

■ NEWS

# Attention: Election season is coming soon!

**E**very vote is important in every election, and we have two election days coming up where we need you to participate! Are you registered to vote? Have you recently moved? Be sure to act quickly so you are eligible to vote for both our upcoming School Election on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Go to [www.storycounty.com](http://www.storycounty.com) and click on "Auditor & Elections" for everything you need to know in order to register or change your address.

How do you prepare yourself for these elections? Stay tuned to the Ames Chamber for lots of opportunities to get educated on the candidates and issues that will be up for vote this fall. More details will be coming, but mark your calendars now for our first online candidate forum to meet this year's candidates for the Ames Community Schools District Board.

## Ames Community School Board online candidate forum

Presented by the Ames Chamber of Commerce and the Ames League of Women Voters

Meet and hear from the candidates without leaving your office! View the forum and ask questions on-line by logging on to [www.cityofames.org](http://www.cityofames.org) and selecting "Channel 12" from the left side-bar menu.

If you wish to attend the forum in person, you may go to the Ames City Hall Council Chambers.

▶▶ **Voter registration  
information and polling places**  
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Janice Coble, Temptations on Main; Angela Moore, Ames CVB; and Tim Coble, Temptations on Main, hang out with Cy at last year's Thrill of the Grill.

## The Thrill of the Grill:



**Ames Chamber Annual Steak Fry  
5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the  
Iowa State Center Courtyard**

**T**he Ames Chamber past board chairs will host The Thrill of the Grill Annual Steak Fry on Tuesday, Sept. 8. This casual

"no-ties-allowed" grill-your-own steak fry is a great networking event where you can make new contacts and catch up with old friends! Our favorite mascot, Cy, will be on hand to join in the fun!

For more information, call the Chamber at 232-2310.

The mission of the Ames Chamber of Commerce is to provide our members services that strengthen the economic vitality in Ames and enhance the quality of life in our community.



## 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# SALUTE TO

## Educators honored at ninth-annual Salute to Educators luncheon

**O**n behalf of the Education Connections Committee and the Ames Chamber Board of Directors, we extend our thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors who contributed to making our ninth-annual Salute to Educators luncheon a success! We were pleased to be able to serve a free lunch to honor more than 600 educators on Aug. 18 at the Ames High School cafeteria.

Teachers and faculty members from K-12 schools in Ames and Gilbert (including the parochial schools) enjoyed great food from West Hy-Vee and Perfect Games, and everyone left with a goodie bag stuffed with supplies and coupons from local Chamber member businesses.

This event could not happen without the generous support of our sponsors. Please join us in thanking the following members for their contributions:

### Corporate sponsors

- Becker Underwood
- Cornerstone Church of Ames

### Platinum sponsors

- McFarland Clinic PC

### Gold sponsors

- KASI

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- Greater Iowa Credit Union



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**Almost 700 faculty members** from Ames and Gilbert public and private schools attended the ninth-annual Salute to Educators luncheon Aug. 18 at Ames High School.

- Green Hills Health Care Center
- ISU Book Store
- Sylvan Learning Center

- Wayne & Edna Y. Clinton
- Younkers, of Ames

### Event sponsors

- Ames Public Library
- Ames Orthodontics
- Day Chiropractic
- First National Bank
- Heartland Technology
- Iowa Sports Foundation
- ISU Extension – Story County
- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Mid-Iowa Satellite
- Reiman Gardens
- The Salon Professional Academy
- United Way of Story County
- Ville Day Spa

We would also like to give a special thank you to Mainstream Living for stuffing 750 goodie bags that were given to all attendees and then delivered to educators at United and Ballard School Districts. Additional thanks goes to our Chamber member businesses that made donations to this event: Campus Bookstore, Casey's General Stores, Cold Stone Creamery, Cub Foods, DMACC, Dutch Oven Bakery, Black Market Pizza, Farner-Bocken, Fareway North, Olde Main Brewing Co., Party Time Special Events, Temptations on Main, The Café and Valentino's.



# EDUCATORS!



Ames and Gilbert educators took a break during their in-service for lunch at the Ames High Cafeteria.

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Steve Tenney, Story Construction; Kevin Stow, ISU Foundation; and Madeleine Rothmayer, City of Ames.

