Gerald Young, President/CEO
Stephanie Young, Executive Vice President
8211 Brookview Drive
Urbandale, IA 50322
Phone: (515) 331-8001 (Office)
Phone 2: (515) 447-6218 (Stephanie)
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Email: youngsbbq@gmail.com
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@zumi.com
Website: www.zumi.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Zumi Collection)
Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 58,535

African American population: 2,380 (4.1%)

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, rail yards, and on local river boats.

In 1873, Theophilus Augustus Thompson was recognized as the first African American chess expert and published a book Chess Problems: Either to Play and Mate.
Dubuque

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Miquel Jackson**  
City of Dubuque Human Rights Commissioner  
1461 Jackson Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-4190  
Phone 2: (443) 521-9251 (Cell)  
Email: miquel.jackson67@gmail.com  
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

**Coralita Shumaker**  
City of Dubuque Housing Commissioner  
350 West 6th Street, Suite 312  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-4230  
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

**Services & Organizations**

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**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

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

*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)  
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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**Colleges & University Affiliations**

*Multicultural Student Services*  
Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life  
Triston King, Assistant Director of Engagement  
and Intercultural Programs & Advisor for the  
Black Student Union  
Clarke University  
1550 Clarke Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52003  
Phone: (563) 588-6313  
Fax: (563) 552-7995  
Email: kate.zanger@clarke.edu  
Email 2: triston.king@clarke.edu  
Website: www.clarke.edu/campus-life/culture-inclusion

*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement*  
(Includes Black Student Union)  
James Sizer, Director & Advisor for Black  
Student Union  
University of Dubuque  
2000 University Avenue  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
Phone: (563) 589-3129  
Fax: (563) 589-3482  
Email: jsizer@dbq.edu  
Website: www.dbq.edu/campuslife/offic eofstudentlife/multiculturalstudents  
Website 2: www.facebook.com/udmse
**Community Centers & Services**

*Beloit House Intercultural Center*
Sergio Perez, Director
Loras College
1450 Alta Vista Street (Mail Only)
Dubuque, IA 52001
-or-
1381 Belmont Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 588-7205
Fax: (563) 588-7916
Email: sergio.perez@loras.edu
Website: www.loras.edu

*City of Dubuque Human Rights Commission*
Kelly Larson, Director
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 589-4190
Fax: (563) 690-6691
Email: klarson@cityofdubuque.org
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

The Dubuque Dream Center
(Youth impact through academic initiatives, after school programming, career assessments, goal setting, etc.)
Robert Kimble, Executive Director
Racquel McClellan, Contact Person
1600 White Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 845-7591
Email: rmcclellandreamcenter@gmail.com
Website: www.dubuquedreamcenter.com
Website: www.facebook.com (The Dubuque Dream Center)

Fountain of Youth
(To change the mindset that contributes to generational poverty)
Caprice Jones, Director
1497 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 587-8316
Email: fountainofyouth563@gmail.com
Website: www.thefountainofyouthprogram.org
Website 2: www.facebook.com/fountainofyouthprogram

*Lutheran Services in Iowa*
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)
Cali Beecher
2255 John F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, IA 52002
Phone: (563) 582-0044
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Website: www.lsiowa.org

Maverick Protection Groups
(Security services, private investigation services and firearms & self-defense training)
Ricardo Woods
1535 Bluff Street, #2
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 213-3356
Email: woodsr29@gmail.com

*Multicultural Family Center*
(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)
Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director
1157 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
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Website: www.mfcdbq.org
Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus
(Supporting victims/survivors of domestic violence. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA  52401
Phone:  (319) 365-1458, ext. 6159
Phone 2:  (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Fax:  (319) 365-2263
Email:  nelly@waypointservices.org
Website:  www.waypointservices.org

Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Beauty By Moke
(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)
Monica Grubb, Owner
3680 Crescent Ridge
Dubuque, IA  52003
Phone:  (563) 663-2881
Email:  ch0senbeauty@hotmail.com

Luxurious Hair Salon
(Dreadlocks, extensions, blowouts, color, relaxers and more!)
Shamika Rainer, Owner & Stylist
1464 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 542-8102
Email:  luxurioushairspa@gmail.com
Website:  www.luxurioushairspa.com

