

MEDIA RELEASE

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To: Ames Media
From: Young Professional of Ames
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Re: Ames 2016 Fireworks to Take Place July 3rd

Ames Fireworks on July 3rd!

AMES, Iowa—The Young Professionals of Ames, in partnership with the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau, The City of Ames, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and Iowa State University, is excited to present the Ames 2016 Fireworks.

The Ames fireworks display will begin at dusk on Sunday, July 3rd. The fireworks will be launched from the Iowa State University lot G7 and will be visible from the surrounding stadium lots. Due to construction, the entrance to the stadium lots at South 16th street will be closed. Please plan accordingly.

Reiman Gardens will be a prime spot to view the fireworks and will be free to enter after 6pm on July 3rd.

The Young Professionals of Ames are soliciting donations to help support the event. Donations will be collected onsite again this year and the funds raised will support Young Professionals of Ames' future fireworks efforts and youth programming in the community.

The July 3rd date was chosen with careful consideration and planning to ensure the best quality fireworks display for the Ames community. In case of rain the fireworks display will be moved to July 5th.

Due to generous funding from the City of Ames and Iowa State University, this year YPA is pleased to offer portable restrooms, police officers and traffic safety officers onsite to make the event run more efficiently for the public.

The Young Professional of Ames is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Ames and establishing a community of young professionals dedicated to building and fostering relationships through leadership and professional development, community outreach, and cultural and social opportunities. Members are professionals living and working in Ames under the age of 40. More information on YPA can be found at www.ypames.com.

The Ames Community Grant Program, which graciously funds the fireworks, was established by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau to support a wide range of local projects. The program is funded by the hotel/motel tax income of the Bureau. The grant program is available to provide funding to assist cultural, educational, artistic, environmental, athletic and other local organizations to develop projects, special events and activities that attract visitors to the Ames area while improving the quality of life for area residents. For additional information, check out www.visitames.com/members/grant_program.aspx or contact Allyson Walter with the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau at 515-232-4032 or allysonw@amescvb.com.

Iowa State University has also been a fantastic partner on this event, by kindly donating the use of space to shoot and observe the festive display that will be held on July 3rd.

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For up to date information, like Ames Fireworks on Facebook or follow them on Twitter @AmesFireworks .

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