

# Neighborhood News

## Quarterly Neighborhood Update

FALL 2018

### NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT IS OCTOBER 16

The Ames City Council will host a Neighborhood Summit at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 515 Clark Ave. The Summit will be part of the City Council workshop that begins that evening at 6 p.m.

Held every few years, the Neighborhood Summit is one way the Council receives updates and input from Neighborhood Associations on ways to strengthen neighborhoods. The Summit also provides an opportunity for dialogue among the City Council, residents, and neighborhood associations.

Whether you are an established neighborhood association or interested in promoting community within your neighborhood, come and learn, discuss and network across neighborhoods. For more information, contact Julie Gould, Neighborhood Liaison, at [jgould@cityofames.org](mailto:jgould@cityofames.org) or call 515.239.5400.



### YARD WASTE FREE DAYS 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. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 (includes brush), and Dec. 1, at 400 Freel Drive. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Those participating in Yard Waste Free Days are asked to enter the site from Southeast Fifth Street (via South Dayton Avenue) and exit onto Lincoln Way.**

### AMES ON THE GO

Noticed a pothole in town? Street sign leaning a bit too far? There's an app for that! Ames on the Go is the City's new custom mobile reporting application that allows users to report Public Works concerns or issues quickly and directly to the City. Although the app will initially focus on Public Works issues, which are primarily streets, traffic and transportation issues, and infrastructure, the app could grow to serve other City departments in the future.

The app is available through iTunes and Google Play stores, as well as accessible on the City of Ames website at [www.CityOfAmes.org](http://www.CityOfAmes.org). Look for the purple quick link.

## KEEP INFORMED – SIGN UP FOR eNOTIFICATION

Use the City's email notification services to keep informed about the latest announcements, bulletins, surveys, activities, and other information pertinent to the City of Ames.

Sign up for eNotification on the website at [www.CityOfAmes.org/enotification](http://www.CityOfAmes.org/enotification). This service allows you to select the topics for which you would like to receive email notifications. Just click on those items of interest to you and you'll receive an email when news on that topic is posted to our website. Change your eNotification preferences at any time by simply going to this sign-up page.

To sign up for public transit email notifications about CyRide's service, meetings, news and alerts, please visit [www.cyride.com/enotification](http://www.cyride.com/enotification).

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Saturday, Oct. 13

Fire Station Open House  
9 a.m. - noon  
Fire Station 1, 1300 Burnett Ave.

### Tuesday, Oct. 16

Neighborhood Summit, 7 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

### Wednesday, Oct. 31

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

### Thursday, Nov. 1

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

### Monday, Nov. 12

Veterans Day, City offices closed

### Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23

Thanksgiving, City offices closed

### Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 & 25

Christmas, City offices closed

### Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019

New Year's Day, City Offices closed

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