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Spring 2012 (Mar. 1 to May 31)
With spring around the corner, it’s time to dust off those golf clubs and get back into the swing. Homewood Golf Course, located at the corner of 20th Street and Duff Avenue, will be open daily April through October, weather permitting.

Homewood is a beautiful, well-groomed, nine-hole, par-34 golf course with a friendly, responsive staff. Players of all ages and abilities will have a fun and challenging experience at Homewood. For tee times, call 515-239-5363.

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### 2010 Homewood Fees Golf Passes

- **Adult Pass** $360
- **Junior (17 & Under)** $185
- **Senior 62+** $315
- **Senior 80+** $165
- **Senior 90+** FREE
- **Couple (Married)** $550
- **Senior Couple (Married)** $465
- **Family (4 Members)** $700
- **Spring Student Pass**
  - April-May $120
  - Fall Student Pass Aug-Oct $120

**Smart Energy** is a suite of energy programs aimed at improving comfort, reducing bills, and contributing to the reliability of the electric system. These programs keep electric rates low and improve our environment. Programs focus on demand side energy management, utility load management, development of alternative energy resources, and education. Smart Energy promotes energy conservation for residential and commercial customers. As part of the Smart Energy program, Ames Electric Services offers educational opportunities, incentives, and rebates to help residential and commercial customers conserve energy and save money. The programs include:

- **Prime Time Power**
  - an air conditioner load-management program that lowers the demand for electricity.

- **Power Watch**
  - an energy-conservation education and call to action program that helps keep electric rates low.

- **Green Choices**
  - an alternative energy resource development program that helps reduce dependence on non-renewable fossil fuels and supports development of a diverse mix of energy resources.

- **High Efficiency Air Conditioner Rebate**
  - an incentive to Residential customers for properly sizing and installing a high-efficiency air conditioner.

- **Residential Energy Audit**
  - a basic energy audit and a blower-door test to help identify areas needing improvement. The free audit identifies how much energy homes consume and how to be more efficient.

- **Low-Income Weatherization**
  - helps low-income residents install energy-saving devices with measures to improve their home’s energy efficiency, such as weather-stripping, caulking, and insulation.

- **Residential High Efficiency Lighting**
  - a rebate to aid in the building of a qualified EnergyStar® home.
  - provides a rebate for the installation of EnergyStar® rated refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers or washing machines.

### Furman Aquatic Center

Opening over Memorial Day weekend (May 26 – 28), the Furman Aquatic Center will be THE place to be this summer. This fantastic facility includes a 550-foot lazy river with a cascading waterfall and two exciting water slides. A 50-meter pool features another 150-foot drop slide, basketball hoops, three- and one-meter diving boards, and multiple lanes to accommodate both recreational and competitive swimmers. The splash pool (for ages 7 and under) promises to thrill with 5,000 square feet of fun. Built with the smaller swimmer in mind, the space features bubblers, spray features, a large play structure in the middle of the pool, a youth slide and a toddler slide. New passes purchased through May 15 will receive a 10% discount or if you renew a 2011 pass through May 15, you’ll receive a 20% discount. Purchase your pass today at the Community Center, 515 Clark Ave.

**Furman Aquatic Center will Make a Splash!**

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For more information, please visit our website: [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org/)
Iowa State University will play host to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Women’s Basketball Championship Rounds 1 and 2 at Hilton Coliseum on March 17 and 19.

ISU has previously hosted the tournament six times, most recently in 2009-10 when the Cyclone women advanced to the Sweet 16. Should ISU be invited to the tournament this year, they are guaranteed to play at Hilton.

Pairings and game times will be announced on Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m. on ESPN.

Preparations for the tournament are well underway, according to Brian Edmiston, Tournament Manager. Edmiston, who normally serves as Assistant Director of Games Operations, knows he’s got plenty of work ahead of him.

“This is totally different,” he says, “Set up has to meet specifications laid out by the NCAA. The floor plan of the coliseum will be different. For example, the bleachers where students sit will be different and there treatment,” he says. “If they aren’t the higher seed, they don’t get their usual locker room.”

An invitation is still in doubt as of early February when this article was written.

“We’ll need to get a few more conference wins to be selected”, Edmiston says. What would this mean for attendance if the hometown favorite were not good, especially if closer teams like the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay are here like they were a few years ago.”

One of the reasons Iowa State was chosen by the NCAA to host, according to Edmiston, is because they are always in the top 10 of attendance nationally.

“Fans here love women’s basketball. Tickets are on sale now and there is no guarantee that we’ll make the tournament but people are still buying. This tournament is different. It’s a great show!”

If you are lucky enough to get a ticket to one of the three games, come prepared to eat some great food while you enjoy the play.

Levy Restaurants is relatively new to Hilton Coliseum but within one year, they have made a mark with a menu that offers regional favorites like walking tacos, corn dogs and BBQ pulled pork, as well as...
some interesting variations like the Big Hit Dog – a hot dog topped with macaroni and cheese.

On the lighter side, they offer a menu of ‘Healthy and Fit’ items, as well as a few gluten-free options.

Aaron Hagen, Director of Operations for Levy says the favorite food of fans is a unique creation called the ‘Clone Cone’ – a large, colorful twist of gold and cardinal soft ice cream.

Hagen estimates that they sell about 23,000 cones a year at women’s games and twice as much at the men’s games.

The best thing about the food Hagen says is that “it is all made right here inside Hilton Coliseum, fresh every game day.”

Tournament tickets can be obtained by calling the ISU Ticket Office at 1-888-478-2925 or ordering online at www.cyclones.com

Ticket Prices: All-session: $30 adult/$25 youth; Single-session: $18 adult/$13 youth

Deborah Bunka
Ames Bulletin Board
Everyone has a story, or several, to share. Some find telling others our stories easy; colorful words roll off our tongues while our facial expressions and hand gestures add animation. Others become, well, tongue-tied and rigid.

KHOI Mainstreet Radio volunteer and storytelling coach Karan Benton knows how to coax a more interesting tale from anyone, even those who think they already have the gift of gab.

She offers her advice from 4 to 6 p.m. the third Saturday of every month at KHOI’s community space and soon-to-be broadcast studio at 410 Douglas in Ames. Afterwards, the participants enjoy a meal of soup and finger foods. At 7:30 p.m., they take the stage to tell their stories.

“I will tell you that I give them techniques that let them live their story as they are telling it, but I won’t say anymore because then I would be giving it away for free,” said Benton, who makes her living as an actress, director and workshop leader. “Or, you can sign up for next month’s session and tell your story.”

They call the monthly performance series “Porch Stories.” The stage is decorated like a small-town Iowa front porch, complete with a rocking chair. No story is supposed to run longer than seven minutes and every story is recorded for broadcast once the not-for-profit radio station goes on the air.

The KHOI volunteer board has collected close to $40,000. They need another $23,000 or so to build the tower. If they aren’t on the air in August, the Federal Communication Commission rules say the license will be given to some other not-for-profit group.

So Benton asks her workshop participants for a $5 donation, the same amount that KHOI requests for admission to the evening storytelling performances.

KHOI board president Ursula Reudenburg said they WILL make it – Story County WILL have a radio station with local programming about the community created by volunteers.

And of course, the programming will include Benton’s monthly storytellers.

“Community radio is all about storytelling,” KHOI board member and noted Iowa artist Jo Myers-Walker said during intermission at the January performance.

“Storytelling is an art form,” she said. “The art is in deciding which story is important enough to tell and which is not. Of course, the programming will include Benton’s monthly storytellers.

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Deadlines for the Orientation 2012 Edition (Distributed early May)
Tuesday, April 10 – Last day for advertisers to reserve space.
Wednesday, April 18 – Last day for client approval of ads we are designing.
Friday, April 20 – All client-created ads are due.

Deadlines for the Summer 2012 Edition (March 1 to May 31)
Thursday, April 26 – Last day to submit events.
Tuesday, May 1 – Last day for advertisers to reserve space.
Friday, May 4 – Last day for client approval of ads we are designing.
Monday, May 7 – All client-created ads are due.

Please feel free to be early.
Thank you
If you are interested in watching young people from around the world engage in creative problem-solving on subjects as varied as building a vehicle that changes as it moves to display human emotions to staging their own interpretation of a classic Shakespearean dilemma, Ames is the place to be May 23-26 as Odyssey of the Mind stages its World Finals Competition.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international program that offers students from kindergarten through college the opportunity to develop and express their creative thinking skills and ideas. Working in teams, students find solutions to problems that are designed for competition, meeting requirements laid out by Odyssey of the Mind staff. Problems fall into five general categories:

- **Mechanical/Vehicle:** Designing, building and operating vehicles that can either be driven or controlled to perform tasks.
- **Classics:** From literature to art to architecture, these problems may involve tasks such as bringing a painting to life or writing a new chapter of a classic novel.
- **Performance:** Teams present performances that revolve around a theme. Past themes have included ‘morphing’ objects and writing and performing ‘new’ folktales.
- **Structure:** Teams design and build structures using only balsa wood and glue. Structures are then tested for weight-bearing capacity. Usually each team also performs a skit as part of their presentation.
- **Technical Performance:** Students design original and innovative ‘contraptions’ that also incorporate artistic elements. Past problems have included building a robot with human characteristics or writing an original musical score to play on a ‘new’ type of instrument.

In order to qualify for the World Finals, teams must first compete in regional competitions, progressing to state level with those champions invited to the World Finals.

Alan Strohmaier, State Association Director for Iowa says that teams are given a specific set of problems to solve. “By the time they reach this level of competition, they have been working on these problems for several months.” Strohmaier’s enthusiasm is unmistakable. He says there will be over 17,000 students, supporters and family members from 47 states and 22 foreign countries coming to Ames in May to attend the World Finals. “No two solutions to the same problem are alike. It is exciting to see all the creative energy out there and watch the kids interact,” he says. “It’s also interesting to see how kids from different parts of the country and the world solve these problems in their own unique ways.” Strohmaier adds, “Wherever you go to Odyssey of the Mind meetings throughout the country, everyone tells me they cannot wait to come back to Iowa State for World Finals because it is the best run competition of anywhere and the people in Ames are the most helpful, welcoming and friendly.”

Opening ceremonies for the World Finals will be held on Wednesday, May 23 in Hilton Coliseum with competitions on May 24, 25 and 26. The awards and closing ceremonies will take place at 7:30 pm on Saturday, May 26, also at Hilton. All activities are free and open to the public.

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*Ames Bulletin Board*

(Photos of 2011 World Finals, in College Park Maryland, courtesy of Odyssey of the Mind)
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Heartland Senior Services will hold a morning exercise group at 9 a.m. $1 per session. To register, call Kitty Fisher at 515-233-2906.

Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave. Ames, presents Toddler Time at 10 and 10:30 a.m., in the Davidson Storytelling Room.

Ames Parks and Recreation offers Extended Lap Swim from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ames Municipal Pool, 20th Street and Ridgewood Avenue. A season pass or daily admission fee required. Call 515-239-5361 for more information.

**TUESDAY**

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North Grand Mall will host a Mall Walker program from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month. Mall walker programs are sponsored by Mary Greeley Medical Center and include guest speakers, free blood pressure checks and refreshments.

Heartland Senior Services will offer a beginning Tai Chi class at 9 a.m. The class costs $20 a month.

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Heartland Senior Services will hold their “Heartland Songbirds” chorus practice at 9:45 a.m. The Heartland Songbirds are directed by Alice Thompson.

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Iowa State University Museums will host Tuesday Tea at the Farm House Museum at 12 p.m. in the Farm House Museum, ISU central campus. The Farm House will be serving tea from 12 to 4 p.m.

Reservations not required.

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Mary Greeley Medical Center will host an Alzheimer’s Support Group from 1 to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in Room D of the hospital’s North Addition. Call 515-239-6730 for more information.

Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave. Ames, will host Baby Talk, at 1:30 p.m. in the Davidson Storytelling Room.

ISU Accounting students will offer free tax preparation, sponsored by the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, from 5:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 2148 of the ISU Gerdin Business Building. Call Bill Dilla at 515-294-1685 with questions.

Heartland Senior Services will offer a yoga class at 4:30 p.m. The class costs $20 a month. Call 515-233-2906 for more information.

Mary Greeley Medical Center holds the Homeward Childhood Immunization Clinic that is provided by state funded vaccine (to those who qualify) for ages 2 to 18 years of ages on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Homeward Office 1114 Duff Ave.
The Food at First Program offers a free supper from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Open to everyone. For more information, call 515-232-2750.

Mandy’s Memories, a support group for those who have lost animals companions, meets at 7 on the first Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, 56 Kellogg Ave.

