



Iowa
Accountability
Program

The 2016 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide



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

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to improve the judicial handling of domestic violence cases, specifically as it relates to African Americans affected by domestic violence. As part of our efforts, we strive to enhance relationships between the African American community and system professionals. In order to be successful in our mission, it is essential that we connect with the African American community across the state.

Today, I present to you the *2016 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide*. Since 2005, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this edition alone showcases over 500 individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Over the past eleven years, the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* has recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa's African American population has to offer by incorporating the connections of African American community members across the state. The Resource Guide has been a valuable resource to thousands, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congressmen. We thank you for your contributions to the *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* over the years and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this Resource Guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state.

Everyone can contribute to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. The *Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* is one tool that further connects the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or a lifetime resident in Iowa, my hope is that you will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the *2016 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide* with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Baxter", written in a cursive style.

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program

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Contact Title _____

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Primary Phone* _____ Secondary Phone _____

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Purpose or Mission _____

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History of African Americans in Iowa



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

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

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

1920's as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America's most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Fredrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. On August 20, 2010, Romonda D. Belcher became the first African American female to be appointed as a judge in the state of Iowa. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.



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Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench. In *Re Matter of Ralph* (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution “extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions.” This was almost 20 years before the *Dred Scott* Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In *Clark vs. Board of Directors* (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education* (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, in *Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co.* (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before *Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States* (1964).

African American Stats & Facts

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2016 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa's African American communities. In 2014, 3.4% of Iowa's population was African American, including 19,577 African American families.

Top 5 Cities: African American Population in 2010-2014	
Des Moines	22,551
Davenport	11,851
Waterloo	10,844
Cedar Rapids	78,164
Iowa City	4,092

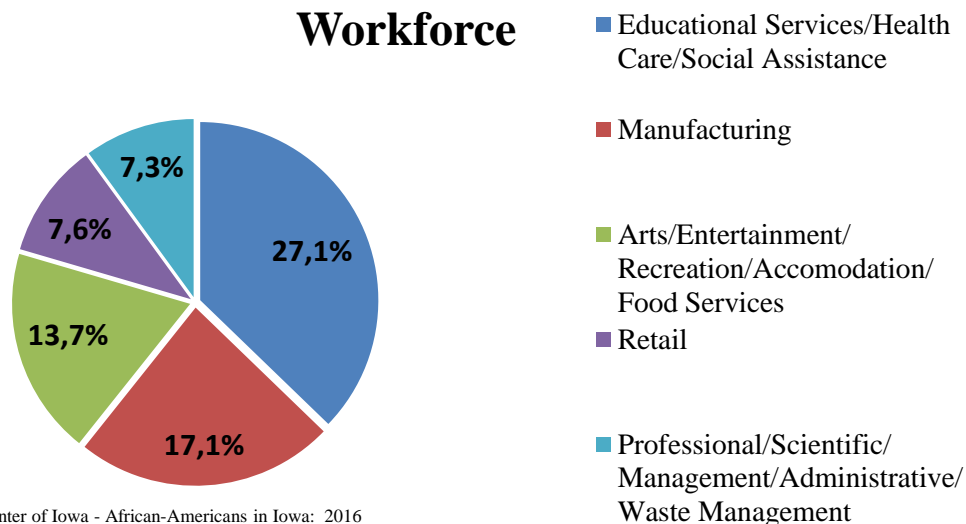
Top 5 Counties: African American Population in 2014	
Polk	30,655
Scott	12,816
Black Hawk	11,966
Linn	9,720
Johnson	8,381

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

In 2014, 83.8% of Iowa's African Americans had at least a high school education, 19.1% had earned a bachelor's degree and 7.1% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 45.2% and currently represents 5.2% of Iowa's school enrollment.

African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa's workforce (see chart below for occupation types). The median income for African American households in 2014 was \$28,883. In 2012, there were 4,918 African American-owned firms in Iowa, a 344.7% increase from 1992. In addition, as of 2013, there were 4,393 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Industry Types for Iowa's African American Workforce



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

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

African-Americans in Iowa: 2016. (February 2016) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa website.

African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 15 for contact information)

Outside In: African-American History in Iowa, 1838-2000 (2001) – Available at the State Historical Bldg. Bookstore (E. 6th & Locust St., Des Moines, IA)

Ames



- Photo courtesy of Travellowa.com

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: Ann Campbell

Total population: 61,276

African American population: 2,105 (3.4%)

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

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

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: Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentations and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university and majored in animal husbandry.