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Hundreds of teachers, administrators and school staff enjoyed lunch from Kingpin Pizza and Hy-Vee West.



# SALUTE TO EDUCATORS NINTH-ANNUAL LUNCHEON



All the lunch guests entered to win door prizes from Ames Chamber members.

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Tabitha Zesch, of Hunziker & Associates, serves ice cream donated by Cold Stone Creamery to one of our area educators.



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Above: Lisa Kollasch, Krell Institute; Michelle King, Krell Institute; Renee Hansen, Lutheran Services in Iowa; and Alesia Whitney-Knight, City of Ames, start serving up pie to area educators to symbolize Partners in Education (PIE).

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Gilbert school teachers pause for a photo during the lunch event provided by Corporate Sponsors Becker-Underwood and Cornerstone Church.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

**World-Class  
Communication,  
Effective  
Communication**

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8,  
Oakwood Road Community Center,  
2400 Oakwood Road**

This session will equip the employee,  
supervisor or manager with tools that include

various communication methods, effective  
and ineffective communication, differences  
in how people listen and learn, and, finally,  
how to use the variety of resources available  
in the workplace today. This program is pre-  
sented by Doug Pedersen, HR Systems Inc.

Registration is just \$15 for Chamber  
members and \$25 for non-members, and  
includes lunch. Register for this event on our  
Web site [www.ameschamber.com](http://www.ameschamber.com) or call  
Crystal at 232-2310. Please register no later  
than Monday, Sept. 7.

**BUSINESS  
IMPROVEMENT  
SEMINAR**



**Business Improvement  
seminar seeks creative,  
innovative exhibitors**

Creativity and innovation are two  
highly sought after skills. Creative and  
innovative Chamber member business-  
es are highly sought after, as well.

Are you a creative genius but just  
want more people to know about your  
product? Is your business an innova-  
tive leader in business practices such  
as social media or “going green,” for  
example? Then we are looking for  
you!

We are seeking creative and innova-  
tive businesses to display their talents  
and products at the Business Improve-  
ment Seminar, “Everyday Creativity  
and Innovation,” from 8:30 a.m. to  
noon Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Hilton  
Garden Inn.

Exhibit sponsorship is \$125 and  
includes a display table, scheduled net-  
working time during the seminar, dis-  
tribution of promotional materials, pro-  
motion in the Chamber Weekly E-mail  
Update and recognition in the Chamber  
Monthly Update. For more information  
and to sign up to be a “creative and  
innovative” sponsor, please contact  
Crystal at [crystal@ameschamber.com](mailto:crystal@ameschamber.com)  
or call 232-2310.



***Everyday Creativity & Innovation***

***Creativity and innovation are two highly sought after skills.***



Register NOW  
for our Business Improvement Seminar  
***Everyday Creativity & Innovation***  
Thursday, September 17  
8:30am-12pm  
Hilton Garden Inn

***Fun•Interactive•Challenging***

During this seminar we will:

- Learn to use alternative and unconventional thinking methods to produce new concepts, ideas, and innovations
- Participate in groups to utilize the power-of-peers to promote creativity and innovation

**\$65 for members or \$95 for non-members**  
Register at [www.ameschamber.com](http://www.ameschamber.com) or call Crystal at 232-2310

Presented by ATW Training and Consulting & Ames Chamber of Commerce  
as part of the 2009 Business Improvement Forum Series & Seminars “Unleashing Potential”



# CHAMBER Gold MEMBERS

Thank you to the following members who have donated 10 percent more than their annual dues for Chamber projects:

**5 Fingers Creative**  
**Ames Community Bank**  
**B-Bops**  
**Converse Conditioned Air**  
**Starbucks Coffee**  
**Ville Day Spa**

Because of contributions from members like these, the Ames Chamber can maintain a level of excellence in the services we provide. All of our Gold Members will be recognized with a Gold Member decal and at our Annual Event.