Des Moines Area Community College holds free ABE & GED Prep classes from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, 2210 Lincoln Way in Ames, New and returning students are welcome to this free, drop-in class. For more information, contact DMACC at 800.362.2127, ext. 8700.

Mary Greeley Medical Center will host Women for Women, a support community for breast and gynecological cancer survivors support group, at 6:30 p.m. in the William R. Bliss Cancer Center of the hospital. Call 515.956-6440 for more information.

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The Nevada Public Library will host toddler story time at 10:30 a.m. 1 & 2 year olds are welcome. Call 515-382-2628 to register.

Ames Parks and Recreation is now offering Extended Lap Swim from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A season pass or daily admission fee required. Please call 515-239-5530 for more information.

Heartland Senior Services will hold BINGO at 12:45 p.m. Cards are $1 each. Call 515-233-2906 for more information.

NAMI Connection, a support group for persons living with mental illness, is held every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Mental Health Wellness Center, 416 Douglas Avenue, Suite 100.

The Ames Area Free Obstetrical Clinic is held from 3 to 5 p.m. on the first and third Thursday at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave. Must be pregnant to receive services.

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Ames Public Library will host Family Craft Storytime starting Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.

Ames Parks and Recreation is offering Extended Lap Swim from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A season pass or daily admission fee required. Please call 515-239-5530 for more information.

The City of Ames Gymnasium hosts Adult Drop-in Basketball from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TGIF Toastmasters meets 12:15 to 1 p.m. at Farmer’s Cooperative Co., 2321 N. Loop Dr., Ames.
Heartland Senior Services will hold their “Friday Afternoon Card Club” at 12:45 p.m. Cards are $1 each. Call 515.233.2906 for more information.

Wheatfield Cooperative will hold a “First Friday Wine and Cheese” sampling from 4 to 7 p.m. on the first Friday of every month at the store, 415 Northwestern Ave. The Drinking Liberally Discussion Group meets from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Cazador, 5060 Lincoln Way, Ames.

The Food at First Program offers a free supper from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Open to everyone. For more information, call 515-232-2750.

4-H will hold a shooting sports event from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every other Friday at the ISU Story County Extension Office, 220 H Ave., in Nevada. $1 per person per night, and parental waivers are required. Call 515-382-6551 with questions.

The ISU Ballroom Dance Club is offering beginning ballroom dance classes from 6:30 to 7:30 through Apr. 8 in Room 196 of the ISU Student Union Building. Cost is $15 per person or $12 with a student id. No partner required.

Heartland Senior Services will host their Open Jazz Jam from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third Friday of every month. Admission is $2.

The ISU Ballroom Dance Club hosts free Friday dance socials from 7:30-9:45 p.m. when ISU is in session. Meetings are in studio 196 of the ISU Student Union Building. Singles welcome. Dress is casual; however, in-door shoes or socks must be worn in studio 196. Website has full schedule. http://www.stuorg.iastate.edu/ballroom/social.shtml

Saturday
The Main Street Cultural District will host its Easter Egg Hunt March 30 to April 7. Shop downtown and search for eggs hidden in stores and businesses. Customers who find 10 eggs or more will be entered into a drawing to win prizes. Those locating all 50 eggs will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize. Ask for details at participating merchants. Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave. Ames, will host Family Storytime at 11 a.m. in the Davidson Storytelling Room.

The City of Ames hosts an open gym from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Sunday
Ames Municipal Pool at Ames High School hosts an adult lap swim from 12 to 1 p.m. for those 16 and older.

Argentine Tango Practica will be taught from 4 to 5 p.m. through May 15 at the Workspace in the ISU Memorial Union. There will be no class on Apr. 24. Cost for five punches is $30 for ISU and $40 for the public.

The Food at First Program offers a free supper from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Open to everyone. For more information, call 515-232-2750.

The American Legion Post 57 holds BINGO at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 225 Main St. Sale of cards starts at 5:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church will hold a weekly supper at 6 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Student Lounge of the church, 200 Lynn Ave., in Ames. The meal is free for college students and will be followed by worship and bible study.

FIND MORE EVENTS
For updated information on the above activities and to learn about more activities in the community, visit amesnewsonline.com.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS
Groups interested in having their events listed, reoccurring or one-time, should email info@amesnewsonline.com. The deadline for the 2012 Summer edition is Thursday, April 26.
MARCH 1

The Iowa State University College of Design will hold education programming from 9 to 11:50 a.m. at the Design Building on the ISU Campus.

MARCH 2

Stephens Auditorium will present the Magic School Bus Live! The Climate Challenge starting at 10 a.m. with another showing at 12:30 p.m. for the Youth Matteine Series. Admission is $4 in advance and $5 the day of the show. The evening showing begins at 7 p.m. Admission is $23 for adults, $18 for youth 18 and under and $20 for ISU students. A pre-show Family Green Fest for ticket holders will begin at 6 p.m. in the Celebrity Cafe. Bring an outgrown toy to swap. The Ames Kiwanis Clubs will host their annual Pancake Days from 4 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Admission fee.

MARCH 3

The Ames Community Theater presents “Fun Facts” at 8 p.m. and Doctor Murdock at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Admission is $23 for adults, $18 for seniors, $14 for youth, and $8 for students.

ISU Theatre presents “To Kill a Mockingbird” at 7:30 p.m. at Fisher Theater Adults $16, seniors $14, students $8.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Tower Heist” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

DG’s Tap House, 125 Main St. Ames, will host the musical talents of Heatbox with More Than Lights starting at 8 p.m. $10 advance; $12 at the door.

The Ames Camera Club will host the Skunk River Flats outing at 7 a.m. Directions will be posted on their website: amescameraclub.org.

The Ames Kiwanis Clubs will host their annual Pancake Days from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave. Admission fee.

Iowa State University Track will host the NCAA Qualifier in Ames. All day; various locations.

Cook’s Emporium, 315 Main St., will host a cooking demonstration on “Really Good Bruschetta” at 10 a.m. $5 fee.

Ames Historical Society will host its annual meeting at 10 a.m. at Ames Public Library. Preview showing of the DVD “Ames Icons – Last Press Run at the Ames Tribune” and an additional presentation on former Ames residents, Bert and Mary Adams. Followed by an open house celebration and mortgage “burning” at 416 Douglas. Free and open to the public.
The ISU Men’s Basketball team will face Baylor at 6 p.m. at Hilton Coliseum.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Tower Heist” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

Stephens Auditorium will host “Tschaikowski” - St. Petersburg State Orchestra starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $44 or 40 for adults, $25 for youth 18 and under and $20 for ISU students. Overture Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Scheman Building. Cost is $25 for adults and ISU students, $12.50 for youth 12 and under.

ISU Theatre presents “To Kill a Mockingbird” at 7:30 p.m. at Fisher Theater. Adults $16, seniors $14, and students $8.

Central Iowa Symphony will host the “Young Artists Concert” at 7:30 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. $15 adults, $10 seniors, students and children free.

MARCH 5

ISU Lecture Series will present “The Carl and Marjory Hertz Lecture on Emerging Issues in Agriculture - Joe Taets” at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Stephens Auditorium will host Danü at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $33 for adults, $18 for youth 18 and under and $15 for ISU students.

MARCH 6

The 2012 Iowa Water Conference will be held on March 6 and 7 at the Scheman Building of the Iowa State Center. Visit http://www.aep.iastate.edu/iwc/.

Prime Time Alive Series presents Mailwalkers: What You Don’t Know About Your Advance Directive, from 8 to 9 a.m. at North Grand Mall.

The Story County Conservation Center will host O.W.L.S. – Older, Wiser, Livelier, seniors at 11 a.m. Red-shouldered Hawks along the Mississippi. RSVP needed only if staying for lunch ($7). 232-2516.

The Iowa State Singers will perform at 3 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus. $4 adults, $2 for students.

Central Iowa Symphony will host the “Young Artists Concert” at 3 p.m. Ames City Auditorium. $15 adults, $10 seniors, students and children free.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Environmental Pollution, Climate Change and Our Health” by Sandra Steingraber at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Tower Heist” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

Central Iowa Symphony will hold a glazing workshop from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Pre-registration strongly recommended. Students $15; public $25. sac.iastate.edu/en/arts_entertainment/workspace/.

The Central Iowa Sienna Club and other groups will present a winter hike at 1:30 p.m. at Dakins Lake, 12635 710th Ave., Zearing. Dress for the weather. Expected to last around two hours.

Ames Public Library and the Cyclone Pet Partners will host a meet and greet with the therapy-trained dogs that will soon listen to children read from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

ISU Theatre presents “To Kill a Mockingbird” at 2 p.m. at Fisher Theater. Adults $16, seniors $14, students $8.

The Iowa State Singers will perform at 3 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus. $4 adults, $2 for students.

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MARCH 7

Ames First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave., will offer four sessions during Lent on Henri Nouwen’s book, The Return of the Prodigal at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:45 a.m.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will host Grandma Mojo’s Moonshine Revival, ISU’s own improv comedy troupe at 10 p.m. Cost is $1.
MARCH 8
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee/Boone County Farm Bureau Sponsored Omelet Breakfast will be held from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building. Cost is $5 per person.

Reiman Gardens will host a Brown Bag Lecture at 12 p.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy an education program. Admission fee.

The Ames Chamber of Commerce, the ISU College of Business and others will present “EntreFest!” a business-building seminar today and March 9 at 8 a.m. at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Green Hills Dr. Ames. The ISU Tennis team will face Drake at 2 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

MARCH 9
EntreFest! continues at Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Green Hills Dr. Ames.

The ISU Tennis team will face Drake at 2 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

MARCH 10
Participants in Reiman Gardens’ Experiment With Watercolors series will be showing off their works from 9 a.m to 4:30 p.m. at the Gardens, 1407 University Blvd.

Cook’s Emporium, 313 Main St., will host a cooking demonstration on Tea Samplings & Spicy Nut-Tea Stir Fry with Marcus Johnson, owner of Ames British Foods, at 10 a.m. $5 fee.

MARCH 11
The Central Iowa Sierra Club and other groups will host a hike at 1:30 p.m. at McFarland Park. Dress for the weather. Hikes are expected to last around two hours.

MARCH 12
ISU Museums will host an ArtWalk of Horticulture Hall for a tour of the recently installed murals in the Horticulture Building on the ISU central campus.

MARCH 13
No events scheduled as of press time.

MARCH 14
No events scheduled as of press time.

MARCH 15
No events scheduled as of press time.

MARCH 16
The ISU Tennis team will face Texas at 2 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

Reiman Gardens will host “Celtic Music in the Gardens” from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Music line-up and admission prices are TBA.

DG’s Tap House, 125 Main St. Ames, will host Jon Wayne and the Pain with Synrgyon at 9 p.m. Admission $10.

MARCH 17
Iowa Arboretum will host their annual pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. $6 per person, free for children 5 and younger. 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid.

Cook’s Emporium will host a cooking demonstration on Shepherd’s Pie at 10 a.m. $5 fee.

Hilton Coliseum will host regional Round 1 games of the NCAA Division 1 Women’s Basketball Championship. Time to be determined.

KHOI Radio will hold their monthly “Porch Stories” storytelling sessions from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at their studio, 410 Douglas Ave. $5 donation. Interested storytellers must attend a workshop at the same location from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Story County Conservation Center at the McFarland Park Observatory will host the Ames Area Amateur Astronomers Public Program, “Astronomy & Computers” at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

MARCH 18
The ISU Tennis team will face Texas A&M at 10 a.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.
The Central Iowa Sierra Club and other groups will host a hike at 1:30 p.m. at Ada Hayden Heritage Park on Highway 69 north of Ames. Dress for the weather. Hikes are expected to last around two hours.

Matthew Larson and Jodi Goble, pianists, will perform at 7:30 pm in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, at ISU central campus.

**MARCH 19**

Hilton Coliseum will host a regional Round 2 game of the NCAA Division 1 Women’s Basketball Championship. Time to be determined.

**MARCH 20**

Ames First United Methodist Church will host “Roadmap for Lifelong Well-Being” featuring guest speaker Stephanie Downs, Health Promotion Coordinator, City of Ames, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ames Public Library.

Robin Schinnow from the Richmond Center will speak at the NAMI Central Iowa monthly meeting on Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder at 7 p.m. at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, 159 N. Sheldon Ave. Free.

**MARCH 21**

Iowa State University Museums will host Art Walk in Horticulture Hall on central campus to view recently installed murals in the Horticulture Building starting at 12 p.m. Meet outside the west entrance to the building.

Reiman Gardens will host “Behind the Scenes” at 10 a.m. Join staff for an interactive, behind the scenes look at Reiman Gardens. Admission fee.