Mrs. Latoya's Beauty Supply Store
(Hair extensions, wigs, and hair care supplies)
Latoya Mccauley
1842 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 564-2661
Email:  latoyanicolelongstreet@gmail.com
Website:  www.facebook.com (Mrs. Latoya's)

Organizations

NAACP Dubuque Branch #4025
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Miquel Jackson, Branch Vice President
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Phone:  (563) 594-0652
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Website:  www.dubuquenaacp.com
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
Phone:  (515) 288-7171
Email:  iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website:  www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

Physicians & Surgeons

Family Medicine/Practice:

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*Grand River Medical Group
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Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 557-9111
Fax:  (563) 557-5560
Website:  www.grandrivermedicalgroup.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

Radius Church
Robert Kimble, Pastor
1600 White Street
Dubuque, IA  52001
Phone:  (563) 845-7591
Email:  rkimbledreamcenter@gmail.com
Website:  www.radiuschurchdbq.org
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (Radius Church Dubuque)

**Realtors & Real Estate**

*Exit Realty*
Pauline Chilton, Realtor
1200 Cedar Cross Road
Dubuque, IA  52003
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Website:  www.paulinechilton.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com/pauline-chilton-realtor-122115134624/
Website 3:  www.twitter.com (@PaulineChilton)
Fort Dodge

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Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,626

African American population: 1,560 (6.3%)

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

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

Attractions: Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.
African American History in Fort Dodge: African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

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

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

**Elected Officials**

**Helen Miller**  
State Representative – District 9  
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
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**Greg Naylor**  
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
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**Sherry Washington**  
Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner  
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Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
Phone:  (515) 576-2201

**Services & Organizations**

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**Community Centers & Services**

**Athletics for Education and Success**  
(Youth program)  
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712 3rd Street NW  
Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
Phone:  (515) 955-2969  
Fax:  (515) 573-1118  
Email:  ourafes@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:  brendam@dsaoc.com  
Website:  www.dsaoc.com  
Website 2:  www.facebook.com  
(Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center)

**Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**  
Amanda Holmes, Director  
819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
Phone:  (515) 576-2201  
Fax:  (515) 576-2301  
Email:  aholmes@fortdodgeiowa.org  
Website:  www.fortdodgeiowa.org

**Lutheran Services in Iowa**  
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)  
Kaycee Boros  
900 Central Avenue, Suite 21  
Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
Phone:  (515) 955-2199  
Fax:  (515) 955-2161  
Email:  lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website:  wwwlsiowa.org

**The Urban Ag Academy**  
(Education of minorities on agricultural and rural issues)  
Iowa State Representative Helen Miller  
P.O. Box 371  
Fort Dodge, IA  50501  
Phone:  (515) 570-3535  
Email:  urbanagacademy1@gmail.com
Organizations

Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46
Free & Accepted Masons
Jameel A. Hameed, WM
1827 4th Avenue S
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: (319) 431-4228
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Website: www.mwphglia.org

NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
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Des Moines, IA 50314
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Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org
Iowa City

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Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Jim Throgmorton

Total population: 72,385

African American population: 5,108 (7.1%)

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

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

Attractions: The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).
**African American History in Iowa City:** The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

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

**Elected & Appointed Officials & Judges**

**Judge Kevin Mc Keeever**  
District Court Judge, 6th Judicial District  
Johnson County Courthouse  
417 South Clinton Street  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (319) 356-6060  
Email: kevin.mckeever@iowacourts.gov

**Kingsley Botchway II**  
Mayor Pro Tem & City Council Member  
Council Members  
410 East Washington Street  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (319) 438-2238  
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**Ruthina Malone**  
Iowa City Public School Board Member  
1725 North Dodge Street  
Iowa City, IA  52245  
Phone:  (319) 688-1000  
Email: ruthina.malone@iowacityschools.org

**Services & Organizations**

**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

**Gordon Fischer Law Firm, P. C.**  
(Working with nonprofit organizations, donors, & estate planning)  
Gordon Fischer, Attorney  
325 East Washington Street, Ste. 100  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (515) 371-6077  
Email: gordon@gordonfischerlawfirm.com  
Website: www.gordonfischerlawfirm.com  
Website 2:  www.facebook.com  
(Gordon Fischer Law Firm)

**Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)  
Eastdale Plaza  
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10  
Iowa City, IA  52240  
Phone:  (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Phone 2:  (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
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)  
1303 5th Street, Suite 104  
Coralville, IA  52241  
Phone:  (319) 337-7429  
Fax:  (319) 337-6272  
Email: law@melvinshaw.com  
Website:  www.melvinshaw.com

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**Colleges & University Affiliations**

**African Student Association**  
Adhel Jok, Acting President  
*University of Iowa*  
260 Iowa Memorial Union  
Iowa City, IA  52242  
Phone:  (319) 335-3059  
Email: adhel-jok@uiowa.edu  
Website:  https://orgsync.com/17261/chapter  
Website 2:  www.facebook.com  
(Uiowa African Student Association)
**Black Law Students Association**
(Promote the needs & goals of Black law students)
Adrienne Sconyers, President
*University of Iowa
College of Law
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-9034
Fax: (319) 335-9019
Email: adrienne-sconyers@uiowa.edu
Website: www.law.uiowa.edu

**Iowa Black Alumni Association**
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Center for Advancement
100 Levitt Center
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 467-3369
Phone 2: (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 335-1079
Email: whit.france-kelly@foriowa.org
Website: www.iowalum.com

**Iowa Black Alumni Network**
(Networking with Iowa Black Alumni)
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Center for Advancement
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Email: whit.france-kelly@foriowa.org
Website: www.iowalum.com

***Multicultural Nursing Association**
Valerie Garr, M.A.
University of Iowa
College of Nursing
Diversity Office - Rm. 131 CNB
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Iowa City, IA 52242
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Website: www.nursing.uiowa.edu/diversity/mna

**Society of Black Graduate and Professional Students**
*University of Iowa
145 Iowa Memorial Union
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Email: getinvolved@uiowa.edu
Website: www.uiowa.edu

**UI College of Law**
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Community Centers & Services

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)
Fax: (319) 354-1508
Email: bruce.teague@caringhandsandmore.com
Website: www.caringhandsandmore.com

The Center for Worker Justice
(Social action organization for improving access to housing, community resources and other individual needs for low-wage workers and immigrants)
940 South Gilbert Court
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 594-7593
Email: info@cwjiowa.org
Website: www.cwjiowa.org

*City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission
Stefanie Bowers, Esquire, Equity Director for City of Iowa City
410 East Washington Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
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Phone 2: (319) 356-5015
Fax: (319) 887-6213
Email: stefanie-bowers@iowa-city.org
Website: www.icgov.org/humanrights

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

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

Gayle's Blessed Day Care
Gayle Hughes
907 12th Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241
Phone: (319) 358-2958
Email: gaylehughes5@gmail.com

Nisaa African Family Services
(Serving victims of domestic violence & sexual assault in African immigrant and refugee communities in Iowa.)
Sumaya Rabee
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Unit A & B
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 338-7617
Phone 2: (319) 333-2453 (Cell)
Phone 3: (319) 512-5662 (Cell)
Email: sumayarabee@nisaa-afs.org
Email 2: fatimaelbadri@nisaa-afs.org
Sankofa Outreach
LaTasha DeLoach
26 East Market Street
Iowa City, IA  52245
Phone:  (319) 541-0669
Email: sankofaoutreach@gmail.com
Website:  www.sankofaoutreach.org
Website 2:  www.sankofaoutreach.org  (Sankofa Outreach Connection)
Website 3:  www.twitter.com
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Fraternities & Sororities

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Delta Chapter
Sukurat Giwa
Jamaya Austin
*University of Iowa
Student Organization Office Suite
260 IMU
Iowa City, IA  52242
Phone:  (319) 335-3068
Email:  sukurat-giwa@uiowa.edu
Website:
www.wix.com/deltachapterdst/deltachapterdst

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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

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

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

Textures Salon, LLC
(Offering relaxers, weaves//extensions, haircut/styles, facial waxing, color/highlights, mani/pedi, massage, full body waxing, reflexology and facials)
Cheryl McMillan, Owner
1812 Boyrum Street
Iowa City, IA  52240
Phone:  (319) 351-8398
Email:  macone26@msn.com
Website:  www.texturessaloniowacity.com

