

Neighborhood News

Quarterly Neighborhood Update

FALL 2015

ROOSEVELT PARK RIBBON CUTTING IS OCT. 4

A ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the transition of the former Roosevelt School playground to Roosevelt Park will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. The park preserves open green space, celebrates the core neighborhood's history, and includes a stage for performances, playground, drinking fountain, benches, trash receptacles, and landscaping.

Friends of Roosevelt Park played a significant role in park development, raising nearly \$55,000 towards the project.

The event will include the ribbon cutting followed by a neighborhood concert and community potluck. The entire Ames community is invited. The park is located at Ninth Street and Roosevelt Avenue.



The new playground equipment was recently installed and will be ready for use soon.

CITY ELECTION IS NOV. 3

The City Election will be Tuesday, Nov. 3. Polls will open at 7 a.m. in Ames.

The 2nd and 4th Wards and one At-Large seat will be on the ballot for election to the Ames City Council. Three seats for Ames City Hospital Trustees will also be on the ballot.

Incumbent Tim Gartin is on the ballot for Ward 2; incumbent Chris Nelson and Daniel DeGeest are on the ballot for Ward 4; and Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen and Matt Converse are on the ballot for At-Large.

Sarah Buck, Brad Heemstra, and Kenneth McCuskey are running for re-election to three available seats on the Ames City Hospital Board of Trustees.

For additional election and voter registration information, visit www.storycountyiowa.gov/auditor or call 515.382.7210.



ELECTRIC SERVICES CONDUCTING TREE INVENTORY

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been discovered in Story County, and its migration to Ames is inevitable. EAB is an invasive beetle that kills ash trees.

City of Ames Electric Services is concerned about ash trees located near power lines and the potential for unstable trees to disrupt your electric service and create power outages. The City will soon begin to inventory all trees near electric lines and power poles. In order to gather tree information, City of Ames employees may require access to utility easements located on private property.

Throughout the fall, you may see City employees collecting tree inventory data in your neighborhood. Our employees will be identifiable by City of Ames clothing. They will quickly and professionally gather the information required and leave the area undisturbed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City of Ames Electric Distribution at 515.239.5500.

YARD WASTE FREE DAYS

Yard Waste Free Days will be held on four Saturdays this fall. The scheduled days to dispose of your leaves free of charge are **Oct. 24, Nov. 7** (includes brush), **Nov. 21**, and **Dec. 5.**, at Chamness Technology, 26107 530th Ave. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants should follow Chamness Technology's rules for proper yard waste disposal. For additional information, call the yard waste site at 515.450.0450 and leave a message.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Town Budget Meeting, 7 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Friday-Monday, Oct. 9-12

Ames Public Library Fall Book Sale
See www.amespubliclibrary.org for
hours.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Fire Station Open House, 9 a.m.-noon
Fire Station No. 1

Friday, Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treating in Ames, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

City Election, polls open at 7 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day, City offices closed

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27

Thanksgiving, City offices closed

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24 & 25

Christmas, City offices closed

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