The Ames Public Library will host the discussion group “Books at Noon.” Bring what you are reading and be prepared to share your opinion.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will host Grandma Mojo’s Moonshine Revival, ISU’s own improve comedy troupe at 10 p.m. Cost is $1

**MARCH 22**

Reiman Gardens will host their Caterpillar Club for kids at 10 a.m. Admission fee.

Reiman Gardens will hold an informal spaghetti supper from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee charged. Register at http://www.preestoregister.com/cgi-bin/order.pl?ref=reimangardens&fm=3.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Challenging the Status Quo for Native American Women: Stories from a Career in Film, Finance and Philanthropy” by Valerie Red-Horse at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room of Memorial Union.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

Stephens Auditorium will host The Fab Four - The Ultimate Tribute at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $39 or $35 for adults, $25 for youth 18 and under and $20 for ISU students.

Ames Town and Gown Chamber Music will host Kirill Gerstein in a solo piano recital at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ellen Tye Recital Hall in Iowa State’s Music Building. Tickets $25; free for students.

West Towne Pub, 4518 Mortensen Rd. Ames, will present musicians Anna & Ben at 9 p.m.

DG’s Tap House, 125 Main St. Ames, will host the band Useful Jenkins at 9 p.m. $5 cover.

**MARCH 23**

Iowa State Softball will host Texas at 4 p.m.

Ames High School will host its Annual Film Festival. Show times to be determined.

Iowa State University Museums will host Brunnier in Bloom: Opening Event from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Brunnier Art Museum, Scheman Bldg. This event showcases Ames-area floral designers and garden clubs for creating arrangements inspired by works of art currently on exhibition in the Brunnier Art Museum. Free and open to the public.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

**MARCH 24**

Reiman Gardens will hold their fourth annual Day of Insects filled with presentations from professionals, academics, advocates, and enthusiasts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a day. Register online.

The Ames League of Women Voters will host a Legislative Wake-up forum with local state legislators at 8:30 a.m. in the Ames City Council Chambers, 515 Clark Ave.

**VEISHEA Service Day/Trash Day** from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Ada Hayden Heritage Park on Highway 69 north of Ames. Bring garbage bags, rakes, shovels, garden tools, sunscreen, and water. Volunteers will be available in the Reiman Gardens parking lot the day of the event. A free lunch and free admission to Reiman Gardens will also be offered to volunteers. Register online at www.veishea.iastate.edu/service.

Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will hold a maple syrup demonstration from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The City of Ames Eco Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center Gym, 515 Clark Ave. The fair features exhibits of sustainability products and service professionals to provide information on the topics of energy efficiency, conservation, and ongoing sustainability. Free.

Cook’s Emporium will host a cooking demonstration on Almond Cream Pie at 10 a.m. $5 fee.

Iowa State Museums will host Brunnier in Bloom from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg. Visitors will be able to cast their vote for the People’s Choice award on floral arrangements created by local florists and gardeners. Also, a raffle for prizes will be held.

Iowa State Softball will host Texas at 2 p.m.

The ISU Symphony Orchestra will perform on at 3 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building at ISU central campus. $4 for adults, $2 for students.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

The Iowa State Singers will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building at ISU central campus. $4 for adults, $2 for students.

The Central Iowa Barn Dance Association will hold...
a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Collegiate Wesley Annex, 130 South Sheldon Avenue, in Ames. The annex is one block south of Lincoln Way. Look for the fiddling pig at the door.

NEEDTOBREATHE will perform with opening act Ben Rector at 9 p.m. at Stephens Auditorium. $25 public, $20 ISU students.

MARCH 25

Iowa State University Museums will host Brunner in Bloom from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Brunner Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg. Visitors will be able to cast their vote for the People’s Choice award on floral arrangements created by local florists and gardeners.

Iowa State Softball will host Texas at 12 p.m.

The ISU Statesmen will perform at 1:30 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building at ISU central campus. $4 for adults, $2 for students.

Lyrica (an ISU Women’s Choir) will perform at 4 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus. $4 for adults, $2 for students.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

MARCH 26

The Ames Public Library’s five-part reading and discussion series entitled “Let’s Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War,” continues with Part 111: Making Sense of Shiloh at 6:30 p.m.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement” with Anne Clifford at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union.

ISU Lecture Series will present “American Foreign Policy after Iraq and Afghanistan” by Lee Hamilton at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union.

MARCH 27

MGMC Prime Time Alive will present a program on their recent plans for facilities transformation at 4 p.m. in the Bessie Myers Auditorium at Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Iowa State Softball will host Northern Iowa at 4 p.m.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Laser Swords and Sandals: Star Wars and Rome” by Ralph Covino at 6 p.m. in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.

Ames First United Methodist Church will host “Roadmap for Lifelong Well-Being” featuring guest speaker Chris Cook, PhD., Associate Professor, ISU, Department of Human Development and Family Science in the Community Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ames Public Library.

Iowa State Museums will host High/Low: Graffiti, Embroidery, Technology at 7 p.m. in the Brunner Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg. Presentations will cover art that explores the notion of tags, monograms, and other "markings" through textiles, the history and technological development of textile printing and how graffitti writers used tags to create their own personal identity and define their community.

The Ames Historical Society Lecture Series will present Rudolph Daniels speaking on “Trains Across Iowa” at 7 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. $2 donation.

The Brunner Art Museum will host ISU professors Teresa Paschke and Amy Bix; and Nancy Girard, educator for University Museums, speaking on Graffiti, Embroidery, Technology at 7 p.m.

ISU lecture series presents “American Foreign Policy after Iraq and Afghanistan” by Lee Hamilton at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union.

MARCH 28

Ames First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave., will offer four sessions during Lent on Henri Nouwen’s book, The Return of the Prodigal. The class begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Iowa State Softball will host Drake at 4 p.m.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Gender, Culture and Politics at the Chicago World’s Fair” by Wayne Wiegand at 7 p.m. in the South Ballroom, Memorial Union.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Symphony of the Soil: Film and Discussion” with Deborah Koons Garcia at 7 p.m. in 2245 Coover Hall, ISU central campus.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

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MARCH 29

Stephens Auditorium will host Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. as part of the Youth Matinee Series. Admission is $4 in advance and $5 day of the show.

MGMC Prime Time Alive will host “Basics And Beyond: The Basics of Shingles And Similar Viruses” at 2 p.m. at Quality Inn and Suites, 2601 E. 15th St.

Story County Conservation’s Trails Advisory Committee will hold a Soup Supper Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid. $6 per person, free for children 5 and younger.

ACTORS will present “Death Takes a Holiday” at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15.

MARCH 30

Iowa Arboretum will host a Soup Supper Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid. $6 per person, free for children 5 and younger.

ACTORS will present "Death Takes a Holiday" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15.

The Story County Trails Advisory Committee will hold a work day for volunteers at the E-18 Greenbelt Trail, south of Story City starting at 1 p.m. Registration required by March 29; call 232-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

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<td>Kil’n Time Studio</td>
<td>Purchase one studio fee, get a second one free</td>
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<td>Reiman Gardens</td>
<td>$2 off regular-priced admission (up to six people)</td>
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<td>Snus Hill Vineyard and Winery</td>
<td>15% off any regular-priced wine or merchandise at winery</td>
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<td>Story City Antique Carousel</td>
<td>1 free ride on the Carousel in Story City’s North Park</td>
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<td>Ames Cupcake Emporium</td>
<td>Save $2 on purchase of nine or more cupcakes</td>
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<td>Arcadia Café</td>
<td>10% off total purchase</td>
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<td>Battle’s Barbeque</td>
<td>Free glass of fresh squeezed lemonade with a meal</td>
<td>218 Welch Avenue, Ames</td>
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<td>Black Market Pizza</td>
<td>10% off entire bill (dine-in only)</td>
<td>2610 Northridge Pkwy, Ames</td>
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<td>Capanna Coffee and Gelato</td>
<td>$5 off a purchase of $30 or more</td>
<td>3309 S 530th Ave, Ames</td>
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<td>Chocolaterie Stam</td>
<td>10% off regular-priced items</td>
<td>230 Main St, Ames</td>
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<td>Dairy Queen</td>
<td>Buy one waffle bowl, get one free</td>
<td>316 Lincoln Way</td>
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<td>Dublin Bay Irish Pub and Grill</td>
<td>Happy Hour Monday-Thursday, 3-6 p.m.</td>
<td>320 S 16th St, Ames</td>
<td>515.966.3580</td>
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<td>The Fighting Burrito</td>
<td>Free fountain soda with the purchase of a main course</td>
<td>117 Welch Ave, Ames</td>
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<td>Fuji Japanese Steakhouse</td>
<td>$5 off a purchase of $30 or more</td>
<td>1614 S Kellogg Ave, Ames</td>
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<td>Ge-Angelo’s Italian Restaurant</td>
<td>$5 off a $25 purchase</td>
<td>823 Wheeler St, Ames</td>
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<td>Hy-Vee</td>
<td>Buy one Chinese Express meal, get one free</td>
<td>640 Lincoln Way</td>
<td>515.232.1961</td>
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<td>Kingpin Pizza</td>
<td>Buy any 16&quot; pizza; get one free (of equal or lesser value)</td>
<td>3800 W Lincoln Way</td>
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<td>Lorrry’s Coffee</td>
<td>Drive Thru Duo - Fighting Burrito Breakfast Burrito + house coffee= $4.95</td>
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<td>Okofigi Grill</td>
<td>Buy a sandwich at regular price, get the second for half price</td>
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<td>Olde Main Brewing Co.</td>
<td>$2 off any lunch or dinner entree or Sunday brunch</td>
<td>316 Main St, Ames 515.232.0553</td>
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<tr>
<td>Open Flame Steak House &amp; Lounge</td>
<td>Free small Freddies with $25 purchase</td>
<td>225 Main St, Gilbert 515.232.9745</td>
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<td>Vesuvius Wood-Fired Pizza</td>
<td>Margherita pizza and soft drink only $6.50</td>
<td>1620 S Kellogg Ave, Ames 515.233.7183</td>
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<td>Perkins</td>
<td>20% off your total bill (does not include other offers)</td>
<td>325 S Duff Ave, Ames 515.233-3648</td>
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<td>West Towne Pub</td>
<td>$5 off $25 purchase</td>
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<td>Bankers Trust</td>
<td>Ask about MAX checking, get a Bankers Trust water bottle</td>
<td>1510 Buckeye Ave, Ames 515.233.4424</td>
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<tr>
<td>Executive Express</td>
<td>Become a frequent traveler and your 10th trip is on us</td>
<td>executiveexpress.biz 888.522.9899</td>
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<td>alpha Copies Inc.</td>
<td>40% off regular-priced in-store items</td>
<td>2310 Lincoln Way 515.292.3121 512 E Lincoln Way 515.233.6556</td>
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<td>CIT Signature Transportation</td>
<td>15% off limo ride (Sun-Fri, 2 hours minimum)</td>
<td>citbus.com 515.233.0286</td>
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<td>Friedrich Iowa Realty - Nancy Marion</td>
<td>$250 off closing costs when selling or buying a home</td>
<td>100 6th St, Ames 515.956.1552</td>
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<td>PCI Academy</td>
<td>30% off student services (supervised by licensed educators)</td>
<td>309 Kitty Hawk Dr, Ames 515.956.3781</td>
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<td>Premier Credit Union</td>
<td>Great rates don't require coupons at Premier Credit Union</td>
<td>520 Grand Ave, Ames 515.232.2329</td>
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<td>Studio 7 Salon and Spa</td>
<td>$5 off a pedicure, manicure facial</td>
<td>2624 Northridge Pkwy, Ames 515.268.1693</td>
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<td>The UPS Store</td>
<td>10% off shipping</td>
<td>809 Wheeler St, Ames 515.232.1188</td>
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<td>Valley Bank</td>
<td>Visit our Buckeye location to get a free “Scenes of Iowa” calendar</td>
<td>1103 Buckeye Ave, Ames 515.233.1245</td>
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<td>Free British candy bar (no purchase necessary)</td>
<td>429 Douglas Ave, Ames 515.598.5127</td>
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<td>Anything But New</td>
<td>10% off one regular priced item</td>
<td>309 Main St, Ames 515.233.4022</td>
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<td>Campus Book Store, Inc.</td>
<td>20% off any one ISU imprinted item</td>
<td>2300 Lincoln Way, Ames 515.292.1616</td>
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<td>Celebrities Party &amp; Rental Store</td>
<td>15% off special event rentals and all in-stock retail</td>
<td>546 Main St, Ames 515.268.9333</td>
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<tr>
<td>Coe’s Floral and Gifts</td>
<td>10% off any in-store, regular-priced merchandise</td>
<td>2619 Northridge Pkwy, Ames 515.292.5432</td>
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<td>Dogtown University</td>
<td>Free artwork on custom orders and 10% off regular-priced retail merchandise</td>
<td>217 Welch Ave, Ames 515.296.4651</td>
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<td>Hy-Vee Drugstore</td>
<td>20% off one gift shop item</td>
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<td>Iowa State University Book Store</td>
<td>20% off one regular-priced ISU clothing item</td>
<td>2229 Lincoln Way, Ames 515.294.5684</td>
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<td>Just Fabulous Darling</td>
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<td>15% off your entire purchase</td>
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<td>Party Time Rental</td>
<td>25% retail discount</td>
<td>302 S 3rd St, Ames 515.235.4867</td>
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<td>PhotoSynthesis</td>
<td>10% off exclusive Ames coasters, mugs &amp; ornaments</td>
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<td>Quilting Connection</td>
<td>15% off one regular-priced item (limited one per customer)</td>
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<td>Sigler on Main</td>
<td>10% off your purchase (no other discounts apply)</td>
<td>304 Main St, Ames 515.663.6203</td>
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<td>Skunk River Cycles</td>
<td>20% off regular-priced adult bike or 20% off any single accessory</td>
<td>308 Main St, Ames 515.232.0322</td>
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<td>Sports Page</td>
<td>10% off any regular-priced item in the store</td>
<td>(Inside North Grand Mall) 2801 Grand Ave, Ames 515.232.4111</td>
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<td>Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop</td>
<td>15% off one regular-priced item (Excl. pet &amp; bird food &amp; optics)</td>
<td>213 Duff Ave, Ames 515.986.3145</td>
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<td>KOSAMA</td>
<td>Receive a free yoga mat with your paid enrollment with coupon</td>
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<td>Perfect Games</td>
<td>Free shoe rental with purchase of bowling</td>
<td>1320 Dickinson Rd, Ames 515.598.BOWL</td>
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<td>Seven Oaks Recreation</td>
<td>Save $2 on full service canoe, kayak or river tube float</td>
<td>1086 222nd Dr, Boone 515.432.9457</td>
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<td>Veener Memorial Golf Course</td>
<td>Pay for 9 holes, play 18 (M-F; cart not included)</td>
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515.292.1111
www.blackmarketpizza.com
This ain’t no ordinary pizza. We ‘got’ authentic Chicago-style deep dish pies and thin crust varieties, plus the “Famous Reuben” featured on Man vs. Food.

