Ames Public Library will be CLOSED
Sunday, April 9
First Amendment Days Exhibit
April 1-30
Throughout the Library

The First Amendment is the cornerstone of American freedoms. In celebration of First Amendment Days, the Library will have five exhibits scattered throughout our building. Each exhibit explores one of the five freedoms enshrined in the First Amendment. **Visit all five and earn a prize!**

There will also be several exhibits on the Iowa State University campus to check out. Find out more at [www.greenlee.iastate.edu/experience/first-amendment](http://www.greenlee.iastate.edu/experience/first-amendment).

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication.

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**Welcome to Medicare**

Saturday, April 1
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Registration is required by March 24. Call (800) 351-4664 to register.

Join Iowa and Ames Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Ames Public Library for a free presentation about the basics of Medicare. We will discuss Medicare Parts A & B benefits, Prescription Drug benefits (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. Participants will also learn how to identify Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the State of Iowa’s Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP), and Ames SHIIP Offices. This project was supported, in part by grant numbers 90SAPG0044-03-00 and 90MPPG0046-02-00, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201.

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**Disclosure Film & Discussion**

Saturday, April 1
2-5pm, Auditorium

Join Ames Pride at Ames Public Library for a viewing of the film *Disclosure: Trans Lives on Screen*, a documentary about how real transgender people’s lives and experiences are portrayed in movies and television. The showing will be followed by discussion with prompts provided by the creators of the film.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.

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**Proud Place Ames**

Sunday, April 2, from 3-4pm, Board Room

Proud Place Ames is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens to share common experiences, hang out, craft, and learn together. For more information, e-mail our teen librarian, Ethan, at catwell@amespubliclibrary.org. No registration is required.

Presented by the Ames Public Library’s Teen Advisory Group (TAG).
1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
4pm, Storytime Room

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 4-6 are welcome to come have fun after school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Drop in and learn how to play or come and face off against a new opponent.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

1st Monday of Each Month
12pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

Fresh Conversations is a free nutrition education program designed to support healthy aging and independence, especially for Iowans aged 60 and older.

Join us and discuss current nutrition and health topics, taste low-cost healthy recipes, and discover new ways to stay active and independent.

On April 3, we’ll focus on fiber.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aging Resources of Central Iowa. Funded by USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Tuesday, April 4, from 6:30-8:30pm
Library Auditorium or Online

Join the City of Ames for a Community Conversation about “Civility in Conversations.” This interactive presentation will explore the importance of civility and civil discourse in addressing the challenges of mental health issues we face both from an individual perspective as well as public engagement. This event’s featured speaker will be speaker Scott Raecker, Executive Director of The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University.

The next Community Conversation will be Tuesday, May 2, on “Navigating Mental Health/Substance Use Systems.”

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and City of Ames.

Checkmate Chess Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
4pm, Storytime Room

Learn the computer skills you’re interested in! Computers are provided for all classes. You can guarantee your spot in a specific class by preregistering at the Library’s Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 extension 4.

- April 5: Intro to Computers
- April 12: Intro to Web Browsers
- April 19: Intro to Computer Files
- April 26: Intro to E-mail
Ames Public Library will be CLOSED Sunday, April 9.

Resume & Job Application Drop-In Session

Wednesday, April 5, 5-7pm, PEO Room

Anyone ages 14-24 can drop in to improve their resumes and learn how to effectively complete job applications.

Arabic Storytime

Saturday, April 8
11:30am, Storytime Room

Arabic Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs, and all things fun about Arabic culture. Come learn and engage in this wonderful storytime experience.

Stormettes Dance Line

Saturday, April 8, 2pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free, fun afternoon with the ISU Stormettes Dance Line! The Stormettes dance group promotes team endurance and body-positivity by performing a variety of different dance styles. They often feature jazz, modern, and hip hop styles.

Come watch a performance, and then kids can stay and learn some moves, too!

Supported by Ames Public Library, Stormettes Dance Line, and the Ames Iowa NAACP.

2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month
4pm, Storytime Room

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to get creative and build with lots of LEGO®! We’ll provide the bricks while the kids provide the imagination. All LEGO® will remain at the Library, so bring a camera to capture a photo of your build. Please leave your own LEGO® at home so they don’t get mixed up with the Library’s.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Wednesday, April 12
5-6pm, Board Room

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events or e-mail eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you’re reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.
Thursday, April 13
10am-1pm, Auditorium

Join the Mainstream Living community for a monthly movie screening and related activity!

Selected movies are appropriate for adults who are neurodivergent and/or have an intellectual disability. Movies with Mainstream is open to all ages!

This month, we'll watch *Scoob!* with a solving mysteries themed activity to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.