Ames (& surrounding communities)

Elected & Appointed Officials

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Services/Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

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Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA)

(Cultivating & connecting Black faculty & staff to assist in navigating the university community)

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(Actively advocating and assisting in increasing enrollment & retention of students of African descent at Iowa State University)

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(To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ by means of song and community service. GSI performs at multicultural events and on a weekly basis at the Body of Christ Church)
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-or-

People Place

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(Youth work & comprehensive child welfare services)

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Organizations

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McFarland Neurology

Medical Arts Building

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Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 239-4435

Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Body of Christ Church

(We teach and train 'whosoever' how to live every aspect of one's life in Christ Jesus)

Pastor Toran Smith

P.O. Box 711

114 5th Street

Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 296-0356

Email: info@everylone.org

Website: www.everylone.org

Friendship Baptist Church

(To magnify Christ as we live, love, teach, learn, give and grow)

Pastor Moses Ward

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Ames, IA 50014

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Email: office@fbc-ames.org

Website: www.fbc-ames.org

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Pastor Robert Knight Jr.

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Chad Watkins, Co-Owner

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Ames, IA 50010

Phone: (515) 292-1670

Email: battlesbarbeque@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com (Battlecry Iowa
Smokehouse and Bar)

Cedar Rapids



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“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Total population: 128,009

African American population: 8,164 (6.4%)

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

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

Attractions: The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.

African American History in Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company. They remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.

Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

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Larry Eason

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Carlos Grant

Safe, Equitable, & Thriving Communities
Taskforce Member
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Carletta Knox-Seymour

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Alphonse O'Bannon, Jr.

Safe, Equitable, & Thriving Communities
Taskforce Member
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Yvonne Petter

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program
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Esaie Poingar

Grants & Program Citizen Advisory Committee
Member
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Dorice Ramsey

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Services & Organizations

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(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
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Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

***Legal Shield**

(Access to Affordable Legal Services & Identity
Theft Protections for All.)
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Business Consultants & Development**Regional Economic Development Institute
(RED-I)**

(Empowering & networking with African
American businesses)
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Community Centers & Services**African American Museum of Iowa**

(To preserve, exhibit, and teach the African
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Aldeen Davis Celebration Hall

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***ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**

(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

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Website: www.asac.us

At Your Service Corridor Community

(Helping small businesses with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their client needs)

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Email 2: corridorcommunity@gmail.com

Website:

www.atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com

Website 2: www.facebook.com (At Your Service Corridor Community)

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Specialist

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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Email 2: nickh@beabigcr.org

Website: www.beabigcr.org

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids and East Central Iowa)

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***Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission**

(Addresses issues of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit, and education)

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***Diversity Focus**

(Leads in the promotion of diversity, cultural awareness and inclusion in our Corridor community)

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Brenda Markwardt, Office Manager

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(E-commerce business focused on authentic sports and athletic apparel)

Lew Montgomery, CEO

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***Jane Boyd Harambee House**

(Resource center, clothing closet, computer and phone access, & weekly bread distribution operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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Fax: (866) 300-8786
Email: info@fouroaks.org
Website: www.janeboyd.org

NOVA Medical Staffing

(Nursing agency providing nurses and CNAs for hospitals, long-term facilities, and home health care)

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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***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, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

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Educational Resources

The Academy for Scholastic and Personal Success

(To encourage students to fulfill their academic and personal potential by infusing African American culture in the Core Curriculum. Students will develop self-respect, leadership skills and a sense of community.)

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
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Website: www.theacademysps.com

LBA Foundation

(Academic, athletic, & healthy lifestyles education for youth)

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Trans Web Global

(University admission consultants)

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Financial Services & Insurance

IVEST Solutions

(Financial Services & Insurance)
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(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)
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Universal Lending Corp.

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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(Skin care & cosmetics. Income Opportunity!!!
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Ebony Beauty Supply

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

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Free & Accepted Masons
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Physicians & Surgeons***Surgical Oncology:*****Vincent Reid, MD, FACS**

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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-

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Bethel AME Church

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Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church

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Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

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First Light Christian Fellowship

(Ministry of racial reconciliation)

Reverend Rufus Johnson

Betty Johnson

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Website: www.firstlightcr.org

Gospel Tabernacle Church

Pastor Mary L. Beets

2531 42nd Street NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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Website: www.gtcworship.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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***St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

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Realtors & Real Estate***Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors**

(Real Estate Transactions)

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Restaurants**Tic Toc Restaurant & Special Events****Catering**

Kacy Smith, Owner

600 17th Street NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Phone: (319) 364-9685 (Restaurant)

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Email: tictocr@aol.com

Website: www.tictocreastaurant.com

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Retail/Sales/Supplies

Light of the Heartland

(Soy candles & glycerin soaps)

Shelby Humbles, Jr., President

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Davenport



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“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Frank Klipsch

Total population: 101,316

African American population: 11,851 (11.7%)

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

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

Attractions: River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.