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

A. G. Clark Lodge #47
Free & Accepted Masons
Dr. David B. Brown, WM
Kevin Sims, Secretary
1719 Lakeshore Drive
Iowa City, IA  52246
Phone:  (319) 431-4228
(State Contact - Kenneth F. Reed)
Phone 2:  (319) 350-4550 (Sims)
Email: davidbyronbrown@gmail.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

Iowa City SURJ
(Challenges and dismantles white
supremacy through educating and mobilizing
white people to advocate and act for racial
justice, as a part of a larger multi-racial
majority, working with passion and
accountability.)
Bryson Dean
210 Scott Court # 2 (Mail Only)
Iowa City, IA  52245
Phone:  (319) 343-7875
Phone 2:  (319) 541-8806
Email: icsurj@gmail.com
Website:  www.facebook.com  (ICSURJ)

NAACP Iowa City Branch #4016
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Physicians & Surgeons

Anesthesia:

Tyrone Whitter, MD
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org
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James Amos, MD  
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200 Hawkins Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: (319) 356-1616  
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Radiology:

Stanley Parker, MD  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
601 Highway 6 West  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
Phone: (319) 338-0581, ext. 5706  
Email: stanley.parkermd@va.gov  
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) 356-3392  
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

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

*First Presbyterian Church  
Sam Massey, Pastor  
2701 Rochester Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
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Email: info@firstpresiowacity.org  
Website: www.firstpresiowacity.org

Gospel Explosion Ministry  
Pastor Sylvia Boyer, Senior Pastor  
1854 Muscatine Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-6866  
Email: gospelexplosion@msn.com  
Website: www.gemiowa.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Gospel Explosion Ministries)  
Website 3: www.facebook.com (Sylvia Boyer)

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

New Creations International Church  
Pastor Anthony Smith  
2929 East Court Street  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
Phone: (319) 338-2877  
Email: info@ncichurch.org  
Website: http://ncichurch.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (New Creations International Church)
Restaurants

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

SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry
(Owned by Iowa Soul Food Company)
Carol Cater-Simmons
650 Pacha Parkway, Suite 1
North Liberty, IA  52317
Phone: (319) 826-1809
Email: info@iowasoulfood.com
Website: www.sugapeach.com
Website 2:  www.facebook.com (SugaPeach Chicken & Fish Fry)

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: 82,666

African American population: 3,119 (3.8%)

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 in the 1850s 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.

Founded in the early 1930s, the Sioux City Ghosts fast-pitch softball team toured across the country and games regularly included comedy routines and pranks, winning over 2,000 games in twenty years.
Sioux City (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Patrick Jennings**  
Woodbury County Attorney  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
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Fax: (712) 279-6457  
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Website: www.woodburyiowa.com

**Flora Lee**  
Woodbury County Civil Service Commissioner  
Law Enforcement Center  
407 7th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 255-0629  
Email: fleeconsults@aol.com

**Sandra Pearson**  
City of Sioux City Civil Service Commissioner  
405 Sixth Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
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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)  
Phone 2: (800) 992-8161 (for ages 60+)  
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

*BPublic Defender's Office*  
Billy Oyadare  
705 Douglas Street, Suite 600  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-0202  
Fax: (712) 233-2073  
Email: boyadare@spd.state.ia.us

*Tiefenthaler Law Office, P.C.*  
(Law firm)  
Robert Tiefenthaler  
501 Pierce Street, Suite 210  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 252-5080  
Fax: (712) 252-5087  
Email: btief@hotmail.com  
Website: www.tieflaw.com

*Woodbury County Attorney's Office*  
Michelle Venable-Ridley, Ph.D., J.D., Assistant  
Woodbury County Attorney  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
620 Douglas Street, Suite 300  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-6516  
Fax: (712) 279-6457  
Email: mridley@woodburycountyiowa.gov  
Website: www.woodburyiowa.com

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**Business Consultants & Development**

*Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC*  
(Assisting in team building and establishing small businesses)  
Flora M. Lee  
P.O. Box 1733  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
Phone: (712) 253-2325  
Email: fleeconsults@aol.com
**Rayford & Associates, LLC**  
(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity & Leadership training)  
Ike Rayford, President  
P.O. Box 2081  
Sioux City, IA  51104  
Phone: (712) 203-2052  
Email: irayford@gmail.com

