

Neighborhood News

Quarterly Neighborhood Update

WINTER 2021

NEIGHBORHOODS SHINE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

On Dec. 20, Emanon and Roosevelt Neighborhoods displayed their holiday spirit with hundreds of luminaries along Marston, Roosevelt, and Harding avenues.

The Emanon Neighborhood has had a luminary display for many years. First organized by Dave and Janie Degeneffe-Brenner for homes along Marston and Roosevelt avenues, it has grown in popularity over the last 10-plus years. This year, the Roosevelt Neighborhood joined in the display, expanding the luminaries to Harding Avenue and other streets in the neighborhood.

Looking for a socially-distanced holiday event for their neighborhood, Roosevelt NA board member Erin Gibson reached out to the Emanon NA about joining in their annual luminary display and was warmly welcomed.



Word was spread about participating in the annual display through the Emanon NA newsletter, on Roosevelt Neighborhood Facebook group, and with flyers posted at Roosevelt Park and distributed to neighbors. To assist Roosevelt NA in participation, Gibson provided luminary supplies for neighbors to use.

The luminaries were lit at dusk and many neighbors walked through the area to enjoy the display.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The luminary display is an example of neighborhoods staying connected regardless of the season or COVID-19.

Neighborhood News would like to highlight your neighborhood and keep people connected during these challenging times. If your neighborhood has a unique point of interest, historic building, or anything you feel is worth sharing for a walk-by or drive-by with the greater Ames community, let us know. Send your neighborhood happenings and ideas to neighborhoodnews@cityofames.org.

MASK MANDATE EXTENDED

The Ames City Council recently amended the face-covering ordinance, extending it through June 30, 2021. Every person age 3 and older must wear a face covering that completely covers the person's nose and mouth in any indoor setting or establishment where the public is invited and in any outside public setting where physical distancing of a least 6 feet isn't possible. There are exemptions to this ordinance. Get more information at www.CityOfAmes.org/FaceCovering

Use FWD Program For Food Waste

Holiday dinners usually lead to leftovers and a lot of food waste. To help keep food waste out of the landfill, the City of Ames offers FWD, a Food Waste Diversion program. Participants can use their own container, or buy an FWD Starter Pack with a bucket, lid and instruction brochure. When your bucket is full, take it to the Resource Recover Plant, 110 Center Ave. Orange containers on the north side (East Second Street) of the plant are available for disposing organic waste at no charge year-round, 24/7.



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FWD Starter Packs can be purchased for \$10 at the Resource Recovery Plant or the Community Center, 515 Clark Ave. For more information about FWD, visit www.CityOfAmes.org/FWD or call 515.239.5137.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Jan. 18

MLK Jr. Day Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

 @AmesMLKCelebration

Friday, Jan. 29

Budget Overview, 2 p.m.

via Zoom

Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday, Feb. 2, 3 & 4

Budget Meetings, 5:15 p.m.

via Zoom

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Budget Wrap-Up, 5:15 p.m.

via Zoom

Monday, Feb. 15

Presidents Day

City offices closed

Tuesday, March 9

Final Budget Hearing, 6 p.m.

via Zoom

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