Buffalo Wild Wings
400 S Duff Ave, Ames
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www.buffalowildwings.com
WINGS, BEER, SPORTS!! Fourteen award-winning sauces, 30 beers on tap, full menu served seven days a week until 1 a.m.

Burford’s Steakhouse & BBQ (Inside the Quality Inn & Suites Starlite Conference Center)
2601 E 15th St, Ames
515.232.9260
www.qualityinn.com/hotel-ames-iowa-IA102
Family-style restaurant featuring choice charbroiled steaks, award-winning BBQ prepared in the only BBQ smoker in Iowa located in the dining room, chicken, seafood, salads and sandwiches.

Café Diem, Coffee House
229 Main St, Ames
515.956.5556
www.cafe-diem.com
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Capanna Coffee and Gelato
3329 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.9733
www.amescapannacoffee.com
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Chocolaterie Stam
230 Main St, Ames
515.232.0656 or 888.319.7826
www.stamchocolate.com
Walk in and be tempted by more than 40 varieties of European bonbons, gelato, and more. Enjoy the atmosphere of this unique chocolate and full-service coffee shop.

Dairy Queen
316 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.232.5715
3300 N Grand Ave, Ames
515.663.0819
www.dairyqueen.com
Soft serve, Blizzards, burgers, waffle treats, shakes, malts, sundaes, Moo Lattes, chicken strips, basket deals, pork tenderloins, DQ Cakes and more!!

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320 S 16th St, Ames
515.956.3580
www.dublinbayames.com
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Dutch Oven Bakery
219 Duff Ave, Ames
515.232.9244
www.dutchovenbakeryiowa.com
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117 Welch Ave, Ames
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We Deliver! Gourmet Burritos with homemade salsas, slow-cooked meats, vegetarian chorizo and giant crispy treats. Pick-up, catering and online ordering available. Open late everyday!

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Enjoy delicious Japanese food cooked before your eyes "Hibachi-style," or enjoy a variety of fresh selections from our sushi bar.

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823 Wheeler St, Ames
515.233.0959
www.geangelos.com

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640 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.232.1961
3800 W Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.5543
www.hy-vee.com

Features full line of grocery, pharmacy and home products. Also serves ready-to-eat, take-out or dine in, Chinese Express, Italian Express, Salad Bar and Hy-Vee’s Kitchen.

The IowaStater Restaurant (Inside the Gateway Hotel)

2100 Green Hills Dr, Ames
515.268.2258 or 800.FOR.AMES
www.theiowastaterestaurant.com

Full-service restaurant featuring comfort food with flair. A full bar, private dining room and casual ambiance make it the perfect place for a meal or a drink.

Kingpin Pizza
(Inside Perfect Games)

1520 Dickinson Ave, Ames
515.598.2288
www.perfectgamesinc.com

A delicious New York-style crust with authentic Italian toppings. Homemade crust made fresh daily! Family entertainment along with original stone oven pizza. Dine in, take-out, or delivery.

The Café

2616 Northridge Pkwy, Ames
515.292.0100
www.thecafeames.com
Fun, energetic café featuring local and seasonal menus with Artisan-style breads, European pastries and creative desserts. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We cater!

Lorry’s Coffee

2520 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.2755
www.eatingburo.com

Try our all-day drive through to grab a cup and go, or stop in to enjoy a cup or a snack at leisure with free wireless Internet.

Lucullan’s Italian Grill

400 Main St, Ames
515.232.8484
www.lucullans.com

International, Italian, three banquet rooms. Catering available.

McDonald’s Restaurant

129 S Duff Ave, Ames
515.232.1254
3621 W Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.5200
(Inside Wal-Mart Supercenter)
534 S Duff Ave, Ames
515.232.0171
www.mcdonalds.com

Serving breakfast, gourmet coffee, Big Mac, Quarter Pounder with Cheese, chicken sandwiches, fries, Happy Meals and salads. Eat in or take-out service.

Mongolian Buffet

1620 S Kellogg Ave, Ames
515.232.2338


Oddfellows Burger Kitchen

825 Wheeler St, Ames
515.292.2066
www.oddfellowsburgerkitchen.com

A fun and funky, made-from-scratch restaurant and lounge in north Ames featuring fresh ground hamburgers with homemade buns.

Olde Main Brewing Company

316 Main St, Ames
515.232.0553
www.oldemainbrewing.com

Locally-owned restaurant and brewery featuring handcrafted entrees, fresh brewed beer and root beer, Sunday brunch buffet and an executive board room. Seating for large or small parties and catering.

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Pazzesco Pasta and Chophouse

6008 W Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.3217
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325 S Duff Ave, Ames
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515.232.2922
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Best seafood in Ames!

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327 Lincoln Way, Ames
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303 Welch Ave, Ames
515.292.5258

European-style café with a patio. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, fine coffees, wine and beer. Open 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays; 8 a.m. to midnight on weekends.

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17029 Hwy 69, Ames
515.232.3155
www.suburbanrestaurant.com

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515.598.5100
(Inside Memorial Union)
2229 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.296.0950
3218 Orion Dr, Ames
515.232.4527
1311 Buckeye Ave, Ames
515.232.4515
3712 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.6430
www.subway.com

Eating fresh has never been so easy! Now serving breakfast, plus fresh made subs, salads, and flatbread sandwiches. Baked fresh bread and cookies all day.

The Café

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Valentino's
823 Wheeler St, Ames
515.233.2111
www.valsames.com
Full-service Italian restaurant offering dine-in, delivery, carryout and catering. All-you-can-eat buffet offering salad, soup, pasta, pizza and dessert. Serving central Iowa for more than 25 years!

Vesuvius Wood-Fired Pizza
1620 S Kellogg Ave, Ames
515.233.7183
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3720 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.1167
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www.dining.iastate.edu
Catering and campus dining service.

Antiques Iowa
1639 Broad St, Story City
515.753.9311
www.antiquesiowa.com
Iowa's largest antique mall north of Des Moines on I-35 at Exit 124. Open daily 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, vintage and up-cycled junk market items.

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306 Main St, Ames
515.232.6633
www-brownsshoeftc.com
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233 Main St, Ames
515.232.4901
www.duckworthwearing.com
Unique, quality consignment shop. Wide variety of "next to new" children's clothing, toys, books, games, maternity clothing and nursery items.

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515.232.3473
Men's and women's shoes, handbags and accessories, specializing in hard-to-fit sizes and widths.

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546 Main St, Ames
515.268.9333
www-celebrationsames.com
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515.253.2211
www.georgewhiteiames.com
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236 Main St, Ames
515.232.0678
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312 Main St, Ames
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www.greatstuffconsignment.com
Selective consignment shop displayed in showroom settings. Featuring two levels of furniture, home accessories, antiques and more to meet your wants and needs.

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224 Duff Ave, Ames
515.232.6505
Ames’ oldest and most complete supplier of repair parts. “If you need it to: Build It, Fix It or Restore It, we can deliver it.”

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500 Main St, Ames
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Iowa State University Book Store
2229 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.294.5684 or 800.478.0048
www.isubookstore.com
Shop the Iowa State University Book Store for your ISU clothing and gift needs, course materials, art and office supplies, computer supplies and general books.

It’s all about ME! Boutique & Spa
209 Main St, Ames
515.233.1399
www.itsallaboutme-spa.com
Bare Escentuals products, MD formulations skin care, Switch Flips, Mickey bags, Thymes jewelry, and Me Bath. Enjoy a facial, massage, body wrap, reflexology and more.

JAX Outdoor Gear
4725 W Lincoln Way, Ames
515.292.2276
www.jaxgoods.com
JAX provides quality gear and apparel for outdoor enthusiasts and athletes. The knowledgeable staff is dedicated to providing a courteous and enjoyable shopping experience.

Just Fabulous Darling
2610 Northridge Pkwy, Ste 101, Ames
www.justfabuloulsdarling.com
Fun, flirty and affordable fashions, handbags and accessories for every woman in your life...including you! Located in Somerset next to The Café.

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www.lee’scellularandmore.com
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515.232.3261
www.moormanclothiers.com
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515.233.6179
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Discover a unique jewelry boutique! Jewelry from more than 60 artists. Most items under $75. Credit card rentals with a variety of items to help you celebrate weddings, graduations, birthdays and anniversaries.

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2801 Grand Ave, Ames
515.232.3679
www.northgrandmall.com
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Party Time Rental
302 S 3rd St, Ames
515.235.4067 or 800.738.4076
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304 Main St, Ames
515.663.6203 or 515.232.5373
www.sigleronmain.com
ISU, Iowa, UNI, Drake and high school (Ames, Nevada, Ballard, Gilbert) gear. Exclusive product lines like Fight Like A Girl, Greater Than Goods and more.

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308 Main St, Ames
515.232.0322
www.skunkrivercycles.com
Full-service, custom fitting, 75+ years’ experience, local cycle maps and more. "Top 100 Bike Shop,” Consumers’ Poll 2006. Voted “Best Bike Shop of Story County” since 2007.

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Nature Shop
213 Duff Ave, Ames
515.966.3145
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Specialty store focused on bird feeding and nature. Includes feeders, baths, binoculars, hardware, garden décor and more. We’re here to help you discover a refuge in your backyard.

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AMES COMMUNITY THEATER (ACTORS, Inc.)
120 Abraham Dr, Ames
515.292.2073
www.actorsinc.org
A variety of live theatrical presentations and educational opportunities for all ages. Tickets available at Gallery 319 (310 Main St, Ames) or by calling 515.232.2504.

AMES HISTORICAL SOCIETY
416 Douglas #101, Ames
515.232.2148
www.ameshistoricalsociety.org
Ames’ local history organization presents programs and exhibits, and takes care of an artifact collection.

Bureau Members
Ames Public Library
515 Douglas Ave, Ames
515.239.5656
www.amespubliclibrary.org

Ames Public Library provides books, movies, music, research tools, and free reference services, a variety of programs for all ages, meeting rooms and computer commons.

Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad
225 10th St, Boone
800.626.0319
www.scenic-valleyrr.com

An historical, educational railroad museum providing excursion train rides across the beautiful Des Moines River Valley. Tickets available online at www.scenic-valleyrr.com.

Ciccotti Art Glass
2306 258th St, Ames
515.232.3385 or
515.231.1267
www.ciccottiglass.com

We produce one-of-a-kind, hand-blown pieces and corporate gifts. Public demonstrations can be arranged, fall through spring. Special orders available. See samples on our website.

