Iftar dinner adds diversity to Ames

BY TALON DELANEY
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It is said that the prophet Muhammad sought to engineer a society in ancient Medina where people of different races, religions and creeds would coexist harmoniously. More than 1,000 years later, this spirit is being kept alive by his followers.

The David Arscrum Islamic Center invited nearly 300 people from all different faiths and backgrounds for an iftar dinner in the Hansen Agricultural Center on June 7 at 7 p.m.

Iftar is part of Ramadan, a traditional month of fasting from sunrise to sunset. Iftar is the meal where Muslims break their fast, and it is becoming an opportunity for Muslims to invite members of their community to mix and mingle in a warm, social setting.

Among those invited were people from the Ames Jewish Congregation, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, First Methodist Church, the Church of Latter Day Saints and other religious groups.

“It’s a great thing,” said Muhammad Mohsin Raza, a graduate student in Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology at Iowa State.

“We’re glad to be getting people from all around the community to know each other,” said Raza, who is the current president of the Pakistan Student Association. He and others began organizing the iftar dinner a week ago.

“We had some help from Nicci Port at the Office for Diversity and Inclusion,” said Omer-Lebhe Shafraz, who recently received a doctorate in physics from Iowa State.

Shafraz explained how the

Board of Regents Approval of 2018-19 tuition increase

3.8%

or

$284

40%

or

$852

increase in base tuition for resident undergraduates

increase in base tuition for nonresident undergraduates

2018-2019 Tuition and Fees.

President Wendy Wintersteen sent out an email Thursday informing students that the Board of Regents approved Iowa State's tuition rates for the 2018-2019 academic year.

The changes include a 3.8 percent increase in base tuition for resident undergraduates ($284/year), a 4 percent increase in base tuition for resident graduates ($358/year) and a 4 percent increase for both nonresident undergraduates ($852/year) and nonresident graduates ($908/year).

The Board of Regents also approved expanding differential tuition to specific programs due to their equipment, lab or increased educational costs as well. Those programs may “involve laboratory-based or studio-based instruction and computer simulation-based learning.”

“Assessing tuition in this manner continues Iowa State’s decade-long practice (as at other universities) of aligning costs where they are incurred, rather than spreading those costs over the entire student population,” according to the Board’s Approval of 2018-2019 Tuition and Fees.

Students can visit the Office of the Registrar's website for additional tuition and fees information for the coming fall.

The tuition proposal will also expand differential tuition, which already affects the colleges of Business and Engineering and majors like architecture, agricultural systems technology, industrial technology, animal science, biology, computer science, industrial design and natural resource ecology management, according to the tuition proposal.

As stated in the Regent’s proposal, Rate A “includes a differential ($1600 when fully phased-in) for resident, non-resident and international students majoring in experiential learning-intensive science, technology and mathematics programs in the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Human Sciences; and within the College of Design, excluding the Art and Design BA in Visual Culture.”

All studio-based majors of the College of Design will assess differential tuition fees when entering the 2018-2019 Tuition and Fees.

Cyclone Loop introduced to RAGBRAI

By Samuel Stuve
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There are many traditions in the state of Iowa, and RAGBRAI is one of them.

RAGBRAI is a non-competitive cross-state bike ride from the west side to the east side of Iowa. This year marks the 46th time this event will take place, and riders will be visiting Ames on July 24. It will be the first time since 2008 that Ames has been on the RAGBRAI route.

On Tuesday, RAGBRAI representatives stopped in Ames as part of their annual route inspection ride, and a welcome event was held at Jack Trice Stadium. At the event, it was announced that riders would have the chance to ride around the stadium as part of the route.

The special route is called “The Cyclone Loop.”

As the riders arrived, they were greeted by many RAGBRAI committee members from Ames in front of the Bergstrom Football Complex. There, the riders got together to take a group photo right next to the Cy statue in front of the complex.