African American History in Davenport: The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

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

Davenport (& surrounding communities)

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Catering & Event Planning**Blckpearl Catering**

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Communications, Media, & Marketing

***KALA-FM 88.5FM**

(10,000-watt broadcast radio station owned by St. Ambrose University)

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Joseph Obleton Photography

(Help keep memories alive through visual art)

Joseph Obleton, Photographer

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Community Centers & Services

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Website 2:

www.facebook.com/azubuikecouncilforthearts

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(Non-profit boxing club for youth)

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(Dance and Theater)

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Creative Resources

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Website:
www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights

***Family Resources, Inc.**

(Providing services for domestic violence &
sexual assault, i.e. SafePath)
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2800 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, IA 52803
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Phone 2: (866) 921-3354 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (563) 322-6104
Fax 2: (563) 326-2013 (Attn: SafePath)
Email: info@famres.org
Website: www.famres.org

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

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

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Bailey Construction

(General construction & electric)
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Premier Tech Homes LLC

(Sales and custom installation of A/V, security, and network systems)
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Educational Resources

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(Health education to youth & adults)
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Entertainment & Music

Dorian W. Byrd, Storyteller/Cultural Arts Specialist

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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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Community Centers & Services**African American Leadership Forum**

(Improves the quality of life in our community through leadership and collaboration of resources to connect and empower)

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***Central Iowa Shelter & Services**

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Child Future International, Inc.

(Provides refugee and immigrant services to African populations in Polk County, IA)

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Creative Visions

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***Crime Victim Assistance Division (CVAD)**

(Providing services and assistance to victims of violent crimes, including compensation for crime related expenses, victim notification and funding to victim service programming)

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***Eddie Davis Community Center, Inc.**

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Integrated Treatment Services

(Mental health, substance abuse & recovery support services w/ facility site offices in Newton, Waterloo, & Des Moines. Provider for Iowa's OWI classes.)

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***Iowa Civil Rights Commission**

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***Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)**

(Providing education, advocacy and quality services to engage people in a movement to eliminate violence against women)

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Taste of the Junction, Inc.

(Host to an annual multicultural street festival celebrating the people, cultures, and cuisines of historic Valley Junction)

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Willkie House, Inc.

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(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)

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Jewels Academy

(Offers STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and self-enrichment programs for underrepresented girls in 4th - 12th grades)

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***Woodward Academy**

(Gender specific education for at-risk youth)

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Final Mix Band & Saxman Productions

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Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc.

(Established in 1972 - fuses African-American, Caribbean and Pan-Asian movements and music into a multimedia experience and strives to engage Iowa's diverse communities in performing arts, fine arts and music, and is dedicated to advance a diverse arts movement in Iowa)

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Financial Services & Insurance**FMC Coaching, LLC**

(Financial consulting and budget/credit counseling)
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Hawkins & Hawkins Consulting, LLC

(Certified credit counselors and financial educators with 20 plus years of experience - individual & group financial counseling)

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(Empowering Iowans with the potential to succeed as they pursue opportunities to improve their financial futures)

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Fraternities & Sororities**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

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(Cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards, unity and friendship among college women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind".)

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(Promoting brotherhood, academic excellence, leadership, & community service)

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(Mentor youth, raise money for scholarships and charitable causes and start initiatives that encourage our members to make a difference in the lives of people.)
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(To enrich women's lives. Licensed Esthetician, Cosmetologist, & Cosmetology Instructor.)
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Paris Van-Del's Beauty and Barber Salon

(Specializing in natural hair/hair care & replenishment of hair)
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Vanity Beauty Supply

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(African American women's service organization providing services focused on volunteering/mentoring, services to youth, the arts, national/international trends, original programming, and health and human services.)
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Hip Hope, Inc.