## Ames Chamber and AEDC staff

- **Dan Culhane**  
President/CEO
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Vice President, Communications and Chamber Operations
- **Ron Hallenbeck**  
Vice President, Existing Industry
- **Cindy Doolittle**  
Membership Director
- **Crystal Davis**  
Program Manager
- **Megan Backman**  
Program Manager
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Finance and Administration Manager
- **Meghan Steward**  
Receptionist
- **Bob Vohs**  
Volunteer
- **Jayne McGuire**  
Main Street Cultural District Director
- **Jennifer Schill**  
Main Street Cultural District Events Coordinator

## Welcome, new Ames Chamber members

Certified technicians at **Jiffy Lube of Ames** perform Signature Service Oil Changes Monday through Sunday. However, one can take advantage of their discounted Early Bird Special from 6 to 8 a.m. every Monday through Friday. Jiffy Lube also offers ancillary services including: complete transmission and cooling, tire rotations, fuel filters, front and rear differential services, A/C service and more. They also offer free top-offs between 3,000 mile service intervals.

Contact Sam at [csm.amesjiffylube@gmail.com](mailto:csm.amesjiffylube@gmail.com) or 233-5823, or stop by 220 S. Duff Ave. for information on their custom fleet discounts for company vehicles.

**Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel** is the largest full service casino in the Midwest. Table games include famous Vegas style: black jack, craps, roulette, baccarat, pai gow, let it

ride and 3-card poker. They have more than 1,400 reel and video slots from one penny to \$100 and a smoke-free poker room. Don't forget about the hotel! There are more than 400 deluxe rooms and suites, five restaurants, an indoor pool and their new Winding Stream Spa. For more information, please call (641) 484-1631 or stop by 1504 305 St., Tama, IA, 52339.

**Qdoba Mexican Grill** is an artisanal Mexican kitchen where a fast, hand-crafted meal with fresh ingredients will satisfy anyone's taste buds. Qdoba's passion for great food is showcased in their fresh ingredients, innovative flavors, hand-crafted preparation and inviting service. Catering is their strength along with their burrito and nacho bars. Call Mike at (515) 663-8001, visit [www.qdoba.com](http://www.qdoba.com), or stop by 806 S. Duff Ave to experience Qdoba.

## Are YOU a member of the Chamber?

Make new connections, promote your business, take advantage of professional development programs and more when you join the Ames Chamber of Commerce. Contact Membership Director Cindy Doolittle at (515) 232-2310 for more information on how you or your organization can become a Chamber member.

When you join, here are some of the many benefits you can take advantage of right away!

- Post coupons on our Web site for FREE.
- Attend monthly Business After Hours, Business at Breakfasts, Business Improvement Forums, Speed Networking and more for FREE.
- Take advantage of reasonably priced ways to promote your business such as ribbon cuttings, mailing labels and membership mailer, just to name a few.
- Discounted Young Professionals of Ames membership (ages 21 to 40).

## ■ RIBBON CUTTINGS



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**Antiques Iowa Ltd.** celebrated its 3,000-square-foot expansion and name change with a ribbon cutting on July 17. Antiques Iowa Ltd., previously known as Carousel Antique Mall, showcased its second expansion allowing approximately 95 dealers with collectibles, vintage and antique items to showcase their wares. Stop by to see all the great items at 1639 Broad St., Story City, or call owner Kim Hermanson at 733-9311.



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**Story County Medical Center, South Campus**, unveiled its new modern facility with a joint ribbon cutting between the Ames and Nevada Chambers on July 27. Story County Medical Center is a full-service primary care hospital offering an array of health care services. The new facility is located at 640 S. 19th St., Nevada, and opened on Aug. 16. Please contact Director of Communications Samantha Houston with any questions at 382-2111.



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**Renewable Energy Group** celebrated the completion of construction for its state-of-the-art research and feedstock development and commercialization laboratory with a ribbon cutting on July 28. Renewable Energy Group leads the biodiesel industry by offering a complete biodiesel solution. The REG Research Center staff conducts fuel quality analysis and feedstock commercialization research for the REG network of biodiesel production facilities and others in the biofuels industry. Laboratory functions include simulation and troubleshooting commercial-scale production processes and research on the newest and most interesting feedstock available. Renewable Energy Group is located at 416 S. Bell Ave. Call Corporate Affairs Coordinator Alicia Clancy at 239-8118 with questions.