Historic Old Town Neighborhood Association
Located north of the Main Street Cultural District, the Historic Old Town neighborhood encompasses historically and architecturally significant homes dating from the 1880s to the mid-1900s.

Iowa Arboretum
1875 Peach Ave, Madrid
515.795.5216
www.iowaarboretum.org

Hundreds of cultivated trees, shrubs and flowers can be enjoyed in this 378-acre “Library of Living Plants.” Grounds are open year-round, sunrise to sunset. Free admission.

Iowa State University Museums
290 Scheman Building, Ames
515.294.5342
www.museums.iastate.edu

We produce one-of-a-kind, hand-blown Unique in Iowa with its Links-inspired Antique carousel built in 1913 by Herschel/Spillman. Horses, pigs, roosters, dogs, chariots and a spinning tub. Original Wurlitzer Military Band organ. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

ISU Museum Union
2229 Lincoln Way, Ames
515.296.6848
www.mui.iastate.edu
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ISU Theatre
2150 Pearson Hall, Ames
515.294.2624
www.theatrer.iastate.edu

With theatrical productions ranging from a new adaptation of Shakespeare’s "Love’s Labor’s Lost" to the holiday favorite "A Christmas Carol," there is sure to be something for you to enjoy!

Kiln’ Time Studio
330 Main St, Ames
515.233.5522
www.kiln’time-fun.com

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709 Carroll St, Boone
515.432.1896 or
515.432.1907
www.mamiesbirthplace.homestead.com

Birthplace of Mamie Doud Eisenhower. The home has been restored to the 1890s period, with a museum and an on-site library.

Octagon Center for the Arts
427 Douglas Ave, Ames
515.232.5331
www.octagonarts.org

The Octagon Center for the Arts is a community art center providing gallery exhibits, art classes for children and adults, and a shop featuring Iowa artists.

Reiman Gardens
1407 University Blvd, Ames
515.294.2710
www.reimangardens.com
Beautiful 14-acres outside plus tropical and live butterfly conservatories and gift shop inside. Private rentals, tours and catering. Year-round holiday events and displays. Open daily.

Snus Hill Vineyard and Winery
2183 320th St, Madrid
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www.snushillvine.com
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Story City Antique Carousel
102 Park Ave, Story City
515.733.4214
www.storycity.net/visiting/carousel

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Carver Ave, Ames
515.233.6994
www.amesgolfcc.com

18-hole course, tennis courts, swimming pool, casual and formal dining, youth activities and social events. Banquet facilities available to the public seat up to 260.

Ames Parks & Recreation
1500 Gateway Hills Park
Dr, Ames
515.259.5350
www.cityofames.org/parkrec

Ames Parks and Recreation oversees more than 700 acres of parks, 50 miles of pedestrian trails, Furman Aquatic Center, Ada Hayden Heritage Park and Homewood Golf Course.

Ames Racquet & Fitness Center
320 S 17th St, Ames
515.232.1911
www.amesracft.com

ARFC offers members three locations with a variety of services, including 80+ group fitness classes weekly, personal training, childcare, indoor pool, tennis courts and more.

Ames/ISU Ice Arena
1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr, Ames
515.292.6835
www.cityofames.org/icearena

Operated by the City of Ames and Iowa State University. Hosts public skating, skating lessons, hockey games and special events. Located south of the Towers on Mortensen Road.

Camp Hantesa
1450 Oriole Rd, Boone
515.432.1417
www.hantesa.com

Camp and conference center available year-round for outside groups. Youth-focused programs run throughout the year.

Coldwater Golf Links
615 S 16th St, Ames
515.223.4664
www.coldwatergolf.com

Unique in Iowa with its Links-inspired design, Coldwater Golf Links is Ames’ premier facility for hosting your group golf outing or after-hours event.

Furman Aquatic Center
1655 13th St, Ames
515.232.POOL
www.cityofames.org/aquatics

In the heart of Ames, Furman Aquatic Center offers a 0.0-meter pool, zero depth water playground, lazy river and three exciting water slides.

Homewood Golf Course
20th St and Duff Ave, Ames
515.239.5363
www.cityofames.org/golf

Beautiful, well-groomed 9-hole, par 34 golf course in Ames for players of all ages and abilities. Open daily, April through October, weather permitting.
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1925 Stange Rd, Ames
515.294.9493
www.veenkgolf.com

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ISU Alumni Association
(Inside the ISU Alumni Center)

420 Beach Ave, Ames
515.294.6525 or 877.ISU.ALM
www.isualum.org

The Alumni Association is a nonprofit, membership organization that engages the talents and resources of alumni, students and friends in the life and work of the university.

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(Inside the Jacobson Building)

1800 S 4th St, Ames
515.294.3662
www.cyclones.com

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ISU Dance Marathon

www.dm.student.iastate.edu
Each year, Dance Marathon raises money to directly benefit the Children’s Miracle Network and University of Iowa Children’s Hospital, encouraging children toward a quick recovery.

ISU Extension and Outreach

2150 Beardshear Hall, Ames
515.294.4333
www.extension.iastate.edu

Iowa State University Extension builds partnerships and provides research-based learning opportunities to improve the quality of life in Iowa.

ISU Extension and Outreach, Conference Planning & Management

1601 Golden Aspen Dr, Ames
515.294.1775
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A full-service event management office. From concept to onsite event management and conference wrap-up, we help make your event a huge success.

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210 Beardshear Hall, Iowa State University, Ames
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www.financialaid.iastate.edu/employment

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Story County Extension Office

220 H Ave, Nevada
515.382.6551
www.extension.iastate.edu/story

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51 MacKay Hall, Ames
515.294.7474
www.aeshm.hs.iastate.edu

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515.252.1009 or 877.358.1009
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Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau
1601 Golden Aspen Dr, Ames
515.232.4032 or 800.288.7470
www.visitames.com
Actively promotes Ames and recruits visitors to the community for conventions, sporting events, group tours and special events. Serves as community resource for individual travelers coming to Ames.

Ames Community Arts Council
312 Main St, Ste 201, Ames
515.233.6110
www.amesart.org
Encouraging community involvement in the arts; enhances and promotes the arts through education, outreach and publicity; and provides coordination among arts organizations.

Ames Foundation
www.amesfoundation.org
The Ames Foundation serves as the catalyst for the identification and execution of projects that enhance the quality of life in Ames.

Ames Jaycees
www.amesjaycees.com
A progressive group of young people, committed to improving the community and themselves. Offering activities, including personal development, civic involvement and networking opportunities.

City of Ames
515 Clark Ave, Ames
515.239.5101
www.cityofames.org
The City of Ames is a full-service, local government offering the expertise of 18 departments to serve 55,000+ residents. Caring People, Quality Programs, Exceptional Service.

Boone Area Chamber of Commerce
903 Story St, Boone
515.432.5342
www.booneiowa.us
Home to the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad and the James H. Andrew Railroad Museum, the High Trestle Trail and Bridge, Seven Oaks Recreation and more!

Central Iowa Symphony
www.CISymphony.org
The Central Iowa Symphony enables students, dedicated amateurs and a small corps of professional musicians to join in presenting area music lovers to exciting concerts.

Co’Motion Dance Theater
515.232.7374
www.comotion.org
Co’Motion Dance Theater is Ames’ professional, modern dance company, performing concerts at the Ames City Auditorium and offering outreach workshops for adults and children.

Friendship Ark Homes
130 S Sheldon Ave, Ste 3, Ames
515.292.9556
www.friendshippark.org
We provide homes in Ames for adults with intellectual disabilities. Services include daily living, skill development and 24-hour supervision.

Heartland Senior Services
205 South Walnut Ave, Ames
515.233.2906
www.hearlandseniorservices.com
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Iowa Lions Foundation
2300 South Duff Ave, Ames
515.232.2215
www.iowalions.org
Iowa Lions Foundation is a volunteer organization dedicated to leadership development through community service. Presenting sponsor of the 2012 World Series of Beef Baseball.

Iowa Sports Foundation (Iowa Games)
1421 S Bell Ave, Ames
515.292.3251 or 888.777.8881
www.iowasportsfoundation.org
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Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau
1601 Golden Aspen Dr, Ames
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Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau
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www.visitames.com/allamerican-weekend
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515.290.1422
www.ameschildrenschoirs.org
Ames Children’s Choirs include three choirs for boys and girls, grades 3-12, from 12 central Iowa communities.

Ames Choral Society
www.ameschoral.org
The Ames Choral Society encourages participation in fine choral music presenting two formal concerts each year, plus a cabaret-style variety show and a “sing-along” Messiah.

Altrusa International of Ames
Altrusa International of Ames is a service club committed to improving our community through a variety of events and volunteer opportunities since 1965.

Ames Area Running Club
www.isu-aooi.com/site/run.html
Ames Area Running Club and Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority are co-sponsors of Run for the Roses, a community event and Ames tradition.

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Providing our members with services that strengthen the economic vitality in Ames and enhance the quality of life in our community.

Ames Community Arts Council
www.amesart.org
Encouraging community involvement in the arts; enhances and promotes the arts through education, outreach and publicity; and provides coordination among arts organizations.

Ames Foundation
www.amesfoundation.org
The Ames Foundation serves as the catalyst for the identification and execution of projects that enhance the quality of life in Ames.

Ames Jaycees
www.amesjaycees.com
A progressive group of young people, committed to improving the community and themselves. Offering activities, including personal development, civic involvement and networking opportunities.

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Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
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www.maximumames.com
The 2012 Maximum Ames Music Festival will be September 20th through 23rd. This year’s event is sponsored in part by the Ames Community Grant Program.

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MARCH
1. To Kill a Mockingbird matinee presented by ISU Theatre at Fisher Theater
2. The Magic School Bus: The Climate Change at Stephens Auditorium
3. Tschaikowski - St. Petersburg State Orchestra at Stephens Auditorium
4. Young Artists’ Concert by the Central Iowa Symphony at Ames City Auditorium
5. Danu at Stephens Auditorium
6. 50 Treasures of the Textile and Clothing Museum in the Mary Alice Gallery in Morrill Hall
7. The Fab Four - The Ultimate Tribute at Stephens Auditorium
8. Death Takes a Holiday presented by ACTORS (Shows through April 15)

APRIL
1. Nature Connects LEGO Sculpture Exhibit opens at Reiman Gardens
2. Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds: 2012 Step Into Storybooks

MAY
1. Chanticleer at Stephens Auditorium

JUNE
1. Rail Reality: How the Trains Made Ames Exhibit opens at the Octagon Center for the Arts
8. Urinetown presented by ACTORS (Shows through June 24)
9. Summerfest in Campustown

JULY
4. Am 4th of July Fireworks, Parade & Festival
22. World Series of Beep Baseball continues through July 28

AUGUST
17. Heartland Senior Services Annual Variety Show at Ames City Auditorium
19. Andy Magee Exhibition opens at the Christian Peterson Art Museum

SEPTEMBER
1. All American Weekend begins
20. Maximum Ames Music Festival continues through September 23
23. Octagon Arts Festival
30. Run for the Roses

For more information on the Ames Community Grant Program check out visitames.com/members or call 515.232.4032
Addresses, box office and other information for frequently used locations can be found in “Helpful Area Information and Websites” on page 44.

APRIL 1
Iowa State University Museums will host Petersen’s Panthers at 2 p.m. in 1017 Morrill Hall, ISU central campus.

For a decade, University Museums searched for a pair of larger than life-sized bronze panthers created by Christian Petersen. In the summer of 2010, the Panthers were found at Middlebury College in Vermont, and during VEISHEA 2012 they will become a permanent part of ISU’s Art on Campus Collection. Art historian and curator, Lea Rosson DeLong as she takes you behind the scenes of the search.

ACTORS will present “Death Takes a Holiday” at 2 p.m. Tickets $15 and are available at Gallery 319, 310 Main St.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

Ames Piano Quartet will host a performance on Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye

Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus.

APRIL 2

Stephens Auditorium will host Henry & Mudge at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the Youth Matinee Series. $4 in advance, $5 the day of the show.

APRIL 3

Story County Conservation will O.W.L.S. – Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors at McFarland Park Tuesday, April 3 at 11 a.m. RSVP by March 30 if staying for the optional lunch ($7). Call 232-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

Ames First United Methodist Church will host “Roadmap for Lifelong Well-Being” on connecting the generations, featuring guest speaker Peter Martin, Director of the Gerontology Program at ISU, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave.

The Iowa State University Museums will host Fearless Symmetry at 7 p.m. in the Brunner Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg. Professors will discuss ideas about chance, magnetism, pattern, and repetition in poetry, physics and art.