(Helping Ignite People's Hope Over Problems
Everyday - Promoting and advocating for hope
through education, arts & culture, and
community engagement. Primarily targeting
high-risk youth who express symptoms of
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Free Health Clinics:

***Christ the King Free Clinic**

(Mondays 7:00PM - 9:00PM; Pediatric Clinic
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***Grace United Methodist Church Free Clinic**

(Tuesdays 5:30PM - 7:30PM)
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***Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic**

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The Zone of Comfort

(Massage therapy - located inside Back To Health Chiropractic)

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The Church I AM

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Corinthian Baptist Church

(Members of the Body of Christ - Loving and
living, giving and growing, teaching and
learning, remaining faithful while on earth and
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Grow Up Ministries Church

(Loving on a level the world and the church have not understood, all for the glory of God. Services held at Fort Des Moines Open Bible Church.

Service: Sundays 3:00 PM. Bible Study: Tuesdays 7:00PM)

Pastor Rosezine Wallace

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Des Moines, IA 50315

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Present Truth Ministries International

(Multiethnic congregation)

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Revival Center Church of God in Christ

(Reviving a people and restoring a nation back to God)

Pastor Dr. Michael D. Cameron, Sr.

3816 36th Street

Des Moines, IA 50310

Phone: (515) 988-7158 (Pastor's Line)

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Website: www.revivalcentercogic.org

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(To minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people)

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(Restaurant/catering/events)

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Email: fattuesdayfood@aol.com

Website: www.fattuesday-restaurant.com

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Fat Tuesday Cajun Restaurant)

Patton's Restaurant & Catering

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Pop's Place dba Bibb's So'Food (Mr. Bibb's)

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Zumi Collection, LLC

(Retail import store; merchandise from Africa, Asia, & South America. Features fair trade products)

Lu Spaine

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Dubuque



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“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 58,068

African American population: 1,279 (2.2%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

Attractions: National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Dubuque River Rides, Greater Dubuque River Boat Entertainment Co. LC, Trolleys of Dubuque Inc., Crystal Lake Cave, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Mystique Casino, Dubuque Museum of Art, E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Fenelon Place Elevator Company, Miss Dubuque – Dubuque River Rides, Spirit of Dubuque River Rides & Dinner Cruises, America’s River Project & Festival, Port of Dubuque, Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark.

African American History in Dubuque: Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining as well as on local river boats.

Dubuque

Appointed Officials

Anthony R. Allen

Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),
Dubuque Community Police Relations
Committee (Chair)

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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

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(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

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Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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Colleges & University Affiliations

***Belmont House Intercultural Center**

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***Multicultural Student Services**

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***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

(Providing a variety of human services including
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disability services, mental health services,
residential treatment and foster care and
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***Multicultural Family Center**

(Free programs & cultural events to build an
appreciation of diversity)
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Silver Services, Inc.

(Security services, private investigation services
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SQR1 Industries

(Consultation, video editing, behavior modification, sports management, etc.)

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***Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus**

(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)

318 5th Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143

Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)

Fax: (319) 365-2263

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Website: www.waypointservices.org

Contractors & Construction**Country Charm Carpet Service**

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Dubuque, IA 52001

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Fraternities & Sororities**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply**Beauty By Moke**

(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)

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Organizations**NAACP Dubuque Branch #4025**

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Places of Worship & Choirs

***First Baptist Church of Dubuque**

(To serve God while being intentionally
multiracial)

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Restaurants

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Ray Sanders, Co-Owner

Cynthia Sanders, Co-Owner

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Retail/Sales/Supplies

Malachi Mastiffs

(Dog breeding, training, showing, rescue,
mediation, & service animals)

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Fort Dodge



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Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,846

African American population: 1,472 (5.9%)

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

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

Attractions: Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.

African American History in Fort Dodge: African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

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

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

Fort Dodge

Elected & Appointed Officials

Helen Miller

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Greg Naylor

Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
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Sheila Roberts

Fort Dodge Human Rights Commissioner
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Services & Organizations

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Community Centers & Services

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(Youth program)
Charles Clayton, Executive Director
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: (515) 955-2969
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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
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***Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**

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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
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***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

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

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Organizations

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Iowa City



- Photo courtesy of Travellowa.com

Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Jim Throgmorton

Total population: 70,597

African American population: 4,092 (5.8%)

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

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

Attractions: The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).