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**Jiffy Lube** had a ribbon cutting on August 7 in honor of its commitment to the community. On this day, Jiffy Lube also had its annual Lube-A-Thon and donated half its sales to Boys & Girls Club of Story County. Jiffy Lube feels it is its duty to lead and grow in this thriving community, and with this ribbon cutting, they pledged to do just that. Jiffy Lube offers an early bird special Monday through Friday from 6 to 8 a.m. with a signature service oil change starting at just \$19.99. Contact Svea Miller at 233-5823 Ext. 3 or stop in at 220 S. Duff Ave. to learn about custom fleet discounts for your company's vehicles.



## RIBBON CUTTINGS



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**Midwest Insurance Corporation** joined the Ames Chamber of Commerce in June and was welcomed by Chamber ambassadors at its ribbon cutting on Aug. 10. MIC is a large independent insurance agency and has been providing insurance protection for clients for more than 25 years. In addition to its new membership, MIC celebrated one year at its new location as well as its recent expansion into the risk management, safety and employee benefits areas. John Hugdahl, president, can be contacted at 382-3541 or you can stop in to the office at 1601 South B Avenue in Nevada.



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**Perfect Games Inc.** celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting on August 11. Perfect Games is a new, locally owned, 35,000 square-foot family entertainment center, designed to provide fun for all ages. The center contains a two-level laser tag arena, 24 lanes of bowling, 50 arcade games with a large prize redemption center, Bootlegger's bar and its very own King Pin Pizza restaurant. Its goal is to provide families and students with a safe and friendly environment for family fun and good food! Stop in and try it out for yourself at 1320 Dickinson Ave., or call Bryan Kineer, president, at 598-2695.



If you have a new business, relocation, expansion or business anniversary, let the Chamber celebrate with you! Contact Cindy Doolittle at (515) 232-2310 to schedule a ribbon cutting of your own.

## AMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADORS

**Roxanne Aden**, The Ames Tribune  
**Kim Behrendt**, Wells Fargo Bank  
**Darryl Bennett**, Championship Productions  
**Steve Bock**, RE/MAX  
**Dominic Boomgarden**, U.S. Bank  
**Paula Brown**, First American Bank  
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**Susan Hoshor**, Knapp Tedesco Insurance  
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**David Orth**, Special Olympics Iowa  
**Tom Randall**, Tom Randall Real Estate Team  
**Cindy Schwickerath**, Heartland Technology Solutions

**Andy Schnurr**, First American Bank  
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**Michael Sills**, OnMedia Precision TV Advertising  
**Kristine Snyder**, Gateway Hotel & Conference Center  
**Terry Stark**, Chocolaterie Stam  
**Adam Steil**, F&M Bank  
**Austin Woodin**, Edward Jones Investments



# September calendar

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Noon: Education Connections (C) 4 p.m.: Online School Board Candidate forum 4 p.m.: R/C Solid Systems	3 7:30 a.m.: Bus. Improv. Council (C) 4:30 p.m.: YPA Tailgate (Jack Trice Lot S5) <i>ISU vs. N. Dakota State</i>	4 Noon: Government Affairs (C)	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day (Chamber closed)</i>	8 11:30 a.m.: Prof Development Series Noon: YPA Outreach 5 p.m.: Thrill of the Grill (Iowa State Ctr) <i>School elections</i>	9 9 a.m.: Membership Committee (C)	10 11:30 a.m.: YPA Lunch&Learn (Octagon) 4 p.m.: R/C Wild Birds Unlimited 5 p.m.: YPA FAW (Wallaby's)	11 7 a.m.: AEDC Exec (C)	12 <i>ISU vs. Iowa</i>
13	14 Noon: YPA Lead/Prof Dev (C)	15 Noon: Why YPA Brown Bag Lunch (C)	16 8 a.m.: Leadership Ames  Noon: ACC Exec (C)	17 8:30 a.m.: Bus. Improv. Seminar (Hilton Garden Inn) 5 p.m.: MSCD Music Walk	18	19
20	21	22 5 p.m.: Bus After Hours (Northcrest)	23 10 a.m.: R/C North Grand Mall  Noon: ACC Board (C)	24 7:30 a.m.: Bus. @ Breakfast  Noon: YPA Member Committee (C)	25 7 a.m.: AEDC Board (ISUF)  11:30 a.m.: YPA Golf (AGCC)	26 <i>ISU vs. Army</i>
27	28	29	30			

ACC: Ames Chamber of Commerce | AEDC: Ames Economic Development Commission | BAH: Business After Hours | C: Chamber office | R/C: Ribbon cutting | YPA: Young Professionals of Ames

*Business After Hours*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
5:00-7:00 PM

**NORTHCREST COMMUNITY**  
1801 20TH STREET

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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF AMES



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Ryan Lynch, First National Bank, and Dan Nutini, Roseland Mackey Harris Architects PC, donned their Cyclone gear prior to the ISU vs. South Dakota game at the YPA Tailgate in August 2008.

