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Johnston is the gateway to the Saylorsville Lake region. Residents and visitors enjoy boating, camping, fishing, snowmobiling, bike trails, walking trails and greenbelts. The community is well known for its fine soils and wonders of nature. Johnston has repeatedly been named "Tree City U.S.A." by the National Arbor Day Society. Johnston's nurseries and greenhouses have far-reaching reputations, and that is why the community's annual celebration is known as "Green Days."

Johnston is the birthplace of one of the most widely known agricultural firms, Pioneer Hi-Bred, which recently joined DuPont. Johnston is also the new international center for John Deere Credit Services. Iowa Public Television sends programming to the state and the nation from its home studios in Johnston. Camp Dodge is the headquarters of the Iowa National Guard and one of the most important training facilities in the U.S. defense establishment.

Johnston's connections and reach are great. But you wouldn't know it on the quiet streets, or among the wildlife and prairie grasses. Our first commitment is to the finest quality of life.

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We hope you'll use this map to explore the Johnston community. You'll see what our growing number of residents and businesses already know: Johnston is unsurpassed as a location. It offers the finest quality of life, in a suburban and rural setting, with all the conveniences of a major city within minutes.

Johnston's schools are consistently rated among the best anywhere. Johnston's business community includes two Fortune 500 companies, along with many other fine firms.

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Jobs, shopping, services

Johnston is one of the most affluent and fastest growing cities in Iowa and mid-America. A new Johnston Comprehensive Plan, approved in 1999, outlines how the community can continue to blossom and maintain its unique character well into the 21st Century.

Johnston has proven to be a most desirable place to establish a home, and send children to school. And it is a well-rounded community that also has the shopping, services, jobs and business opportunities in the same place.

There are about 200 members of the Johnston Chamber of Commerce. They include firms known throughout the United States and the world, as well as small businesses with the hometown, personal touch.

If your company is interested in opportunities or sites in Johnston, please contact the Johnston Economic Development Corporation, via City Hall, 278-2344.

Johnston has added many more streets, and other features, since the last community map. This is an up-to-date product. We hope you will patronize the Johnston Chamber of Commerce advertising sponsors who cooperated in its creation.

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Johnston has one of the finest primary and secondary school systems in the state of Iowa. Some of the assets of the system are:

- The school buildings are modern and spacious.
- The system has one of the best student-to-teacher ratios in the state.
- 78% of the high school graduates attend institutions of higher learning upon graduation.
- The system's students rate in the 94th percentile of national Scholastic Aptitude Tests.
- The school system offers a full and varied curriculum for college-bound students and students who want to go on to trade schools or enter the work force upon graduation.
- A complete range of extracurricular activities in music, athletics, hobby clubs, etc.

| Type of School | No. | Teachers | Enrollment |
|----------------|-----|----------|------------|
| Public K-5 | 3 | 89 | 1,840 |
| Public 6-8 | 1 | 65 | 866 |
| Public 9-12 | 1 | 57 | 1,052 |

ACT Composite Score 1998: 22.8. National Average: 21.0. Iowa Average: 22.1.

| Number of Students | Student/Teacher Ratio |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Graduating: 212 | Public K-5 20.67:1 |
| Attending 4-year college: 60% | Public 6-8 13.32:1 |
| Attending 2-year college: 20% | Public 9-12 18.46:1 |
| | Average 17.81:1 |

Cost Per Pupil: Grades K-12 inclusive, \$4,013.

INFORMATION/CONTACTS

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| City of Johnston (all city services) | 278-2344 |
| Johnston Police Department | 278-2345 |
| Johnston Public Library | 278-5233 |
| Johnston Post Office | 276-8669 |
| Johnston Community Schools (administration) | 278-0470 |
| Johnston High School | 278-0449 |
| Johnston Middle School | 278-0476 |
| Beaver Creek Elementary | 278-6228 |
| Lawson Elementary | 278-0478 |
| Wallace Elementary | 278-6977 |
| Johnston Community Education (Adult Ed and community services) | 278-0552 |

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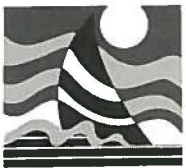
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