

# Neighborhood News

## Quarterly Neighborhood Update

FALL 2019

### EMANON CELEBRATES 90TH ANNIVERSARY



The Emanon Neighborhood Association is celebrating its 90th anniversary this fall. Emanon's membership includes the homes on Marston and Roosevelt Avenues between 10th and 13th Streets. Emanon (which is "no name" spelled backwards) was established in 1929 as the new housing development grew. The purpose of the club has always been to "promote friendliness and cooperation among the neighborhood."

The neighborhood association currently meets the second Thursday of the month, September through May, and sponsors a family potluck in June. The host of each meeting provides their home as a meeting space and a co-host shares a dessert. "We enjoy our conversations that generally center around city and neighborhood current events," said Marty Helland, association representative. "We are all grateful for an opportunity to build friendships and a sense of concern and caring among all of our neighbors."

### NO CHARGE YARD WASTE DAYS



Yard Waste Days will be held on four Saturdays this fall. The scheduled days to dispose of your leaves at no charge are Nov. 2, Nov. 9 (includes brush), Nov. 16, and Nov. 30, at 400 Freel Drive. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New this year is a voucher option for brush disposal at no charge in lieu of Nov. 9. Residents may pick up a voucher (one per resident, please) at Resource Recovery, 110 Center Ave. This voucher is good for dropping off one load of brush from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, Monday, Nov. 11, or Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 400 Freel Drive. Voucher must be redeemed at time of disposal.

### CITY, ISU BLITZ CAMPUS WITH GOOD NEIGHBOR & SAFETY MESSAGES

The Ames Fire Department and Inspection Division teamed up with Ames Police Department and ISU Office of Student Conduct for a Back to School Blitz on Aug. 19. The goal was to make contact at each single- or two-family rental unit in targeted areas near campus to educate tenants on being safe and being good neighbors. The teams spoke with people at 98 properties and handed out 250 reusable drawstring bags with a few goodies, magnets, Good Neighbor



*Blitz, continued on back*

## BLITZ, CONT'D

Guide, and other handouts on regulations and safety information. Feedback from those contacted was very positive.

“It is important to take the time to contact tenants/students to show that we, as a city and a university, are here for them,” said Sara Van Meeteren, Ames Building Official. “We’ll need to review the statistics over time to see if these direct interactions help reduce code complaints and police calls.”

## AMES ON THE GO

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# IMPORTANT DATES

### Saturday, Oct. 12

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

### Thursday, Oct. 31

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

### Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day  
City offices closed

### Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29

Thanksgiving  
City offices closed

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

Christmas  
City offices closed