### ISU vs. North Dakota St. pregame tailgate

3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3

YPA members are encouraged to come out and enjoy pregame festivities to kick off the 2009 Cyclone football season. The group will be tailgating in Lot S5, near the east stadium entrance near University Boulevard. Members are required to RSVP on or before Wednesday, Sept. 2. Don't forget to wear your cardinal and gold!

### Lunch & Learn: Sticks and Stones — The impact of labeling in the workplace

11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 10, Octagon Center for the Arts

**Purpose: Teamwork, Communication and Collaboration**

Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is

progress. Working together is success."

We all know the secret to success is working as a team. However, such collaboration can be challenging, especially if team members have been labeled a certain way. In this hands-on workshop you will discover how to effectively work as a team by working to overcome barriers as the result of labels.

Jill C. Kramer serves as the program coordinator for academic interventions at the Academic Success Center at Iowa State University. In this position, Jill provides leadership for a campuswide intervention through workshops, an academic success course and individual consultations to assist students experiencing academic difficulties. Jill earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from North Dakota State University, and graduated from ISU with a master's degree in higher education. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in educational leadership from ISU.

Networking and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m. with the workshop beginning promptly at noon. Lunch is free to all YPA members and is \$10 for non-members. Registration is limited to the first 40 attendees, so register today at [www.ypames.com](http://www.ypames.com).

### "Beat Iowa" Friday After Work (On Thursday!)

5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Wallaby's

Join YPA members and guests at Wallaby's on Thursday, Sept. 10, to network and join in the fun of the Iowa State-Iowa rivalry in preparation's for Saturday's football game. Appetizers will be provided. Members and non-members welcome.

### "Why YPA?"

**Brown Bag Lunch**  
Noon Tuesday, Sept. 15,  
Ames Chamber

Find out how you can make connections, get involved and impact Ames

through YPA! Join us over the lunch hour on Tuesday, Sept. 15, to find out more about YPA activities and opportunities throughout the year. The Brown Bag Lunch is for anyone interested in finding out more about YPA, whether you're a member looking to be more involved, a new member who would like to find out more about our organization, or not yet a member but are interested in joining YPA. Don't forget to bring your lunch!



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The U.S. Bank team poses at the 2008 YPA Golf Outing. From left to right are Andy Olinger, Nate Scott, Ashley Lamb and Brooke Brewington.

### YPA Annual Golf Outing

11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Ames Golf & Country Club

The public is invited to join the YPA in an afternoon of golf. YPA's fourth-annual Golf Outing will be on Friday, Sept. 25, at Ames Golf and Country Club. Registration is \$49 for YPA members and \$59 for non-members. Entry fee includes lunch, greens fees, golf cart, prizes for winning teams, and a prize raffle!\*

This will be a casual 18-hole, best-shot competition. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., and a shotgun will start at 1 p.m.

Please register online at [www.ypames.com](http://www.ypames.com).

Special thanks to the 2009 Hole Sponsors:

- AAA Minnesota / Iowa
- Ames Chamber of Commerce
- Bankers Trust



### Committee meetings

- **Leadership and Professional Development**, Ames Chamber, Noon, Sept. 7.
- **Community Outreach & Partnerships**, Ames Chamber, Noon, Sept. 8.
- **Membership & Social**, Ames Chamber, Noon, Sept. 24.