African American History in Iowa City: The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

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

Iowa City (& surrounding communities)

Elected & Appointed Officials

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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office**

(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)

Eastdale Plaza

1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10

Iowa City, IA 52240

Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)

Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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(Legal Services - General Practice, Real Estate,
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Colleges & University Affiliations

African Student Association

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Website: www.uiowa.edu/~uiafrica

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

Black Law Students Association

(Promote the needs & goals of Black law students)

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Iowa Black Alumni Association

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Iowa Black Alumni Network

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***Multicultural Nursing Association**

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Community Centers & Services**Gayle's Blessed Day Care**

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Caring Hands & More, LLC

(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)

Bruce Teague, Founder

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Iowa City, IA 52240

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***City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission**

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***Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)**

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Fraternities & Sororities

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

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Frankie Cooley

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***La James International College & Day Spa**

227 East Market Street

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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

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Textures Hair Salon

(Offers: relaxers, sewn-in weaves, haircut/styles, conditioners, facial waxing, natural hair blowouts, keratin smoothing treatments, color/highlights, mani/pedi, massage, full body waxing, reflexology and facials)

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Organizations

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Places of Worship & Choirs

Gospel Explosion Ministry

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Restaurants

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Sioux City



- Photo courtesy of Travellowa.com

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Total population: 82,719

African American population: 2,839 (3.4%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

Attractions: Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown’s Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.

African American History in Sioux City: African Americans migrated to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Black community, challenging discriminatory practices.

Sioux City (& surrounding communities)

Elected & Appointed Officials

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Services & Organizations

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(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC

(Assisting in team building and establishing small businesses)

Rudy & Flora M. Lee

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Sioux City, IA 51102

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Rayford & Associates, LLC

(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity training)

Ike Rayford, President

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Catering & Event Planning

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Community Centers & Services

***Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence**

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Website: www.crittentoncenter.org

***Dave Thomas Foundation - Wendy's Wonderful Kids**

(Adoption Recruiting)

Treyla Lee, Western Recruiter

822 Douglas Street

Sioux City, IA 51102

Phone: (712) 255-2913

Email: tlee-chavis@fouroaks.org

Website: <https://davethomasfoundation.org>

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

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

Leesa Kinzer
2039 South Saint Aubin Street
Sioux City, IA 51106
Phone: (712) 255-2505
Fax: (712) 258-0518
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

Sanford Community Center

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

***Sioux City Human Rights Commission**

(Eliminate discrimination in housing, public accommodations, education and credit)

Karen Mackey, Executive Director
405 6th Street, Suite 410
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 279-6985
Fax: (712) 279-6326
Email: kmackey@sioux-city.org
Website: www.siox-city.org/human-rights

Women Aware

(Resource Center for economic stability. Provides legal referrals, not legal advice.)
Kate Colling, Executive Director
520 Nebraska Street, Suite 237
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 258-4174
Website: www.womenawarescia.org

Contractors & Construction**L.E. Thomas Hauling/Construction**

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

Tony's Mobile Service

(Mobile pressure washing, sand & soda blasting, telephone & cable wiring, mobile trailer home demolition & removal, and more!)
Tony Drake, Owner
1710 Third Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 233-2500
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) 301-3358 (Gentry)
Website: www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

Entertainment & Music**The First Tee of Siouxland**

Treylla Lee, Program 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

Sioux City, IA 51105

Phone: (712) 252-1854

Phone 2: (712) 252-0597

Fax: (712) 252-0750

Email: angelo@jamesf.com

Website: www.angelojamesf.com

(H)

Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Pepe Hair Braiding & Beauty

Pepe Eviglo, Owner

2900 Gordon Drive

Sioux City, IA 51106

Phone: (712) 301-0180

Phone 2: (712) 333-7404

Email: dopeeviglo@gmail.com

(O)

Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14

Free & Accepted Masons

Ike Rayford, WM

Lee Thomas, Secretary

3100 41st Street

Sioux City, IA 51108

Phone: (563) 209-8575

(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)

Email: irayford@gmail.com

Website: www.mwphglia.org

Harmony Chapter #22

Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star

Gloria Evans, Secretary

3808 Fieldcrest Drive (Mail Only)

Sioux City, IA 51103

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(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)

Email: worthy1@cableone.net

NAACP Sioux City Branch #4022

Flora M. Lee, Branch President

Richard Hayes, Branch Treasurer

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Sioux City, IA 51102

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NAACP Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches

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Des Moines, IA 50314

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Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

(P)

Physicians & Surgeons

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Sioux City Allergy & Asthma Associates

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Sioux City, IA 51106

Phone: (712) 274-6884

Fax: (712) 274-6885

Email: scallergy@siouxlan.net

Cardiology & General Surgery:

Jerome Pierson, MD

*Mercy Medical Center
Mercy Heart Center
801 5th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
Phone: (712) 294-7020
Fax: (712) 294-7022
Email: piersonj@mercyhealth.com
Website: www.mercysiouxcity.com

Joy L. Taylor, MD

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

Family Medicine/Practice:

Richard Brown, Jr., MD

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

Infectious Diseases:

Bertha Ayi, MD

*Global Infections Disease Services, PC
2918 Hamilton Boulevard
Lower D, Suite 102
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 226-4437
Fax: (712) 522-2846
Email: admin@SeeGIDS.com
Website: www.seeGIDS.com

Psychiatry:

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Website: www.rdeanmd.com

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Fax: (712) 274-6744
Email: nonclinical@rdeanmd.com
Website: www.rdeanmd.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

New Life in Christ, Inc.