APRIL 4

Ames First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave., will offer one of four sessions on Henri Nouwen’s book, The Return of the Prodigal at 10:30 a.m.; followed by lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Bethesda Lutheran Church will host a Youth Fundraising Night at Valentino’s, 825 Wheeler St. at 5 p.m.

ISU Lecture Series will present “The West before Lewis and Clark: Three Lives with Elliott West” at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Gallery.

ISU Music Department will present percussionist Matthew Coley at 7:30 pm in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will present Gold Motel with The Noise FM at 8 p.m. Advance tickets: students $6, public $8. Day of show: students $8, public $10.

APRIL 5

The Ames Public Library will host Battle of the Books at 4 p.m. Sixth grade teams will compete.

Iowa State University Museums will host an Artist Reception with Norie Sato from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Hach Hall, Central campus. Sato created e+e+m+e+n+t+a+l (2010-2011) in Hach Hall and One, Now, All (2000) in the Palmer Building.

St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave., Ames, will host its Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave., Ames, will host its Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Young Adult” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will present Gold Motel with The Noise FM at 8 p.m. Advance tickets: students $6, public $8. Day of show: students $8, public $10.

APRIL 6

Iowa State Softball will host Texas A&M at 2 and 4 p.m.

St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave., will host its Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave., will host its Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Young Adult” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

ACTORS will present “Death Takes a Holiday” at 7:30 p.m. Tickets $15.
West Towne Pub, 4518 Mortensen Rd., will present musician Abby Normal at 9 p.m.

**APRIL 7**

Iowa State Softball will host Texas A&M at 12 p.m.

ACTORS will present “Death Takes a Holiday” at 2 p.m. Tickets $15.

The ISU Tennis team will face Missouri at 4:30 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

The India Cultural Association will present two professional troupes in the collaborative work *Samhara* at 6 p.m. at Ames City Auditorium. Admission fee to be determined.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Young Adult” at 7 and 10 a.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

**APRIL 8**

St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave. in Ames, will host its Easter Service at 10:15 a.m.

ACTORS will present “Death Takes a Holiday” at 2 p.m. Tickets $15.

The ISU Tennis team will face Missouri at 4:30 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Young Adult” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

**APRIL 9**

No events scheduled as of printing date.

**APRIL 10**

The Ames Public Library will host Battle of the Books at 4 p.m. 7th and 8th grade teams will compete.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Thinking Indian: The Urgency of Native Stories in the New Century with Susan Power” at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall, Memorial Union.

**APRIL 11**

The ISU Jazz Combos will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building on the ISU central campus.

**APRIL 12**

Ames High School Drama Department will host their Senior One Acts. Time and admission to be announced.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Freedom Sings: A Musical Celebration of the First Amendment” at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Ten years after launching Iowa State’s First Amendment Day Celebration, Freedom Sings - part concert and part conversation featuring music that has been banned, censored or sounded a call for social change - returns to campus.

ISU Lecture Series will present "Influential Landscapes: An Artist’s Evolution by Katy Stone" at 7 p.m. in the Kocimski Auditorium, College of Design, ISU central campus.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

**APRIL 13**

ISU Lecture Series will present “A Conversation with Sean Kenney, LEGO® Brick Sculptor” at 12 p.m. in the Lyle E. Lighthof Forum, College of Design, ISU central campus.

The ISU Tennis team will face Kansas State at 2 p.m. on Friday, Apr 13 at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th Street.

Ames High School Drama Department will host their Senior One Acts. Time and admission to be announced.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close”
at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

The Ames Choral Society will perform a Messiah sing-along at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave. Free.

ISU Theater Department will present The Stars Over VEISHEA Musical, “Rent” at 7:30 p.m. in Fisher Theatre. Adults $21, students $16.

West Towne Pub, 4518 Mortensen Rd., will present Salty View’s Acoustic Review at 9 p.m.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will present the album release party of Christopher the Conquered. Show starts at 9 p.m.

APRIL 14
The Ames League of Women Voters will hold their annual meeting and brunch from 9 to 11 a.m. in the dining room of Green Hills, 2200 Hamilton Dr.

Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will host their Spring Fever Symposium with speaker Roy Klehm from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about magnolias and peonies. Register online at ciowaarboretum.org. 515.795.3216

Story County Conservation will host the Statewide Bluebird Conference at McFarland Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration by April 9 encouraged; check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. Free; lunch available for purchase. Call 515-252-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

Story County Conservation will host “Pooches in the Park” at Robison Wildlife Acres, southeast of Nevada, at 1 p.m. Take a guided hike through the park with your furry friend. Free; registration required by April 13. Additional rules apply. Call 515-232-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

APRIL 15
The ISU Tennis team will face Kansas at 12 p.m. at the Forker Athletic Complex, Beach Avenue. The rain location is the Ames Racquet and Fitness Center, 320 South 17th St.

Iowa State University Museums will host Movement, Music, c Art at 2 p.m. in the Brunnier Art Museum, 295 Scheman Bldg. Participants will be able to interact with forms and sound by simply walking.

ISU Theater Department will present The Stars Over VEISHEA Musical, “Rent” at 7 p.m. in Fisher Theatre. Adults $21, students $16.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

APRIL 16
VEISHEA Begins. Visit amesnewsline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

The Ames Camera Club will host Paul Brooke: “On The Amazon,” at 7 p.m. at the Ames Public Library, His presentation will be a mix of poetry reading and Amazon River photography. Open to the public.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union, will host Grandma Mojo’s Moonshine Revival, ISU’s own improv comedy troupe on Monday, April 16 at 10 p.m. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. with the show at 10 p.m. Cost is $1.

APRIL 17
VEISHEA continues. Visit amesnewsline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

NAMI Central Iowa will present its third annual “Recovery Through The Arts” event at 7 p.m. at the Ames Public Library. Free.

APRIL 18
VEISHEA continues. Visit amesnewsline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

Iowa State Softball will host Iowa (Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series) at 4:30 p.m.

The ISU Jazz Ensemble I & II will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building. ISU central campus.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host “Cyclone Idol featuring Young MC” at 8 p.m. in
the Great Hall, Memorial Union.

APRIL 19

VEISHEA continues. Visit amesnewsonline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

Ames Town and Gown Chamber Music will host “Musicians from Marlboro” at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ellen Tye Recital Hall in Iowa State’s Music Building. Tickets $25; free for students.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

APRIL 20

VEISHEA continues. Visit amesnewsonline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

The ISU Distinguished Alumni Awards Public Ceremony starts at 1:30 p.m. in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.

The ISU Student Union Board (SUB) will host the feature film “Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol” at 7 and 10 p.m. in 101 Carver Hall, ISU central campus.

The Ames Children’s Choirs present Celebrate Singing Choral Festival on Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Ballard High School in Huxley. $3 student/senior; $5 adult; $10 family.

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APRIL 21

VEISHEA continues. Visit amesnewsonline.com or veishea.iastate.edu for details.

VEISHEA parade begins at 10:30 a.m.; winds through central campus.

Iowa State University Alumni Center VEISHEA Open House starts at 1 and goes to 5 p.m. at the ISU Alumni Center.

The Iowa State University Museums will host a VEISHEA Open House after the parade to 3 p.m. at the Farm House Museum and Christian Petersen Art Museums.

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ISU Lecture Series and VEISHEA will present comedy with “The Daily Show’s” Kristen Schaal at 9 p.m. at Stephens Auditorium. Free.

ISU Theater Department will present The Stars Over VEISHEA Musical, “Rent” at 2 p.m. in Fisher Theatre. Adults $21, students $16.

Story County Conservation will host an Earth Day Wildflower Hike at Robison Wildlife Acres, southeast of Nevada, at 3 p.m. Free; pre-registration required by April 19. Call 515-232-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

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The Ames Historical Society will present “From Small Town to the Big Top: The Leininger Sisters Join The Circus” by Zelletta Leininger Streit at 7 p.m. Ames City Auditorium. $2 donation.

The Story County Volunteer Center and the Student Activities Center will host the 6th annual Story County Youth Volunteer Awards, honoring those under age 25, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.

APRIL 25

Iowa State University Museums will host an ArtWalk at State Gym at 12 p.m. on the ISU Campus, central campus. See some of the newest additions to the Art on Campus Collection in the recently opened State Gym expansion. Meet Nancy outside the north entrance to the building.

Story Theater auditions for “Seussical, Jr.” will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium.

Grade will host their Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Ames Middle School.

The M-Shop in the Memorial Union will present the music of “Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group” at 8 p.m. Advance tickets: students $14, public $16. Day of show: students $16, public $18.
The ISU Percussion Ensemble will perform at 7:30 pm in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus.

APRIL 26

Reiman Gardens will host their Floral Design Series at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics of floral design while creating beautiful arrangements to take home. Admission fee.

ISU Lecture Series will present “Women and Leadership: Career Success and Satisfaction with Gretchen Bataille” at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.

APRIL 27

Iowa State Softball will host Missouri Friday, April 27 at 4 p.m.

The ISU Wind Ensemble will perform at 7:30 pm in the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, 149 Music Building, ISU central campus.

APRIL 28

Seven Oaks in Boone will host the The Boonecruscher, a race with orienteering, trekking, mountain biking and paddling. Participants can choose an 8-hour (approximately 40 miles) or 12-hour course (approximately 60 miles). Registrants will race as 2 or 4 person teams. The Boonecruscher will be an USARA regional qualifier and also a qualifier for the Heartland Adventure Racing Series. To register or for more information go to cwww.boonecrusher.com

Story County Conservation will host a Fishing Tournament at Hickory Grove Lake, Colo from 7 to 11 a.m. Entry fee includes lunch. $35 before April 25; $45 day of the tournament. Call 232-2516, email conservation@storycounty.com, or get a registration form online at www.storycountyconservation.org.

The Ames League of Women Voters will host a Legislative Wake-up with local legislators at 8:30 a.m. in the Ames City Council Chambers.

The Iowa Arboretum will be giving away free tree seedlings and conducting activities for children from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid.

Iowa State Softball will host Missouri at 2 p.m.

Ames Figure Skating Club will host its annual Ice Show Saturday, at 6 p.m. Tickets at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. Tickets $8 in advance at the ice arena, Kil’n Time Studio in downtown Ames or Brewer’s in Somerset; $10 at the door. Senior citizen tickets (60 and older) and students (with a school I.D.) are $5 at the door; children under 5 admitted free.

The ISU Music Department will host the Concert Band and Symphonic Bands at 7:30 p.m. at Stephens Auditorium. $7 adults; $5 students.

The Central Iowa Barn Dance Association will hold a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Collegiate Wesley Annex, 130 South Sheldon Ave. (One block south of Lincoln Way; Look for the fiddling pig at the door.)

APRIL 29

The Ames Choral Society will present their spring concert entitled “Hymnus Amoris” at 7 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. Tickets are $10.

Ames Figure Skating Club will host its annual Ice Show Saturday, at 2 p.m. at the Ames/ISU Ice Arena. Tickets $8 in advance at the ice arena, Kil’n Time Studio in downtown Ames or Brewer’s in Somerset; $10 at the door. Senior citizen tickets (60 and older) and students (with a school I.D.) are $5 at the door; children under 5 admitted free.

The ISU Music Department will host a Masterworks Concert of Carl Orff’s “Carmina Burana” by the ISU Choirs and Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. at Stephens Auditorium. $7 adults; $5 students.

APRIL 30

Ames High School will host their Spring Choral concert at 7 p.m.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS
Groups interested in having their events listed, reoccurring or one-time, should email info@amesnewsonline.com. The deadline for the 2012 Summer edition is Thursday, April 26.

ISU and community groups add to their event and lecture schedules all the time. Visit AmesNewsOnline.com for the most current information.


Addresses, box office and other information for frequently used locations can be found in “Helpful Area Information and Websites” on page 44.


MAY 1

Story County Conservation will host O.W.L.S. – Older, Wiser, Livelier, Senior program “Bully! Meet Theodore Roosevelt” at McFarland Park at 11 a.m. RSVP by staying for the optional lunch ($7). Call 515-232-2516 or email conservation@storycounty.com.

Stephens Auditorium will host Chanticleer at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $37 or $33 for adults, $25 for youth 18 and under and $20 for ISU students.


MAY 2

Stephens Auditorium will host Red Green: Wit & Wisdom Tour at 7 p.m. Admission is $48.50.


MAY 3

Ames High School will host their Spring Band Concert at 7 p.m.


MAY 4

Iowa State University will hold its Graduate College Commencement at 8 p.m. at Hilton Coliseum.


MAY 5

Story County Medical Center will host the 22nd Annual Beat the Street 5K run/2-mile walk at 8 a.m. Starts and ends at SCMC, 640 S.19th St. $20 until April 5, $25 after April 6. 515-382-7115.

