

KRILE finds benefits of Ankeny go beyond location

Neighborhood offers access to amenities.

Throughout the four years Jackson Krile has lived in Ankeny, he's realized he's right where he needs to be.

He moved to the community in 2020 because of his work as a Realtor at RE/MAX Real Estate Center.

"Growing up in West Des Moines and attending Iowa State University, I wanted home to be somewhere in the middle, as my business is pretty much split 50/50 in the Des Moines and surrounding areas and Ames and surrounding areas," says Krile. "My fiancé, Katlynn, also grew up in Ankeny. We couldn't be happier here."

Krile adds that, while Ankeny certainly isn't a small town, he likes the community's small-town feel, as well as all the amenities it has to offer.

"This is why we ultimately decided to buy in Ankeny and make it 'home' for us," he says.

Since moving to town, Jackson Krile and his fiancé, Katlynn, enjoy living in Ankeny because of all the amenities the community offers. Krile and his fiancé have lived in three different

homes. With their current home in the Prairie Trail neighborhood, they especially enjoy how close they are to The District, where they can get to some of their favorite restaurants, like Grimaldi's Pizza and Main Street Café, within minutes.

In fact, location is what Krile has liked about each home he's lived in.

"What we have loved about each place is the proximity to everything in Ankeny," he says. "No matter what side or what part of town you're in, you're less than 10 minutes from everything: parks, grocery stores, schools, gas stations, healthcare, the High Trestle Trail — the list is endless."

And while the couple appreciate the Prairie Trail area where they live now, Krile says they love Ankeny as a whole just as much. ■



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