(Religious Organization - Spread the Gospel of
Jesus Christ)
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.
2929 West 4th Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
Phone: (712) 212-3883
Phone 2: (712) 444-7557
Email: jmosley5@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (New Life in
Christ)

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

610 Center Street

Sioux City, IA 51103

Phone: (712) 255-5519

(R)

Realtors & Real Estate

***Century 21 ProLink**

Kameron Pope, Real Estate Agent

1114 4th Street

Sioux City, IA 51101

Phone: (712) 301-8563

Email: popeonhomes@gmail.com

Waterloo



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“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Quentin M. Hart

Total population: 68,392

African American population: 10,844 (15.9%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

Attractions: Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (located in Cedar Falls).

African American History in Waterloo: African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s. In 1911 and 1912, a significant number of African Americans were imported by local railroad companies to help break the Illinois Central Railroad strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

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

Waterloo (& surrounding communities)

Elected & Appointed Officials & Judges

Judge George Stigler

District Court Judge, 1st District
P.O. Box 9500
Waterloo, IA 50704

-or-

Black Hawk County Courthouse
316 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 833-3293
Email: george.stigler@iowacourts.gov

Judge Jeffrey L. Harris

District Associate Judge, 1st District
Grundy County Courthouse
P.O. Box 34
706 G Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638
Phone: (319) 824-5229
Email: jeffrey.harris@iowacourts.gov

Deborah L. Berry

Iowa House State Representative - District 62
(Representing Evansdale, Elk Run, Raymond,
Dewar & Waterloo - North)
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319
Phone: (515) 281-3221
Email: deborah.berry@legis.iowa.gov

Mayor Quentin M. Hart

City of Waterloo
City Hall
715 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-4301
Fax: (319) 291-4286
Email: mayor@waterloo-ia.org
Website: www.cityofwaterlooia.org

Willie Barney

Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 273-8600

Spencer Luvert

Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 273-8600

Kei-Che Randle

Cedar Falls Human Rights Commissioner
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 273-8600

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

***Iowa Legal Aid Waterloo Regional Office**

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

***Public Defender's Office**

(Adult)
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-2535

***Swisher & Cohrt P.L.C.**

(Attorneys at Law)

Henry Bevel

528 West 4th Street

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 232-6555

Fax: (319) 232-4835

Email: bevel@s-c-law.com

Website: <http://swishercohort.com/>

Auto Sales & Services

Walt's DX Service

Charlotte Harrington

1530 East 4th Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 234-9412

(B)

Business Consultants & Development

4C's Consulting LLC

(Business counseling, training)

A. Denita Gadson

P.O. Box 4128

Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 530-5426

Fax: (319) 833-8193

Email: fourc.consulting@gmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)

Website 2: [@DenitaGadson](http://www.twitter.com)

(C)

Colleges & University Affiliations

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center

Warren Wortham

*Hawkeye Community College

515 Beech Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 296-4440

Fax: (319) 296-4477

Email: warren.wortham@hawkeyecollege.edu

Website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

***University of Northern Iowa Center for
Urban Education**

Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director

Megan Holbach, Assistant Director

800 Sycamore Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 273-4772

Fax: (319) 433-0160

Email: megan.holbach@uni.edu

Website: www.uni.edu/eop/unicue

Communications, Media, & Marketing

**BRBY!btw Entrepreneurial Services &
Promotions**

(Minority business promotion & startup business services)

Sonja Lee Bock, CEO

3215 Tucson Drive

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: (319) 404-9878

Email: brbybtw@gmail.com

iGus Marketing

(Advertising, Marketing)

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Waterloo, IA 50704

Phone: (319) 530-5426

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Email: dgadson@igusmarketing.com

Website: www.igusmarketing.com

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)

Website 3: [@DenitaGadson](http://www.twitter.com)

Radio Station KBBG-FM 88.1

(AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.)

