

# Neighborhood News

## Quarterly Neighborhood Update

FALL 2016

### FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE IS OCTOBER 8

Ames firefighters will host an open house from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Fire Station No. 1, 1300 Burnett Ave. Community members are encouraged to explore fire trucks, see Sparky the Fire Dog and Freddy the Fire Truck, and learn more about fire safety as part of Fire Prevention Week, which starts Sunday, Oct. 9, and ends on Saturday, Oct. 15.



*Kids enjoy a snack while visiting with an Ames firefighter at a previous Fire Department open house.*

“Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years” is the theme of this year’s Fire Prevention Week. “This year’s theme is part of an ongoing effort to educate the public about basic, but essential, elements for smoke alarm safety,” said Deputy Fire Chief Rich Higgins.

In October, Ames firefighters will be visiting all Ames elementary schools to deliver fire prevention information and materials. Also, they will be holding a

coloring contest for second graders with the winner receiving an Ames Fire T-shirt and a ride to school on a fire truck.

The Ames Fire Department Open House is free and open to all ages.

### NEIGHBORHOOD SCULPTURE PROGRAM DEADLINE IS DEC. 15

Spruce up your neighborhood with one of the sculptures currently on display in the Main Street Cultural District.

The Neighborhood Sculpture Program is the sister program of the Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE). This program selects and permanently places sculptures from the AAOSE in Ames neighborhoods, at no cost to applying neighborhoods.



Applications and photos of the 2016 AAOSE entries are available at [www.cityofames.org/PAC](http://www.cityofames.org/PAC). The deadline to apply is Dec. 15, 2016.

### YARD WASTE FREE DAYS OFFERED THIS FALL

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. 15, Oct. 22, Nov. 5 (includes brush), and Nov. 12**, 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 Chamness at 515.450.0450 and leave a message.

Yard waste is not accepted at the Resource Recovery Plant (RRP).

## CITY PROJECTS UPDATES ON WEBSITE

Find out about a variety of City projects by visiting the City's website.

The City Manager's Office compiles a monthly report highlighting projects of each City department. These reports are posted on the City's website at [www.cityofames.org/monthlyhighlights](http://www.cityofames.org/monthlyhighlights).

Information about specific Public Works Department projects is also available at [www.cityofames.org/construction](http://www.cityofames.org/construction).



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Tuesday, Oct. 4

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

## Saturday, Oct. 8

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

## Monday, Oct. 31

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

## Friday-Monday, Nov. 4-7

Ames Public Library Fall Book Sale  
See [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) for  
hours.

## Tuesday, Nov. 8

Election Day, polls open at 7 a.m.

## Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day, City offices closed

## Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25

Thanksgiving, City offices closed

## Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 26 & 27

Christmas, City offices closed

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