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Thursday, April 13
& Wednesday, April 26
5:30-6:30pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library to learn about upcoming “Cultivating Careers” courses.

“Cultivating Careers” is a free four-week course offered monthly by Project Iowa which focuses on interpersonal skills, resume development, career connections, and digital skills to strengthen participant’s employment opportunities. The “Cultivating Careers” course can be taken in-person at the Des Moines campus, or virtually. This course is open to ages 18 and older from any background or interest.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Project Iowa, and A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS).

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Saturday, April 15
2-4pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Hear stories from women who were involved in Iowa State University athletics about the impact of 1972’s Title IX law affording an equal opportunity to participate in sports to them as athletes and as administrators. Celebrate Title IX’s positive impact and recognize the work that still needs to be done.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University Library, and Iowa State University Athletics.
Sunday, April 16
2pm, Storytime Room

Join ISU's Environmental Education Club for storytime, a craft, and fun activities based on a different ecological theme each month. Children of any age can come explore and learn more about our environment.

This month’s event will be all about the water cycle.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ISU Environmental Education Club.

Tuesday, April 18
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic — The Enemy of Women: Great Plains Wind and Prairie Madness

Speaker — Julie Courtwright

This talk will be about *The Wind* novel (1925) and silent movie (1928). The author of the book took the reality of Texas wind, augmented it, and linked it to the larger phenomena of prairie madness.

There was historical controversy about the novel because it depicted West Texas in a negative way. It was one of the first novels to give a negative description of the American West in general.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, and Iowa State University Department of History.

Wednesday, April 19
10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic — Get to Know the Danish Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa

Speaker — Amanda Skellenger

Learn about the Danish Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa; the many resources they have; and how they can help you with your Danish genealogy.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Sunday, April 16
4pm, Storytime Room

German Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs, and all things fun about German culture. Come learn and engage in this bilingual storytime experience.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ISU Environmental Education Club.

Go exploring outside with a Park Pack from your local library! Each backpack is filled with guidebooks, tools, and ideas for learning about a different topic.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, and Iowa State University Department of History.
Friday, April 21  
4-6pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga.

Open to 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.

Saturday, April 22  
11:15am-12:15pm, Storytime Room

Join this inclusive and welcoming community of families that are growing.

Whether you are pregnant, adopting, just delivered or have young children at home, join us as we support each other and grow together.

Facilitated by Certified Nurse Midwife Megan Sloat, these monthly meetups will connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aurelia Childbirth.

Saturday, April 22, from 10-4pm  
Auditorium and In Front of the Library

Drop in to a free Repair Café at the Library! Volunteers will help repair broken items to give them a longer life cycle. There is no charge for repairs at the Repair Café.

If they’re unable to repair your item, or parts are required, they’ll help you find a local repair shop that can help. (If you have replacement parts, you can bring them with your broken item.) Repair volunteers can also teach basic maintenance.

For this Repair Café there will also be a seed giveaway! Free flower and vegetable seeds from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Story County and native tree seedlings from the City of Ames will be available while supplies last.

What can you bring for repairs?

- Clothing
- Jewelry & Accessories
- Electronics
- Home & Kitchen Appliances
- Bicycles
- Small Motors
- Gardening Tools & Plant Diagnosis

The Repair Café aims to reduce waste, share tools and resources, and help build self-reliance skills in our community.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please e-mail AmesRepairCafe@gmail.com.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames Resource Recovery, City of Ames Public Works, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Wheatsfield Co-op.
2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month (except April 9)
2-4pm, Storytime Room

Calling all school-aged Poké-Kids! Come learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game and use a Library-supplied deck to battle other players. You can bring your decks to talk and strategize with other players, but card trading will not be allowed.

Don’t want to play? Come to watch others, enjoy Poké-art activities, chat with other kids, and build a supportive community of friends! Kids ages 8 and under need to bring a caregiver along to help. Caregivers: not sure what Pokémon is all about? This is a great opportunity to learn along with your kids!

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Happy National Library Week!

Libraries are full of stories, in an increasing number of formats, and the Ames Public Library is no exception. National Library Week 2023 is April 23-29 and is being celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story."

We’ll celebrate some of the "Novel Ideas" Library staff have brought to life with a scavenger hunt April 24-30. Visit the Welcome Desk to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet, then find the light bulbs marking Novel Ideas projects dreamed up by staff and made possible by funding from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation (APLFF). Find them all for a free prize!

If you would like to help the APLFF support more Novel Ideas, excellent collections, and amazing programs at the Library, visit www.APLFF.org.

Whether you provide financial support, volunteer your time, or attend library events, you’re an important character in our ever-evolving story. We are so grateful for your continued support!