Scharron A. Clayton, Ph.D., Executive Director

918 Newell Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 235-1515

Phone 2: (319) 234-1441 (Studio)

Email: saclayton@kbbg.org

Email 2: realmanagement@kbbg.org

Website: www.kbbgfm.org

Radio Station KBOL - 100.1 FM

Michael Muhammad, CEO/General Manager

531 Commercial Street, Suite 302

Waterloo, IA 50701

Phone: (319) 233-3839 (Radio Station)

Phone 2: (319) 493-0116 (General

Manager/Sales)

Phone 3: (319) 423-9019

Email: mm1930@gmail.com

Website: www.kbolradio.com

Simplicity! Photo

(Photography, video, & graphics)

Sonja Lee Bock, Owner & Photographer

3215 Tucson Drive

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: (319) 404-9878

Email: simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com

Website: www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com

Community Centers & Services**A-1 Flynn Bail Bonding**

(Bail Bonding - 24 hour service)

Tommy McCellan-Bey

221 East 5th Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 233-2745

Phone 2: (319) 215-7291 (Cell)

Email: topflytsecurity@gmail.com

Website: www.a1flynnbailbonds.com

Amani Community Services

(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)

Lisa Ambrose, Director

2315 Falls Avenue, Suite 1

Waterloo, IA 50701

Phone: (319) 232-5660

Phone 2: (888) 983-2533 (Toll Free)

Fax: (319) 232-5008

Email: lisa@amani-cs.org

Website: www.amani-cs.org

Assistant Sonya

(Let me help check things off your to-do list)

Sonya Wommack, Owner

P.O. Box 1054

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Phone: (319) 830-8081

Email: assistantsonya@yahoo.com

Website: www.assistantsonya.com

Website 2: www.facebook.com (Assistant Sonya)

Website 3: www.twitter.com (Assistant Sonya)

***Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission**

(To advocate, educate, and enforce the laws of discrimination)

Colleen Sole, Human Rights Liaison

220 Clay Street

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

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***City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights**

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620 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Fax: (319) 291-4295
Email: abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org
Website: www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights

Club Les Dames

(Women's organization promoting social interaction, personal growth, community relations, family management, and education)
Bernice Richard, President
P.O. Box 1681
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 233-2178
Email: vergestene.cooper@uni.edu

***Eastside Ministerial Alliance, Inc. (EMA)**

Martha Frazier, Executive Director
205 Adams Street, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-5580
Fax: (319) 235-5562
Email: ema@emacenter.org
Website: www.emacenter.org

Eye of the Needle

(Provide basic need items to those who need at no cost)

Minister Patricia A. King, President
P.O. Box 1972
Waterloo, IA 50704
-or-
522 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 215-6151
Email: pak1951@live.com

Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center

Jesse C. Henderson, Executive Director
1112 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-1793
Fax: (319) 234-1799
Email: jhenderson@jessecosby
Website: www.facebook.com (Jesse Cosby Neighborhood)

***Lutheran Services of Iowa**

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

904 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 233-3579
Fax: (319) 233-6569

P.O. Box 848
106 16th Street SW
Waverly, IA 50677
Phone: (319) 352-2630
Fax: (319) 352-0733

Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

***Operation Threshold**

(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)

Barbara A. Grant, Executive Director
P.O. Box 4120
1535 Lafayette Street
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 291-2065
Fax: (319) 235-1518
Email: bgrant@operationthreshold.org
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

***Riverview Center**

(Medical and legal advocacy and support for sexual assault survivors)

Claudia Rodriguez, Bilingual & Multicultural Outreach Sexual Assault Advocate
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 939-9599
Phone 2: (888) 557-0310 (Crisis Line)
Email: claudia@riverviewcenter.org
Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

Social Action Inc. (SAI)

(Human empowerment and resource institute for change)

David Goodson, Founder & President
226 Campbell Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 504-1997
Email: dgoodson@bakariinc.com

Waterloo Women's Civic Club

(Scholarship)

Marquita Moore, President
P.O. Box 2342
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 269-5871

***Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus**

(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis.

In person meetings by appointment only)

318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

Contractors & Construction**Alpha Express, Inc.**

(Deliveries, hauling, moving, & cleaning)

P.O. Box 2714
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 235-9713
Fax: (319) 235-2193
Email: alphadeliveries@aol.com
Website: www.alphaexpressinc.com

Burkett Company, Inc.