As the riders took their photos, Iowa State Athletic Director Jamie Pollard stood by the north tunnel, waiting to make the announcement to the riders.

“This will be the first group that will experience The Cyclone Loop,”...
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**Monday, June 11, 4-8 p.m.**
Hand painted Beads Walk-in Craft, MU Workshop, 1560 Memorial Union Ames, 50011

**Tuesday, June 12, 6 p.m.**
City Council meeting, City Hall, 515 Clark Ave., Ames, 50010

**Wednesday, June 13, 12-1 p.m.**
Art Walk: Hidden in Plain Sight, Curtiss Hall, Ames, 50011

**Thursday, June 14, 11-11:45 p.m.**
Plant Walk. Host Plants, Reiman Gardens, 1407 University Blvd. Ames, 50011

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Emerald ash borer returns after 8 years

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In a time defined by many scientists as earth’s sixth mass extinction, another once-abundant species is being threatened. American ash trees are facing potential extinction at the hands of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), an Asian beetle which first appeared in the U.S. in 2002. Since then, EABs killed hundreds of millions of ash trees in the U.S. and Canada, according to the federal webpage emeraldashborer.info. Evidence of EABs in Ames was found in 2010, and after a brief hiatus the metallic green beetles are back.

“Without treatment or protection, all the ash trees will die,” said Donald Lewis, etymology professor at Iowa State. “EABs evolved to eat the cambium, or living tissue, of ash trees. Our ash trees haven’t evolved a defense to detect when a tree is infected since the trees are so young. This kind of decay can take years to kill a single tree, but even the healthiest of ash trees can’t survive because they have never seen the beetle before.”

Ash trees can be found in yards and forests across America. Many of them were planted after a majority of America’s elm trees were lost to Dutch Elm disease, a fungal pathogen which nearly drove the elm tree to extinction.

Although the EAB threat is dire, it is still just as dangerous. They lay their eggs in the upper parts of ashes, and their larvae burrow between the bark and the wood of the tree and continue tunneling, consuming what tissue they can.

“One tunnel isn’t a big deal,” Lewis said. “But if you have hundreds or thousands of tunnels networking under the bark, it cuts off water from traveling throughout the tree, and it dies from the top down.”

This kind of decay can take years to kill a single tree, but even the healthiest of ash trees can’t withstand EABs. It’s also difficult to detect when a tree is infected since the decay comes from the top-down. Ash trees don’t have to share the fate of elm trees, however. Lewis explained that there are treatments available which can help preserve them from severe population loss.

“The difference between this [EABs] and Dutch Elm disease is that we have good tools for defending ash trees,” Lewis said. “It’s time consuming and costly, and we can’t save them all, but it can be done.”

These treatments consist of injecting insecticides, either into the soil or directly into the tree. The ash tree has no natural defenses against the beetle.

There are natural EAB predators which could help control their population. Lewis wrote about this in an FAQ on the Iowa State website.

Record-breaking Primary

BY EMILY BERCH
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Iowans turned out to vote at a record-breaking rate on Tuesday to determine who will be on the ballot for the midterm elections in November.

Iowans broke the 2014 record for voter turnout this week by casting 379,124 ballots according to the Secretary of State. The state’s total turnout rate was 33.1 percent, and 14.31 percent of Story County voters participated in the election.

Helping spur the voter boom was a hotly contested Democratic gubernatorial primary. Businessman Fred Hubbell won the nomination, receiving 55.5 percent of the vote. He will face incumbent Gov. Kim Reynolds in November, who ran uncontested in the Republican primary.

In the Libertarian primary for governor, former Iowa Executive Director Jake Potter edged out Marco Battaglia, winning 58.7 percent of the vote. In the race for Iowa Secretary of State, Diederik DeJear secured the democratic nomination, receiving 52 percent of the vote. DeJear will face incumbent Paul Pate in November. If she wins, she will become Iowa’s first black statewide elected official.