Author Event

Varian Johnson

Monday, April 24
4:30pm, Auditorium

Kids and teens are invited to meet Varian Johnson, author of *The Great Greene Heist*, *Twins*, *Playing the Cards You're Dealt*, and more. He will discuss his books and his passion for reading and writing.

Books will be available for purchase.

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Tuesday, April 25
4-6pm, Teen Space

Drop in and try out some of your STEAM skills during our monthly Maker Challenge. Open to 6th-12th graders.
Tuesday, April 25
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Register at www.ameshistory.org to receive the Zoom link by e-mail.

Topic — Off the Map: Stories of Iowa Abandoned and Disappearing Towns

Thousands of towns were established during Iowa’s pioneer and railroad era. Many existed for a few years, some faded away over time and a few never existed except as “paper” towns. Regardless of why they originated or why they diminished, these communities have their own unique stories that are windows to the past. Artist and historian, Rosa Snyder will provide a tour around Story and central Iowa counties to sample these idiosyncratic communities in photographs and stories.

Music Walk is a free family-friendly event showcasing downtown businesses on Main Street as well as local musicians. Downtown businesses will feature musicians performing on the sidewalk and within stores. Stop by the Library and enjoy some live music during this event!

Music Sale
April 27-30
Literary Grounds, Library Lobby

Find great deals on CDs and other music-related items for sale in the Literary Grounds Bookstore all day Thursday through Sunday.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Downtown Ames.

Get local history from your local library wherever you are, 24/7!

The online Ames Tribune Archive lets you search issues of the Ames newspaper dating all the way back to 1877 online for free!

Glimpse the past with the Farwell T. Brown Photographic Archive, including hundreds of original photographs, postcards, advertisements, and news articles which chronicle the history of the Ames area.

Get started at www.AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum. Program funded by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
The ISU Symphony Orchestra’s Symphony of Diversity: **Heralds** – “a symphony of women’s voices auguring change” will boldly tackle the societal issue of violence against women through a free public symposium at Ames Public Library and a free orchestral performance at Iowa State University.

**Public Symposium**

**Friday, April 28, at 4pm**
**Ames Public Library Auditorium or Online**

The public symposium will begin with a short musical performance followed by a panel discussion focusing on the prevention of violence against women and holding institutions accountable.

Panelists include world-famous violinist Lara St. John, whose successful campaign to hold the Curtis Institute accountable for her assault when she was a student there made international headlines; Rebecca Stienstra, a senior policy analyst from the Canadian Ministry of Women and Gender Equity; and Assistant Chief Carrie Jacobs of the Iowa State University Police Department. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Leana Bouffard, Chair of the ISU Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

*Warning: this session may include discussions of sexual, physical, and emotional violence against women that some might find upsetting. A counselor will be available at this event. If you or someone you know is experiencing any form of violence, please call 800.203.3488 (ACCESS Sexual Assault Crisis Line), or 855.983.4641 (Domestic Abuse Crisis Line).*

The Symphony of Diversity free orchestral performance will be held Saturday April 29 at 7:30 at Simon Estes Music Hall, Iowa State University.

**Satdarday, April 29**
**2-4pm, Auditorium**

Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre is organizing its first ever Fringe Festival featuring short performances at a variety of Ames locations, including Ames Public Library.

Check our website for details about the performance at Ames Public Library coming soon!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre.*

**Computer Classes**

**Wednesdays in May, 10am-12pm, PEO Room**

**May 3:** Microsoft Word  
**May 10:** Microsoft PowerPoint  
**May 17:** Microsoft Excel  
**May 24:** Free Office Software  
**May 31:** Microsoft Publisher

Computers are provided for these classes.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, ISU Lectures Series, ISU Department of Public Safety, and the Canadian Consulate General, Minneapolis.*
Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm, Rotary Room

Come by to speak with an IowaWORKS Career Planner for individualized, one-on-one career services. Career Planners can assist with resumes, mock interviews, filing for unemployment, and more.

Tuesdays, 11am-2pm, 1st Floor Study Room

Thursdays, 4-7pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Fridays, 11am-2pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from The Bridge Home will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families on the verge of—or experiencing—homelessness with apartment searching, appointment scheduling, job applications, and more.

Staff members will also be available to connect community members who are experiencing homelessness with vital services.

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1st Floor Study Rooms

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2nd Floor Study Rooms

11am-12pm

Staff from LSI will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families with free parent education, resources, and support.

A certified LSI Parent Educator can help you learn what to expect in your child’s growth and development from pregnancy to birth to age five, so you can give them a great start to a bright future!
**Baby Time** (except April 6)

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Wednesdays at 11am  
Thursdays at 6pm  
Storytime Room

Bring your pre-walker to the Library for stories, songs, and baby sign language. Join with other caregivers and older siblings for 20 minutes of fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you. Babies and caregivers are welcome to stay and play after the event!

