



*Thank you for considering Mount Vernon-Lisbon for business.*

Mount Vernon and Lisbon are two very vibrant communities geographically located at the intersection of Highways 1 and 30. We are 25 miles north of Iowa City and 20 miles east of Cedar Rapids. We are home to Cornell College and have an active business community and a skilled workforce.

On the accompanying pages, you will find very specific marketing data and statistics that describe the two communities and what our citizens and services can offer to you and your company. Please know that if you can't find the information you are looking for in these pages, we would invite you to contact either of our City offices and ask for more information. We would love to see you make Mount Vernon or Lisbon the site of your next great business venture.

Jamie Hampton, Mayor, City of Mount Vernon  
 Beryl O'Connor, Mayor, City of Lisbon

### Community Contact Information

#### City of Lisbon

Mayor: Beryl O'Connor  
**Boco476155@aol.com**

City Administrator: Connie Meier  
**lisboncityclerk@cityoflisbon-ia.gov**  
 115 N Washington  
 PO Box 68  
 Lisbon IA 52253  
 319-455-2459  
**www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov**

#### City of Mount Vernon

Mayor: Jamie Hampton  
**jhampton@cityofmtvernon-ia.gov**

City Administrator: Chris Nosbisch  
**cnosbisch@cityofmtvernon-ia.gov**  
 213 First ST NW  
 Mount Vernon, IA 52314  
 319-895-8742  
**www.cityofmtvernon-ia.gov**

#### Mount Vernon Lisbon Community Development Group

Director: Joe Jennison  
**director@visitmvl.com**  
 311 First ST NW PO Box 31  
 Mount Vernon IA 52314  
 319-210-9935  
**www.visitmvl.com**

#### Lisbon Police Department

Police Chief: Rick Scott  
 115 N Washington  
 Lisbon IA 52253

Non-Emergency 319-455-2452

#### Mount Vernon Police Department

Police Chief: Doug Shannon  
 213 First ST NW  
 Mount Vernon IA 52314

Non-Emergency 319-895-6141

## Area Banks

Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Company  
President: Dave Ryan  
[dryan@mountvernonbank.com](mailto:dryan@mountvernonbank.com)  
206 First ST SW  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-895-8835  
[www.mountvernonbank.com](http://www.mountvernonbank.com)

Hills Bank & Trust Company  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: Brenda Langenberg  
[Brenda\\_Langenberg@hillsbank.com](mailto:Brenda_Langenberg@hillsbank.com)  
103 W Main ST  
Lisbon IA 52253  
319-455-2951  
or  
720 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. SE  
Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314  
319-895-4018  
[www.hillsbank.com](http://www.hillsbank.com)

Bridge Community Bank  
President: Kevin Driscoll  
[kdriscoll@bankatbridge.com](mailto:kdriscoll@bankatbridge.com)  
302 Hwy 1 SE  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-895-8200  
[www.bankatbridge.com](http://www.bankatbridge.com)

## Area Realtors

Iowa Realty  
Meridith Hoffman  
[mhoffman@iowarealty.com](mailto:mhoffman@iowarealty.com)  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-350-5308  
[www.meridithhoffman.iowarealty.com](http://www.meridithhoffman.iowarealty.com)

Coldwell Banker  
Lee's Town & Country Realty  
Molly Jo Wolfe or Jerry Niederhauser  
[jerry@cbltc.com](mailto:jerry@cbltc.com)  
101 1<sup>st</sup> St NW  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
[www.cbltc.com](http://www.cbltc.com)

## Lisbon Community School District

Superintendent: Pat Hocking  
[phocking@lisbon.k12.ia.us](mailto:phocking@lisbon.k12.ia.us)  
235 W School ST  
Lisbon IA 52253  
319-455-2075  
[www.lisbon.k12.ia.us](http://www.lisbon.k12.ia.us)

## Mount Vernon Community School District

Superintendent: Dr Greg Batenhorst  
[gbatenhorst@mountvernon.k12.ia.us](mailto:gbatenhorst@mountvernon.k12.ia.us)  
525 Palisades Rd  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-895-8845  
[www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us](http://www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us)

## Cornell College

President: Jonathan Brand  
[JBrand@cornellcollege.edu](mailto:JBrand@cornellcollege.edu)  
600 First ST SW  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-895-4000  
[www.cornellcollege.edu](http://www.cornellcollege.edu)

## Mount Vernon Lisbon Sun Newspaper

Publisher: Jake Krob  
[publisher@mtvernonlisbonsun.com](mailto:publisher@mtvernonlisbonsun.com)  
108 First St SW  
Mount Vernon IA 52314  
319-895-6216  
[www.mvlsun.com](http://www.mvlsun.com)

## Utilities for Lisbon

**Water/Sewer/Garbage** City Hall  
115 N Washington  
PO Box 68  
Lisbon IA 52253  
319-455-2459  
[www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov](http://www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov)

**Gas and Electric** Alliant Energy  
1-800-255-4268

**Telephone Service** Windstream  
1-877-901-4692

### Cable/Internet Providers

Mediacom 1-800-332-0245  
Century Link 1-800-332-0245

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**Water/Sewer/Garbage** City Hall  
213 First ST NW  
Mount Vernon, IA 52314  
319-895-8742  
[www.cityofmtvernon-ia.gov](http://www.cityofmtvernon-ia.gov)

**Gas and Electric** Alliant Energy  
1-800-255-4268

**Telephone Service** Century Link  
Residential 1-800-244-1111  
Commercial 1-800-603-6000

### Cable/Internet Providers

Mediacom 1-800-332-0245  
Century Link 1-800-332-0245



## Business Assistance

### Federal:

Small Business Administration, [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)  
10 Steps to Starting a Business  
10 Steps to Hiring Your First Employee  
Online Tools

Small Business Development Center  
2750 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE Suite 350  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319-362-6405

IRS [www.irs.gov/business/small-business-&-self-employed/starting-a-business](http://www.irs.gov/business/small-business-&-self-employed/starting-a-business)

### State:

[www.iasourcelink.com/startup/iowa-business-steps/before-you-start-a-business](http://www.iasourcelink.com/startup/iowa-business-steps/before-you-start-a-business)

Secretary of State, [www.sos.iowa.gov](http://www.sos.iowa.gov)

Register your company name with the Iowa Secretary of State

Iowa Department of Revenue, [www.tax.iowa.gov](http://www.tax.iowa.gov)

### County

Linn County Planning and Development	319-892-5130	Site Plan reviews, Occupancy related permits, Building codes may apply.
Linn County Auditor's Office	319-892-5300	Liquor permits
Linn County Recorder	319-892-5420	Record Trade and Business name
Linn County Health Department	319-892-6000	Food Establishment Licenses