

Neighborhood News

Quarterly Neighborhood Update

SUMMER 2015

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AUG. 4

The Ames Police Department invites residents to celebrate community crime prevention efforts at National Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Bandshell Park, 125 E. Fifth St.

National Night Out is a community-building campaign designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

The evening will be filled with activities for people of all ages, including games from the Street 'N' Greet Block Party Trailer, a bike rodeo, tours of a police car, fire truck and ambulance, and more.

The event provides an opportunity to share crime prevention success stories, discuss different ways of implementing safety programs in your neighborhood, and meet and mingle with neighbors.

For more information, contact Ames Police Commander Jason Tuttle at 515.239.5312.



Ames residents enjoy National Night Out activities in 2014.

IN MEMORY

Longtime City of Ames Neighborhood Liaison Jeff Benson passed away May 26, 2015.



Jeff Benson

Jeff played an instrumental role in the development and implementation of the City's Strong Neighborhoods program. He was actively involved with neighborhood associations in Ames, frequently attending neighborhood meetings and events.

The search for a new Planner/Neighborhood Liaison will be conducted in the near future. In the interim, please contact the Planning & Housing Department at 515.239.5400 with neighborhood questions or concerns.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCULPTURES INSTALLED

Three sculptures were added to the City of Ames Public Art Collection and will be installed in neighborhood parks and public spaces.

- **Industrial Revolution II**, by John Brommel: public park area on Ninth Street, east of The Roosevelt.
- **Help Another**, by James Anthony Bearden: cul-de-sac between Ashmore Drive and Ashmore Court.
- **Life: Portal to the Future**, by Zach Bowman: Somerset Neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Sculpture Program is the sister program of the Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE). The program selects and permanently places sculptures from the AAOSE in and around Ames, at no cost to applying neighborhoods. If your neighborhood is interested in acquiring a sculpture,

Sculptures, continued on back

NEIGHBORHOOD SCULPTURES, CONTINUED

contact the City Manager's office at 515.239.5101 or fill out the form available online at www.cityofames.org/PAC. The deadline for applications is Dec. 15, 2015.



Industrial Revolution II

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For more information contact
the Public Relations Office

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, July 3:

City offices closed
Fireworks at dusk

Saturday, July 4: Independence Day
Community Pancake Breakfast at City
Hall, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Parade in Downtown, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 4:

National Night Out at Bandshell Park,
5 - 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day
City offices closed

Saturday, Sept. 19:
Resource Recovery Plant 40th
Anniversary, 10 a.m. - noon

For more events and meeting dates,
visit www.cityofames.org.



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