The Ames Main Street Farmers’ Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. downtown on Main Street. Fresh, local produce, craft items, baked goods, prepared foods, children’s activities, and entertainment.

Iowa State University will hold its Undergraduate Commencement at 1:30 p.m. at Hilton Coliseum.

Central Iowa Symphony will present their Season Finale, featuring Luciano Berio’s “completion” of Schubert’s 10th Symphony from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. Also includes Bruch’s Koi Nidrei performed by CIS principal cellist Alan Henson. Admission fee. Pre-concert conversation at 6:45 p.m.

Iowa State University will hold its Undergraduate Commencement at 1:30 p.m. at Hilton Coliseum.

MAY 6

Story County Conservation Partners will host their Spring Festival at McFarland Park from 2 to 5 p.m. No fee or RSVP necessary.


MAY 7

The Ames Public Library will host the final session of their free, five-part reading and discussion series “Let’s Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War” at 6:30 p.m.


MAY 8

St. Cecilia School will present their Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Free.


MAY 9

No events scheduled as of printing date.


MAY 10

ISU Alumni Days begins at various venues across the ISU campus. Visit cisualum.org for details.

The Ames Camera Club will host a scavenger hunt meeting at 7 p.m. at the Ames Public Library.

MAY 11

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Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will celebrate National Garden Days today through May 13 with a free seed giveaway.

Ames Town and Gown Chamber Music will host Jorge Caballero in a solo guitar performance at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha-Ellen Tye Recital Hall, Iowa State’s Music Building. Tickets $25 each; free for students.

Iowa State Softball will host Oklahoma at 12 p.m.

Performance Dance Centre’s Dance Recital will take place at 2 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. Admission $7.


MAY 12

ISU Alumni Days concludes at various venues across the ISU campus.

The Ames Main Street Farmers’ Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. downtown on Main Street starting May 5. Fresh, local produce, craft items, baked goods, prepared foods, children’s activities, and entertainment.

Iowa State Softball will host Oklahoma Ames at 2 p.m.

The Ames Historical Society and Ames Public Library will present: A Soldier’s Life: 1861-1865 (part of the series, “Making Sense of the American Civil War”) at 2 p.m. at the library. Free.


MAY 13

Last day to Celebrate National Garden Days! Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, and Reiman Gardens, 1407 University Blvd. Ames join the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Brenton Gardens and Better Homes and Gardens Test Garden in celebrating National Garden Day. Tours and free seeds at all locations.

Iowa State Softball will host Oklahoma at 12 p.m.


MAY 14

Ames High School will host its Pops Concert at 7:30 p.m.


MAY 15

Nancy Hale, the new director of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Iowa (NAMI), will speak at the NAMI Central Iowa monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, 189 N. Sheldon Ave.

Ames Middle School and Ames High School’s 9th grade orchestras will host their spring concert at 7 p.m. at the middle school.


MAY 16

Ames High School will host its Baccalaureate Ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Ames Middle School Auditorium.
MAY 18
Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will host the Green Tie Affair, a fundraiser featuring food, auction and a plant sale. For more information, call 515-795-3216 or visit ciowaarboretum.org

Co’Motion Dance Theater will host Women in Motion at 8 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. $15 general admission; $10 students/seniors.

West Towne Pub, 4518 Mortensen Rd. Ames, will present the band Burnin’ Sensation at 9 p.m.

MAY 19
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce Merchants Association will honor the Armed Forces in downtown Boone today.

The Ames Main Street Farmers’ Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. downtown on Main Street. Fresh, local produce, craft items, baked goods, prepared foods, children activities, and entertainment.

MAY 20
The Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will hold its Annual Spring Plant Sale.

Story County Conservation will host the Ames Area Amateur Astronomers Public Program: “Telescopes 101” at the Story County Conservation Center at the McFarland Park Observatory at 7:30 p.m. Free, all ages welcome.

Co’Motion Dance Theater will host Women in Motion at 8 p.m. at the Ames City Auditorium. $15 general admission; $10 students/seniors.

Reiman Gardens will host their Floral Design Series at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Admission fee.

MAY 21
No events scheduled as of printing date.

MAY 22
The Iowa Arboretum, 1875 Peach Avenue, Madrid, will hold its Annual Spring Plant Sale.

MAY 23
No events scheduled as of printing date.

MAY 24
Main Street Cultural District and Ames Community Arts Council will host the first “Tune In To Main Street” with live entertainment and children’s activities from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Tom Evans Plaza in downtown Ames. Free.

MAY 25
No events scheduled as of printing date.

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The Ames Main Street Farmers’ Market is open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. downtown on Main Street. Fresh, local produce, craft items, baked goods, prepared foods, children activities, and entertainment.

MAY 27
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MAY 30
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MAY 31
Main Street Cultural District and Ames Community Arts Council will host “Tune In To Main Street” from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Tom Evans Plaza in downtown Ames. Live entertainment and children’s activities. Free.
You might hear British expatriate Marcus Johnson explain why he came to the United States and stayed. Former farm kid Jon C. Hunstock might ask you if you are “Red or green?” (Hint: Think farm implements.) The grief that Losten Found, a cat with an attitude, had for his departed canine companion may make you cry and the pride with which Mariam Soloman talks about being jailed during a civil rights march in South Carolina in the 1960s may make you smile.

Add a Saturday of storytelling to your schedule this spring. Remember – it is the third Saturday of the month. You can learn more about KHOI’s programs and make a donation at www.khoifm.org.

Laurie Olson
Ames Bulletin Board
SERVICE CLUBS

Altrusa
232-7259
Meets 2nd Tuesday evening

Ames American Legion #37
225 Main St. 232-9870
Legion: 2nd Thursday 7 p.m.
Auxiliary: 1st Tuesday 7 p.m.
SAL: 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m.

Arcadia Mason Lodge #249
107 Alexander Ave. 975-4908
Meets 1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ames Women’s Club
106 S. Dakota Ave. 232-5693

Beta Sigma Phi
292-6081

Elks Club
522 Douglas Ave. 232-6314
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Jaycees
522 Douglas Ave.
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis
Golden K Kiwanis: Meets Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at 515 Kellogg Ave.
Noon Kiwanis: Meets Friday at noon, 5752 George Washington Carver Ave.

Lions
Meets 1st Monday and every Thursday at 5752 G. W. Carver Ave.
296-5156
Evening Club: Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at 2300 S. Duff Ave.

Rotary
Rotary Club of Ames; Meets Monday at noon at 2100 Green Hills Dr.
Morning Rotary: Meets Wednesday at 7 a.m. 5752 G. W. Carver Ave.

Soroptimist International of Ames Heartland
233-6841
Meets 1st Thursday

Ames Choral Society
www.ameschoral.org
232-5545
Rehearsals Monday evening

Amateur Radio
Emergency Service
232-5927
Meets 1st Thursday evening

American Association of University Women
233-6953

American Business Women’s Association
233-2959
abwa_ames@yahoo.com
Meets 2nd Tuesday evening

American Rock and Mineral Club
292-1892

American Sewing Guild
www.centraliowaasg.org
Meets 3rd Saturday

Ames Camera Club
www.amescameraclub.org
Luke at 294-8092
Meets 2nd Thursday

Ames Area Amateur Astronomers (AAAA)
232-2516
Meets 3rd Saturday

Ames Area Running Club
donjmuff@hotmail.com
292-2725

Ames Chamber Artists
rodde@iastate.edu
294-0395

Ames Children’s Choirs
ameschoirs@aol.com
290-1422

Ames Coin Club
232-9222
Meets last Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 205 S. Walnut Ave.

Ames Figure Skating Club
Lisa Frana, 460-7400

Ames Garden Club
292-9674
Meets 3rd Thursday

Ames High Alumni Association
Bill Ripp, 232-0230
Meets 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m. at Ames High School

Ames Historical Society
416 Douglas Ave.
www.AmesHistoricalSociety.com
252-2148

Ames Sci-Fi Club
232-2307
Meets first Saturday

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pfores@iastate.edu
292-3891

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dnproovov@aol.com
292-1892

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292-9330

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292-8414

Big Bluestem Audubon Society
Dave, 292-5790

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210 S. 5th St.
www.bgcstorycounty.com
253-1872

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Campaign for Liberty
www.campgainforliberty.com/usa/ia/story
450-3110

Catholic Charities
2210 Lincoln Way
296-2759

Central Iowa RSVP
www.rsvpvolunteer.org
292-8890
Places volunteers 55+

Compassionate Friends
Julie Russell, 582-7004
Support group for those who have lost a child

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sundial Chapter
Susan Harris, 292-9076

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Dignity Memorial LIFT
232-5473
Meets second Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at 547 Main St.

Ducks Unlimited
232-2929

Friends of the Ames Public Library
515 Douglas Ave.
239-5665
Meets 1st Monday

Friends of Central Iowa Biking
Dennis Jones, 232-2923

Friends of International Women
bgwiaed@iastate.edu
232-7582

Friends of the Octagon Center for the Arts
232-5331

Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa
401 Clark Ave.
232-8815

Heartland Senior Services of Story County
232-2906
Various locations in Story County

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)
www.iap-ames.org
Meets 1st Tuesday

International English Classes (free)
292-7549
Monday and Thursday from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

ISU Ballroom Dance Club
www.stuorg.iastate.edu/ballroom/ames
Free Friday dance parties and socials

ISU Women's Club
isuwc@yahoo.com
Meets 4th Monday

Izaac Walton League of America
www.amesikes.org
Palmer, 232-5543

La Leche League
Suzanne scv@iastate.edu, 233-3927 or Mary Kay, mkvogel@gmail.com, 663-8013
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at 1416 20th St.

League of Women Voters
www.ameslww.org
cpresident@ameslwv.org
Meets 3rd Thursday

Lincoln Way Chapter of the American Red Cross
426 5th St
232-5104

Main Street Cultural District
312 Main St., Ste 201
233-3472

Make-A-Wish
Meets 3rd Tuesday
Michelle414us@yahoo.com

Mid-Iowa Foster Grandparent Program
storyf gp@juno.com,
291-4415
Places volunteers 60 and older with youth

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)
1005 Top-O-Hollow Rd.
233-4961
Meets 2nd Tuesday

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Central Iowa
292-9400
Meets 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

NAMI Connection Peer Support
292-9400 Meets Monday and Thursday
For persons with mental illness

Olden's Women's League
232-1299

O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)
232-2516
Meets 1st Tuesday

Parents, Family, Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
291-3604

Parkinson's Support Group
239-2600 or 232-2601
Meets 3rd Saturday

People Place
239-2600
Family life enrichment activities

Red Friar Dance Club
www.redfriars.com
Paul, 232-5407

Remian Gardens Cohorts
294-2710

Royal Scottish Country Dancers
233-6841
Meets on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at 427 Douglas Ave.

Story County Community Foundation
416 Douglas Ave., Suite 202
232-9200
Meets the 3rd Wednesday

Story County Community Housing Corp.
292-5676
Promoting affordable home ownership

Story County Conservation Partners
232-2516
Meets bi-monthly on the 1st Thursday

Story County Genealogical Society
232-8805
Meets the 2nd Monday

Story County Trails Advisory Committee
232-2516
Meets last Thursday

Sustainable Neighborhoods
3212 West St.
232-1295

Team Vardo Running Group
George at eklotzbach@msn.com
Meets Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Triple G Square Dance Club
bporsche@iowatelecom.net

Volunteer Center of Story County
www.vcstory.org, 268-5523

anna.lewllyn@yahoo.com
Meets the first Saturday from 5 to 6 p.m. at Ames Public Library

Young Professionals of Ames
www.ypames.com
232-2310

Located at 823 Wheeler Street in the Northern Lights shopping center, Oddfellows is an American restaurant and cocktail lounge focused on fresh, high-quality food in a fun and funky surrounding!

Oddfellows
Burger Kitchen & Cocktail Lounge
515-292-2066

Lunch 11am - 2pm daily
Dinner open at 4pm
Saturday 11am-11pm
Sunday 11am - 9pm
Lounge open late

U.S. Bank offers four convenient locations in Story County to serve your banking needs.