**Community Centers & Services**

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

*Crittenton Center*  
Marian Burnett, Director  
P.O. Box 295  
Sioux City, IA  51102  
-or-  
814 Pierce Street, Suite 100  
Sioux City, IA  51101  
Phone: (712) 255-4321  
Fax: (712) 252-4743  
Email: mburnett@crittentoncenter.org  
Website: www.crittentoncenter.org  
Website: www.facebook.com (Crittenton Center)

* **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 in Iowa*  
(Providing parent support and education, refugee services, disability services, mental and behavioral health services, residential treatment and foster care and adoption services.)  
Leesa Kinzer  
2039 South Saint Aubin Street  
Sioux City, IA  51106  
Phone: (712) 255-2505  
Fax: (712) 258-0518  
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: wwwlsiowa.org

**Sanford Community Center**  
(Offering services and programs that build character in children and youth and assist families with community issues and challenges they face)  
Fitzgerald P. Grant, Executive Director  
1700 Geneva Street  
Sioux City, IA  51103  
Phone: (712) 252-0581  
Fax: (712) 255-8423  
Email: grantsanfordctr@yahoo.com  
Email 2: fpfsanfordctr@outlook.com  
Website: www.sanfordcenter.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Sanford Community Center)
*Sioux City Human Rights Commission*  
(Eliminating 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  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Sioux City Human Rights Commission)

*Siouxland Center for Active Generations*  
(Enriching the quality of life and supporting independence and vitality for our members with weekly programming meeting the social, recreational, and educational needs of our members)  
Cheryl Hansen, Director  
313 Cook Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 255-1729  
Fax: (712) 258-4554  
Email: sscenter@cableone.net  
Website: www.siouxlandcenterforactivegenerations.com  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)  
Website 3: www.twitter.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)  
Website 4: www.linkedin.com (Siouxland Center for Active Generations)

Translation, Immigration & Income Tax Assistance Services  
Michael Bayala, CEO  
2619 Correctionville Road  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
Phone: (712) 204-6789 (Office)  
Phone 2: (712) 212-3242 (Cell)  
Fax: (712) 258-4810  
Email: bonyalabee@gmail.com

Unity in the Community  
(A partnership between the community and law enforcement to keep peace, hope, and love in the community)  
Monique E. Scarlett  
Cliff Coleman  
3718 Jackson Street (Mail Only)  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
Phone: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)  
Phone 2: (712) 212-8703 (Coleman)  
Email: mzscarlett1@gmail.com

Women Aware  
(Resource Center for economic stability. Provides legal referrals, not legal advice.)  
Kate Colling, Executive Director  
505 Fifth Street, Room 422  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 258-4174  
Website: www.womenawarescia.org

Contractors & Construction

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

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

Entertainment & Music

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

(F) Financial Services & Insurance

Angelo James Insurance Agency, Inc.
(*State Farm Insurance Provider - Provides Insurance and financial services)
Angelo James, CEO
1524 Pierce Street
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Phone 2: (712) 252-0597
Fax: (712) 252-0750
Email: angelo@jamessf.com
Website: www.angelojamessf.com

(H) Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Frances Building Barbershop
Clyde Shinall, Owner
505 5th Street, Main Lobby
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 255-4298
Email: mesoready8@yahoo.com

Pepe Hair Braiding & Beauty
Pepe Eviglo, Owner
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Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: (712) 522-1104
Phone 2: (712) 301-0180
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(O) Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14
Free & Accepted Masons
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Waterloo

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Quentin M. Hart

Total population: 68,357

African American population: 10,744 (15.7%)

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)

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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)
Heather Stalzer
3025 Kimball Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-1170
Email: popcornheavencv@gmail.com
Website: www.popcornheavencv.com
Spellers True Value Hardware Store
Wendell & Allen Speller
1027 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-3172
Phone 2: (319) 269-8795
Fax: (319) 232-1855
Email: spellervertruevalue@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Spellers True Value Hardware)

Tri City Clothing
Harry Carson, Owner
305 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-9659
Email: tricityclothing@gmail.com
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❖ Virginia Burden

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