**Toddler Storytime**

Mondays and Wednesdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Families with toddlers are invited for a storytime filled with music, stories, and fun!

**Family Storytime**

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Preschool-age children and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

**Youth Makerspace**

Tuesdays, 11am-12pm  
Youth Makerspace

Drop in and enjoy this process-focused craft or activity meant for children and their grown-ups.

**Fridays, 10:30am**  
Auditorium

Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science activity for all ages!

**Thursdays (except April 6)**  
4pm, Storytime Room

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to the Library for a wide variety of fun activities after school on Thursdays! Our activities could include art, science, games, and more! We will also provide a small snack.
BOOK GROUPS

028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics

April 13:
**All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake**
by Tiya Miles

May 11:
**Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019**
by Ibram X. Kendi, et. al

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author or on a theme!

April 5: J.D. Robb
May 3: Margaret Truman

View from the Margins
2nd Sunday of Each Month *
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction. The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

* April 16 (special date):
**Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese’s** by Tiffany Midge

May 14:
**The Swimming-Pool Library**
by Alan Hollinghurst

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Thursday, April 6
10am, Auditorium

Join Library staff for a monthly book discussion just for families that are homeschooling or learning remotely! This year, we have selected a diverse collection of books that mirror our world, with a special focus on stories about historically excluded identities and groups of people.

Families are invited to read the book of the month (together or independently), then come to the Library for a discussion and related activities. This event and books are geared for school-age kids or middle-grade reading level, but all ages are welcome.

April 6: **The Turtle of Oman**
by Naomi Shihab Nye

May 4: **Finding Junie Kim**
by Ellen Oh
**THE BOOKMOBILE**

**MONDAY**
Mitchell School:
2:30-3:30pm (3521 Jewel)
Sawyer School:
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

**TUESDAY**
St. Cecilia School:
3-4pm (Hoover & 30th Street)

**WEDNESDAY**
Edwards School:
2:30-3:30pm (820 Miller)
Fareway on Stange: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

**THURSDAY**
ISU Campus: 11am-1pm (Near Parks Library)

Visit the Bookmobile at any of its weekly stops and check out books, movies, and more for all ages!

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**Conversation Circles**

**English**
Mondays, 12:30-1:30pm, Danfoss Room
Gather for casual conversations in English. The focus of this group is to help English Language Learners gain confidence and fluency in a comfortable and fun setting. Library staff will pair native and non-native speakers and provide themes, questions, and topics for conversation.

**Spanish**: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
**German**: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of Each Month, 7-8pm
**Russian**: Saturdays, 3-4pm
**French**: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

Gather (in person or online) for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable speaking in another language.

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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program. Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website: www.AmesPL.org.

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Disclosure Film & Discussion 28th April 10am, Auditorium
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Board Room or via Zoom

2 Proud Place Ames 3-4pm, Board Room

3 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm
Rotary Room
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Fresh Conversations 12pm, PEO Room or via Zoom
Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danus Room

4 Family Storytime
10:30am, Storytime Room
Kids Create
11am, Youth MakeSpace
The Bridge Home
11am-2pm, First Floor
Baby Time
1:30pm, Storytime Room
Checkmate Chess Club
4pm, Storytime Room
A Community Conversation About Mental Health
6:30-8:30pm Auditorium or Online
Conversation Circles
Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom

5 Computer Classes
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Toddler Storytime
10:30am, Storytime Room
Baby Time
11am, Storytime Room
Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI)
11am-12pm, First Floor
Mystery Lovers Book Club
12pm, Rotary Room
Resume & Job Application Drop-In Session
5-7pm, PEO Room

6 Homeschool Book Club
11am, Auditorium
Family Storytime
10:30am, Storytime Room
Community and Family Resources
11am-1pm, Second Floor
The Bridge Home
4-7pm, Second Floor

7 Storybook Science
10:30am, Auditorium
The Bridge Home
11am-2pm, Second Floor

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10 Library CLOSED

11 Family Storytime, Kids Create, Baby Time
See Above
The Bridge Home
11am-2pm, First Floor
LEGO® Builders
4pm, Storytime Room
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Your ISU Historians
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

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German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom

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After School Adventures
2-4pm, Second Floor
Teen Videogames
4-6pm, Teen Space
The Bridge Home
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Learn about “Cultivating Careers”
5-7pm, Auditorium
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7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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Board Room or via Zoom

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Teen ISU Historians
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

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Genealogy Plus
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The Bridge Home
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4-6pm, Teen Space

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Board Room or via Zoom

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4-30pm, Auditorium

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Teen Maker Challenge
4-6pm, Teen Space
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7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom
Conversation Circles
Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom

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5-8pm, Downtown Ames

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