(Engineering consultant firm for telecommunications)

Oliver B. Burkett, President
Nancy L. Burkett, Vice President & Office Manager
P.O. Box 2875
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 236-0006
Phone 2: (319) 883-0471 (Cell)
Phone 3: (319) 429-3785 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 236-9006
Email: bci@burkettcompanyinc.com
Website: www.burkettcompanyinc.com

Craig's Lock & Key

(A mobile lock and key lock out service)

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

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Entertainment & Music

Effie Burt

(Gospel, Jazz, and R&B Vocalist - sings the National Anthem and Iowa's State Song)

604 Kyra Drive

Oxford, MS 38655

Phone: (319) 504-1047

Email: jazzsinger2000@hotmail.com

Website: www.jazzydiva.com

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Financial Services & Insurance

***Wells Fargo Bank NA**

(Banking services/financial education)

Senoria "Shante" Wallican-Nesbit, Personal

Banker 2/Small Business Specialist

3065 Kimball Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50702

Phone: (319) 235-4882

Fax: (319) 235-4883

Email: senoria.s.wallican-nesbit@wellsfargo.com

Website: www.wellsfargo.com

Funeral Services

Greer's Funeral Home

Darren Greer, Owner

Dennis Fulton, Funeral Director

710 Logan Avenue

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 232-8683

(H)

Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Brothaz Barbershop

Dale Jones, Owner

829 East 4th Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 234-2682

Earth's Beauty Supplies

Jim Nebo

403 Franklin Street, Suite A

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 291-6464

Fax: (319) 291-6464

Email: iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com

Gray's Barber/Beauty Shop

(With 3 Barbers & 1 Cosmetologist)

Walter Gray, Owner

211 Linn Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 236-3325 (Barber Shop)

Phone: (319) 236-5797 (Beauty Shop)

Hairport

Trent Keller

729 Mobile Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 234-0965

Tri City Beauty Salon

Harry Carson, Owner

831 Walnut Street

Waterloo, IA 50703

Phone: (319) 235-9659

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Organizations

NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012

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Phone: (319) 234-4250

NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705

LaTanya Graves
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(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)
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St. John's Lodge #35

Free & Accepted Masons
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Leon V. Moseley, Secretary
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Waterloo, IA 50703
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Email: lloydgreen@yahoo.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

Anthony Otoadese, MD

Melinda Schroeder, Office Manager
Northern Iowa Cardiovascular & Thoracic
Surgery Clinic PC
Cedar Valley Vein Clinic
146 West Dale Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-6211
Fax: (319) 233-2164
Website: www.cedarvalleyveinclinic.com

Community Health:

***Peoples Community Health Clinic**

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

Free Health Clinic:

***Allen Community Engagement Salvation Army Partnership (ACE-SAP Clinic)**

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

Places of Worship & Choirs

All Nations Community Church

Reverend Dr. Mary Robinson
321 Normandy Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 274-9168 (Church)
Phone 2: (319) 240-3195 (Pastor's Line)
Email: allnations321@mediacombb.net

Ambassadors for Christ

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

Antioch Baptist Church

Pastor Michael Coleman
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-2587
Fax: (319) 233-0036
Email: prayerantioch@gmail.com
Website: www.antiochbc.org

Christ Temple of the Apostolic Faith

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

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church

Reverend Percy Thomas
930 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-2018
Email: cfmbchurch@gmail.com
Website: www.christiantfellowshipmbchurch.org

Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ

Pastor Johnnie Johnson
305 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 236-2599
Phone 2: (319) 504-8577
Email: godspel@mchsi.com
Website: <http://deliv2cogic.org>

Gift of Life Church

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

Jubilee United Methodist Church

Pastor Abraham L. Funchess, Jr.
1621 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-5307
Phone 2: (319) 504-0081 (Cell)
Email: abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org
Website: www.jubileeumc.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Jubilee United Resource Center)

Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church

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

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
(Manages Community Partnership for Protecting
Children & Neighborhood Hub)
Pastor Frantz T. Whitfield
805 Adams Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-9482
Fax: (319) 235-7027
Email: mtcarmelalo@q.com

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

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
(Entering into the knowledge of God through our
Study of God's Word, our fellowship with Christ,
and Spiritually awakening the Power and the Love
within)
Reverend Lovie Caldwell
432 Newell Street
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Phone: (319) 234-7112
Fax: (319) 232-6171
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Restaurants

Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee
Randolph Bryan, Owner
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Waterloo, IA 50703
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Phone: (319) 233-5018
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Sookies Restaurant
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Carolyn Wise-Mayo, Makeup Artist

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❖ Mattie Stepanek



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