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1601 Golden Aspen Dr. #110, 232-4032
www.visitames.com

Ames High School
1921 Ames High Dr.
817-0600
www.ames.k12.ia.us/AHS/AHS.html

Ames Historical Society
416 Douglas Ave., #1
232-2148
www.ameshistoricalsociety.org

Ames ISU Ice Arena
1505 Gateway Hills Park Dr.
292-6835
www.cityofames.org

Ames Middle School
3915 Mortensen Rd.
268-2400
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326 5th St., Ames
www.amesnews.com

Ames Parks and Recreation
www.cityofames.org

Ames Police Department
515 Clark Ave.
239-5133
www.cityofames.org

Ames Public Library
515 Douglas Ave.
239-5656
www.amespubliclibrary.org

Bandshell Park/Durham Bandshell
125 E. 6th St.
www.cityofames.org

Boone Convention & Visitors Bureau
903 Story St., Boone
www.booneiowa.us
booneevents@iowatelecom.net

City of Huxley
www.huxleyiowa.org

City of Nevada
www.cityofnevada.org

City of Story City
www.storycity.net/city

CyRide
1700 University Blvd.
292-1100
www.cyride.com

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)
www.dmacc.edu

Gilbert Community School District
www.gilbert.k12.ia.us

Heartland Senior Services
205 S. Walnut Ave.
233-2906
www.heartlandseniorservices.com

Iowa State Center (The Scheman Building, Stephens Auditorium and Fisher Theater)
Lincoln Way and University Blvd.
294-3547 or 1-877-845-2368
www.center.iastate.edu
Tickets available at the Iowa State Center Ticket Office at Stephens Auditorium’s north entrance, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and until curtain time for weekday performances. On weekends, the box office opens 90 minutes before show time or at all Ticketmaster Centers (convenience surcharges apply), charge by phone at 1-800-982-2787 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, visit cwww.center.iastate.edu or www.theatre.iastate.edu.

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Ames Dog Park

Are you and your pooch spending too much time inside? Ames offers our canine friends a 10-acre outdoor exercise and socialization area.

The Ames Dog Park, 605 Billy Sunday Road, operates from dawn to dusk year-round. Dogs can run and play off leash. A one-acre tract of the park is set aside for small dogs only, while dogs of any size can roam the other nine acres. The city provides water, bags to pick up waste and trash receptacles, as well as a sitting area so owners can make new friends, too.

Owners must purchase a permit tag to use the dog park. Daily, weekly and long-term passes are available, with discounts for multiple dogs. Daily rates for the first dog are $5 for Ames residents and $7 for non-residents. Weekly passes for the first dog are $10 for residents and $14 for non-residents. Passes for additional animals are one-half the fee for the first dog. Annual passes for residents are $20 to $40, depending how late in the year the pass is purchased.

Passes may be purchased at the Ames Parks and Recreation Community Center, 515 Clark Avenue (Gymnasium Entrance, South Side of Ames City Hall). Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dogs must be at least four-months-old, have proof of vaccination and be accompanied by a dog handler at least 16-years-old. Maximum two dogs per handler, please.

Call 239-5350 or visit www.amesparkrec.org/dogparkhome.html for more information.
AMES HISTORICAL SOCIETY
416 Douglas Ave.
The Ames Historical Society is dedicated to preserving local history and illuminating its stories. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, call 232-2148 or visit www.ameshistoricalsociety.org.

ANDERSON SCULPTURE GARDEN
ISU CENTRAL CAMPUS
The Elizabeth and Byron Anderson Sculpture Garden is located by the Christian Petersen Art Museum in historic Morrill Hall. The sculpture garden design incorporates sculptures, a gathering arena and sidewalks and pathways. Planted with perennials, ground cover, shrubs and flowering trees, the landscape design provides a distinctive setting for important works of 20th and 21st century sculpture, primarily American.

ART ON CAMPUS PROGRAM ACROSS THE ISU CAMPUS
Iowa State University is home to one of the largest campus public art programs in the United States. Over 2,000 works of public art, including 600 by significant national and international artists, are located across campus in buildings, courtyards, open spaces and offices. For more information, visit cwww.museums.iastate.edu/aoc.html.

BRUNNIER ART MUSEUM
295 SCHEMAN BUILDING, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND LINCOLN WAY
Located on the top floor of the Scheiman Building, the Brunner Art Museum is a nationally accredited decorative and fine arts museum. For more information on exhibitions, visit cwww.museums.iastate.edu. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and closed Monday and university holidays. Admission to exhibits and events are free, but a donation of $3 per person is suggested.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN ART MUSEUM
MORRILL HALL, ISU CAMPUS
Christian Petersen, who sculpted at ISU from 1954 to 1956, was the nation’s first permanent campus artist-in-residence. This museum is the home of the Christian Petersen Art Collection, the Art on Campus program, the University Museums’ Visual Literacy Program and the Contemporary Changing Art Exhibitions Program. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Closed weekends and university holidays and semester breaks.

CREATIVE ARTISTS’ STUDIO OF AMES
150 S. SHELDON AVE.
Creative Artists’ Studio of Ames (CASA) provides studio space for artists, classes, workshops and gallery shows. For more information, call 292-3448 or visit cwww.creativeartists.org.

FARM HOUSE MUSEUM
ISU CENTRAL CAMPUS
This was the first building on the ISU campus, built in 1860 and was home to Iowa State deans and faculty. From noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, the Farm House Museum will host free Tuesday Teas. After tea, join a guided tour that will highlight different topics each week, including Victorian crafts, the first 50 years at the Farm House, 1800’s entertainment and more. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 294-5542 for more information.

GALLERY 181
DESIGN BUILDING ON THE ISU CAMPUS
Galleries 181 and 181-1 are located on the first floor of the College of Design building on the west side of the ISU Campus. The galleries annually host a wide variety of shows by ISU design students and faculty, as well as traveling national and regional exhibitions. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during the academic year and closed weekends and holidays except by special arrangement. Admission to exhibitions, receptions and other events is free. For more information, visit cwww.design.iastate.edu/gallery.php

GALLERY IN THE ROUND
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF AMES, 1015 N. HYLAND AVE.
The gallery is open to visitors Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, call 292-5900 or visit cwww.uufames.org/gallery.html.

ISU INSECT ZOO
SCIENCE II BUILDING, ISU CAMPUS
The Insect Zoo in the Department of Entomology is an outreach program developed to foster an appreciation of insects found in Iowa and throughout the world. Participants can view and interact with live insects and other arthropods. Tours are conducted for up to 15 people at a time. For information on fees and setting up a tour, call 294-4537 or visit cwww.ent.iastate.edu/insectzoo.

THE LEFT BANK STUDIO
125 MAIN ST., GILBERT
Step into a century-old Main Street bank reborn as an art gallery and studio, featuring Jo Meyers-Walker’s watercolors, murals, acrylic sculpture, liturgical ceramics and whimsical wood furniture. Classes, retreat and party facilities are available or have lunch in the Write Brain Cafe from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 233-1405 or visit www.thelleftbankstudio.com for gallery hours.

MARY GREELEY MEDICAL CENTER
1111 DUFF AVE.
Take a stroll through our city-owned medical center to admire a variety of local artwork. Call Sally Rollins at 239-2165 for more information.

MEMORIAL UNION
ISU CAMPUS, 2229 LINCOLN WAY
The Memorial Union offers rotating exhibits by faculty, students and area artists. Open viewing hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Call 296-8648.

THE OCTAGON GALLERY
427 DOUGLAS AVE.
The Octagon offers a full range of exhibits in two galleries. Third floor gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Elevator is accessible to 3rd floor. Free and open to the public. Community Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 232-5531 or visit cwww.octagonarts.com.

PARKS LIBRARY
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL CAMPUS
The William Robert Parks and Ellen Sorge Parks Library is the main library facility on campus and features a breathtaking Grant Wood mural, lovely touching Christian Petersen sculptures and more. There is a self-guided tour booklet in the main library. For a current list of hours, call 294-5642 or visit cwww.lib.iastate.edu

REIMAN GARDENS
1407 UNIVERSITY BLVD.
Reiman Gardens is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., even in the winter. Stroll the tropical Conservatory or explore the Butterfly Wing full of hundreds of live, exotic butterflies. Discover the gift shop full of sustainable items, including clothing, kids’ toys, jewelry, handbags, home décor, books and much more. Admission rates are $8 for adults, $7 for seniors 65+, $4 for kids ages 4 to 17, and free for children 3 and under, ISU students with ID, and CoHorts members.

SOMERSET GALLERY
GREATER IOWA CREDIT UNION, 2625 NORTHRIDGE PKWY.
The Somerset Gallery exhibits works by both local and Iowa artists, and also maintains a permanent collation of over 40 pieces. The gallery is open during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION CENTER MANORFARL, 56461 180TH ST.
Located within McFarland Park in the Story County Conservation Center. Exhibits on display in the multi-purpose room are available for viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday unless a private meeting is in progress. Visitors traveling distances are asked to call ahead for viewing availability. Call 292-2516 for more information.

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121 S. Maple Ave.
232-4610

Ames Jewish Congregation
3721 Calhoun Ave.
233-1347

Ames Korean Christian Reformed Church
1416 20th St.
292-0540

Ames Korean United Methodist Church
6147 US Highway 30
233-1063

Ames Mennonite Church
233 S. Walnut Ave.
233-6384

Ames Orthodox Christian Church
14238 500th Ave., Gilbert
233-2090

Ames Seventh Day Adventist Church
1305 Grand Ave.
232-1273

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217 6th St.
232-9323

Apostolic Faith Temple
405 Northwestern Ave.
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Ascension Lutheran Church
615 Kellogg Ave.
232-3815

Baha’i Faith
714 Lynn Ave.
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3115 Diamond St.
232-1544

Bethesda Lutheran Church
1517 Northwestern Ave.
232-6256

Body of Christ Church
114 5th St.
296-0556

Bridgeway Church
1005 Top-O-Hollow Rd.
268-1728

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57011 US Highway 30
232-6022

Campus Christian Fellowship
118 Hayward Ave.
292-5408

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1403 24th St.
232-6329

Chinese Evangelical Free Church
2008 24th St.
233-4456

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2524 Hoover Ave.
232-0456

Collegiate Presbyterian Church
159 Sheldon Ave.
292-2963

Collegiate United Methodist Church
2622 Lincoln Way
292-6936

Community of Christ
104 N. Wilmoth Ave.
292-3774

Cornerstone Church
56829 US Highway 30
232-5488

Evangelical Free Church
2008 24th St.
232-2765

First Baptist Church
200 Lynn Ave.
292-2612

First Christian Church
611 Clark Ave.
232-5766

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125 6th St.
232-6078

First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
232-2750

Friendship Baptist Church
2400 Mortensen Rd.
232-4539

Grand Avenue Baptist Church
612 24th St.
232-8803

Harvest Vineyard Church
1627 S. High Ave.
290-6881

Heartland Baptist Church
5504 Grand Ave.
268-1721

House of Freedom Church
2202 229th Pl.
515-250-9471

Lifepointe Church
409 13th St.
232-7111

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
2126 Gable Ln.
233-2350

Lutheran Campus Ministry
2126 Gable Ln.
292-7560

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1212 Iowa Ave.
292-3683

Memorial Lutheran Church
2228 Lincoln Way
292-5005

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1595 Xenia Dr.
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3505 S. Duff Ave.
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232-1060

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292-3620

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209 Colorado Ave.
292-2131

St. Cecelia Catholic Church
2900 Hoover Ave.
233-3092

St. John’s By The Campus Episcopal Church
2338 Lincoln Way
292-6685

St. Paul Lutheran Church
610 15th St.
232-5838

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
2210 Lincoln Way
292-5810

Stonebrook Church
3611 Eischenhoven Ave.
232-6290

Trinity Christian Reformed Church
3626 Ontario St.
292-4676

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames
1015 N. Hyland Ave.
292-5690

Unity Church of Ames
226 9th St.
233-1615

University Baptist Church
2400 Mortensen Rd.
292-5052

Westside Church of Ames
107 Abraham Dr.
292-2969

Willow Creek Church of the Open Bible
1114 S. Dakota Ave.
292-3993

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Gilbert Lutheran Church
135 School St.
233-2421

Grace Bible Church
308 Matthews Dr.
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515-733-2478

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515-597-2722

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515-597-2831

Grace Evangelical Free Church
906 N. 5th Ave.
515-597-2993

Harvest Fellowship Assembly of God
509 N. US Highway 69
515-597-3525

Palestine Lutheran Church
1375 Highway 210
515-597-3525

Trinity United Methodist Church
102 Lynwood Dr.
515-597-2625

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**NEVADA**

Central Presbyterian Church
932 5th St.
382-4998

Family of Faith Church
1418 Fawcett Pkwy.
450-1914

First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ
250 E. Ave
382-4866

First United Methodist Church
1036 7th St.
382-6536

Grace United Methodist Church
624 Elm Ave.
515-733-4712

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
224 6th St.
382-4932

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
1127 10th St.
382-2974

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Bethel Lutheran Church
701 Story St.
515-733-2822

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1532 Prairie Dr.
515-733-4848

Faith Christian Center
23048 590th Ave.
382-1480

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382-6711

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