### YPA 2008-09

#### Annual Sponsors

Ames Chamber of Commerce  
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Hunziker & Associates, Realtors  
ISU Masters of Business Administration Program  
Mary Greeley Medical Center

- Chase Signs & Graphics, Inc.
- Global Reach Internet Productions
- Green Hills Health Care
- ICS Advanced Technologies
- Marshalltown Broadcasting
- Paul Livingston, Hunziker
- Stoltze & Stoltze Family Dentistry
- Roseland Mackey Harris Architects, P.C.
- Steve Bock Real Estate Team
- Wilson Cadillac Toyota Scion of Ames

\*This drawing is for YPA members with active registrations only. The winner of two tickets to the Iowa State vs. Army football game will be drawn prior to the Outing on Monday, Sept. 7, and will include all pre-registrants.



## ELECTION INFORMATION

**GET OUT THE VOTE!**  
Be prepared for election season!



**T**uesday, Sept. 8 (the day after Labor Day) is the schools election day for all of Iowa. In addition to determining new school board members, residents of both Ames and Gilbert Community School Districts will also vote on a public measure (see below).

We have included, for your reference, information on Ames and Gilbert Community Schools Board candidates, election calendar and polling locations. Voter registration and request for absentee ballot forms can be found on the following page; both forms are also applicable for the general/city election on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

For more information on upcoming elections, please visit [www.storycounty.com](http://www.storycounty.com) and click on "Auditor and Elections." You may also pick up an election day registration guide at the Ames Chamber offices.

### AMES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Candidates for Director at Large

- Roy Cakerice
- David Putz
- Bill Talbot (Write-in candidate)

• Shall the following measure be adopted?

To adopt the revenue purpose statement to authorize the expenditure of revenues from the State of Iowa secure an advanced vision for education fund received by the Ames Community School District.

### GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Candidates for Director At Large

- Marcia DeZonia
- Mary J. Zimmerman

• Shall the following public measure be adopted?

To adopt the revenue purpose statement to authorize the expenditure of revenues from the State of Iowa secure an advanced vision for education fund received by the Gilbert Community School District.

### SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTION CALENDAR

- **Friday, Aug. 28:** Voter registration deadline for school elections
- **Friday, Sept. 4:** Absentee ballot by mail request deadline. Last day for in-person absentee voting
- **Saturday, Sept. 5:** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be post-marked on or before this date
- **Tuesday, Sept. 8:** School Elections: Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Friday, Oct. 23:** Voter registration deadline for city election
- **Friday, Oct. 30:** Absentee ballot request deadline
- **Tuesday, Nov. 3:** City Elections: Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### AMES POLLING LOCATIONS

Please note: Many Ames residents do not reside in the Ames School District.

- **Ames Ward 1** – Precinct 1 State Forest Nursery, 2404 S. Duff Ave.
- **Ames Ward 1** – Precinct 2 Human Services Center, 126 S. Kellogg Ave.
- **Ames Ward 1** – Precinct 3 Ames Public Library, Auditorium, 515 Douglas Ave.
- **Ames Ward 1** – Precinct 4 St Paul Lutheran Church, 610 15th St.
- **Ames Ward 1** – Precinct 5

Heartland Baptist Church, 3504 Grand Ave.

- **Ames Ward 2** – Precinct 1 Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave.
- **Ames Ward 2** – Precinct 2 Frederiksen Court, Hawthorn Cafe, ISU Campus.
- **Ames Ward 2** – Precinct 3 St Cecilia Catholic Church, 2900 Hoover Ave.
- **Ames Ward 2** – Precinct 4 Stonebrook Community Church, 3611 Eisenhower Ave.
- **Ames Ward 2** – Precinct 5 Somerset Clubhouse, 2400 Aspen Road.

- **Ames Ward 3** – Precinct 1 Willow Creek Church of the Open Bible, 1114 S. Dakota Ave.
  - **Ames Ward 3** – Precinct 2 Memorial Lutheran Church, 2228 Lincoln Way.
  - **Ames Ward 3** – Precinct 3 Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincoln Way.
  - **Ames Ward 3** – Precinct 4 Actors Building, 120 Abraham Drive.
  - **Ames Ward 3** – Precinct 5/Washington Twp 2, University Baptist Church, 2400 Mortensen Parkway.
- Note:** A small number of Washington Township residents are assigned to this precinct; these are voters who reside on Worle Lane in Washington Township and residents of 2212 Oakwood Road. For school elections, these voters are assigned to Ames 1-1.

