

# Neighborhood News

## Quarterly Neighborhood Update

**SPRING 2016**

### **GET INVOLVED IN LINCOLN WAY CORRIDOR PLAN**

The City of Ames is creating a Lincoln Way Corridor Plan, and public participation is key!

The Lincoln Way Corridor Plan will create a detailed plan for the corridor, the city's primary east-west roadway stretching 6.75 miles through the community. The plan will address land use, development, traffic and mobility, urban design, infrastructure, and more along the corridor, and will help guide decision-making and investment for the area for the next several years. The planning area includes the Lincoln Way Corridor, as well as a block north and south of the corridor, for the entire length of Ames from approximately I-35 on the east to the Boone County line on the west.



The City Council will host a workshop on the Corridor Plan at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. "Public involvement is important in all the Lincoln Way Corridor Plan activities," said Karen Marren, Planner for the City. The community is encouraged to attend the workshop. Learn other ways to be involved by visiting the City of Ames website at [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org), under "In the Spotlight."

For more information, or to receive Lincoln Way Corridor Plan process updates, contact Karen Marren at [kmarren@city.ames.ia.us](mailto:kmarren@city.ames.ia.us) or 515.239.5447.

### **YARD WASTE FREE DAY IN MAY**

If your spring cleaning includes yard work, the annual spring Yard Waste Free Day will be held on a Saturday in May.

The annual free day event was moved out of April after the City's current vendor opted not to renew its contract. The spring and fall Yard Waste Free Days are being rebid, and a new vendor should be in place by May. The vendor name, event location and map, and specific date will be listed on the City's website at [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org) by the end of April.



Please remember that yard waste is not accepted at the Resource Recovery Plant and cannot be thrown into the garbage. Residents should contact their private garbage hauler for options for yard waste disposal or consider composting yard waste as another option.

### **OPEN STREETS EVENT COMING TO DOWNTOWN**

An Open Streets event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, in downtown Ames. Main Street will be closed from just east of Pearle Avenue to Douglas Avenue during this event, which promotes physical activity and awareness about Complete Streets policy. People of all ages and fitness levels are welcome to attend.

Ames Parks and Recreation Department will participate in the event, hosted by Healthiest Ames. Participants are encouraged to bike, walk, skate or run to the event.

For more information, visit [www.healthiestames.org](http://www.healthiestames.org).

## BLOCK PARTY TRAILER RESERVATIONS OPEN

Street "n" Greet Block Party Trailer reservations for the 2016 season are available now online at [www.cityofames.org/trailer](http://www.cityofames.org/trailer), or by calling the Planning and Housing Department at 515.239.5400. The trailer is available free of charge to Ames residents for use at neighborhood parties, and may be reserved



weekends from April until the end of October.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

### Tuesday, April 19

City Council Workshop: Lincoln Way Corridor Plan, 6 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

### Saturday, April 23

Water & Pollution Control Open House, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
WPC Facility, 56797 280th St.

### Sunday, April 24

Open Streets, 1 - 4 p.m.  
Downtown Ames

### Saturday, April 30

Stash the Trash, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.,  
Reiman Gardens check-in

### Saturday, April 30

City of Ames/Ames Foundation  
Tree Planting  
South Campus Neighborhoods

### Saturday, May 28

Furman Aquatic Center  
opens for season

### Monday, May 30

Memorial Day, City offices closed

### Thursday, June 23

City Council Night at the Bandshell  
with Simon Estes, 7 p.m.  
Bandshell Park

For more events and meeting dates,  
visit [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org).