- **Ames Ward 4** – Precinct 1 St Andrews Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave.
- **Ames Ward 4** – Precinct 2 Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3626 Ontario St.
- **Ames Ward 4** – Precinct 3 Collegiate Presbyterian Church, 159 N. Sheldon Ave.
- **Ames Ward 4** – Precinct 4 Maple Hall, Conference Room M01B, ISU Campus. **Note:** This is a temporary location through the end of 2009.
- **Ames Ward 4** – Precinct 5 Union Drive Community Center, Room 136, ISU Commons.

## MAIN STREET CULTURAL DISTRICT



### Music Walk will be Thursday, Sept. 17

Soon, the Main Street Cultural District will march to the beats of several kinds of drummers.

Members of Ames' Main Street Cultural District will host the third-annual Music Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17. Inside 15 different District businesses, the public can enjoy live, free music including jazz, blues, folk and rock featuring Iowa musicians. Also, this year, we've added dancers who will be performing creative dance throughout the District. Food vendors will be located at the Northeast corner of Main Street and Kellogg Avenue, and many retailers will be open for business. There will be free parking throughout the District starting at 3 p.m. on Sept. 17.

For more details about the 2009 MusicWalk, check out the Web site at [www.mainstreetculturaldistrict.com](http://www.mainstreetculturaldistrict.com).

## ELECTION INFORMATION

For more information on upcoming elections, please visit [www.storycounty.com](http://www.storycounty.com) and click on "Auditor and Elections."

At the site, you can download PDFs of the **Iowa official Voter Registration Form** or the **Absentee Ballot Request Form**.

You may also pick up an election day registration guide at the Ames Chamber offices.

You can mail or drop off completed election forms at the Story County Auditor's office, 900 Sixth St., Nevada, IA, 50201.

\* REQUIRED INFORMATION

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**Official Absentee Ballot Request Form**

If you don't have an Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.  
 Valid IA Driver's License or IA Non-Operator ID Number **OR** Last 4 Digits of SSN #

1. Name: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)  
 Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

2. Street Address (include apt., lot, etc., if applicable), City, State, ZIP, Daytime Phone, Cell Phone or Email, Former Name (if applicable)

3.  I have moved. The above address represents my NEW address. Please change my voter record accordingly.  
 Complete section #4 ONLY if the ballot is to be mailed to an address different than the address in section #2.  
 Mailing Address (include apt., lot, etc., if applicable), City, State, ZIP, Country (other than USA)

4. Date of the Election or Name of the Election for this Absentee Ballot Request, Party Affiliation (for Primary Elections Only): Democratic, Republican, School, Primary, City, Special, General

5. Signature of Voter, Date

6. \* X

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## Official IOWA Voter Registration Form

1. You are required by law to provide your current and valid Iowa driver's license or Iowa non-operator ID number. If you do not have an Iowa driver's license/non-operator ID number, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Valid IA Driver's License or IA Non-Operator ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box only if you DO NOT have a current and valid Iowa driver's license/ID OR a Social Security Number.

2. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Male  Female Daytime Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (include apt., lot, etc., if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa County Where You Live \_\_\_\_\_

A If mail CANNOT be delivered to the address above, provide an alternate mailing address.  
 Alternate Mailing Address (include P.O. Box if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

B If you DO NOT have a street address because you use a rural route address or you are homeless, describe where you live.  
 Description (include Township and Section Number if known) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Political Affiliation **Check Only ONE Box**

Parties:  Democratic  Republican  No Party

Non-Party Political Organizations:  Green  Libertarian

NOTE: If you leave this section blank, your registration will be listed as "No Party".

5. PREVIOUS REGISTRATION (If you have ever been registered to vote before, complete this section.)  
 Your Name Then \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Address Then \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  Yes  No  
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day?  Yes  No

If you checked NO in response to either of these questions, DO NOT complete this form.

7. READ and SIGN  
 I swear or affirm that:  
 • I am the person named above.  
 • I am at least 17 ½ years old.  
 • I am not currently judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote".  
 • I do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.  
 • I have not been convicted of a felony (or have received a restoration of rights).  
 • I am a citizen of the United States.  
 • I live at the address listed above.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:**  
 If you sign this form and you know it is not true, you can be convicted of perjury and fined up to \$7,500 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.