In a close race for the Republican nomination for Secretary of Agriculture, incumbent Mike Naig fell 233 votes short of securing his place on the ballot. He will face challenger Ray Gaesser, Chad Igel, Dan Zambach and Craig Lang once again at the state convention on June 16, where party leaders will decide who will face Democrat Tom Gannon in November.

Rep. Steve King, making a bid for his ninth term, won the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives fourth district seat.

J.D. Scholten of Sioux City won 48.3 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary for the fourth district and will face King, as well as Libertarian candidate Charles Aldrich in November.

For more information on all primary candidates, see the Daily’s primary guide. For full election results and turnout information, visit the Secretary of State’s website.

Ames Municipal Band starts season

BY ISD STAFF

Ninety-four years ago, the Ames Municipal Band formed, and on Tuesday it began as a comet band in 1977. Today, the band is directed by Michael Golome, who also acts as the Director of Bands at Iowa State.

The band’s summer concert series kicked off June 7, and features a variety of musicians accompanying the 50-member municipal band. Here’s the list of those accompanying the municipal band during their summer series.

June 7
The Green Oaks Band with Reggie Greenclaw
June 14
Heartland Mariimba Performers
June 21
Heart of Iowa Senior Band
June 28
Ames Choral Society

Ed Kaiser Family and Friends Jazz
July 12
Jive for Five Brass
July 19
Mariachi Reyes del Oeste Band
July 26
Fifth of Brass Quintet

All Ames Municipal Band summer concerts are free and will take place at 7 p.m. at Bandshell Park. For additional information, visit the Ames Municipal Band Facebook page.

COURTESY OF FRED HUBBELL CAMPAIGN
Fred Hubbell is the Democratic candidate for Iowa governor. Hubbell is a former chairman of the Iowa-based clothing store, Younkers, and president of Equitable of Iowa, an Iowa-based insurance company. Hubbell later served as the chairman of the Iowa Power Fund, a commission tasked with allocating money to low-carbon and renewable energy.

He will face Gov. Kim Reynolds in November.

COURTESY OF DOUGLAS BURNS/DAILY TIMES HERALD
J.D. Scholten is a Democratic candidate in Iowa’s 4th congressional district. Scholten is a lifelong Democrat, fifth generation Iowan and litigation paralegal who focuses on intellectual property law. According to his website, this career has taught him the ins-and-outs of the law, good governance, and how to fight for people’s rights. He will face Republican Steve King, an eight time incumbent, in November.

COURTESY OF HANNAH OLSON/IOWA STATE DAILY
Kim Reynolds is the Republican candidate for governor of Iowa. Reynolds is a fifth generation Iowan who grew up in a working-class family. She was elected as county treasurer and a state senator before later serving as lieutenant governor for Terry Branstad. Reynolds is the first female Governor of Iowa and will face Democrat Fred Hubbell in November.

COURTESY OF MAX GOLDBERG/IOWA STATE DAILY
Steve King is the Republican candidate for Iowa’s 4th congressional district. King grew up in a family of law enforcement and started a small construction business out of college. King first served for six years in the Iowa Senate before getting elected eight times to Congress. According to his website, King “brings personal experience, Constitutional principles, traditional marriage and family values.” He will face J.D. Scholten in November’s general election.
Iowa, to Ames this summer. Pollard said. “We’re very excited to have the riders ride into Jack Trice Stadium,” Pollard said. “That is the practice of prioritizing over another. That is the practice of Eve.” Jaily said. “That means nobody has superiority over another. That is the practice of Islam, and the prophet brought us together.”

Many of the guests had direct connections with the Islamic Center. Daishin McCabe, a Buddhist priest from Des Moines, teaches at Des Moines Area Community College. He met Darul Arqum’s Imam, Mahjoob Jaily, by bringing his students to the Islamic Center to learn about Islam. “It’s a great experience to bring my world religions class to them,” McCabe said. “I’m glad to be able to do that.”

This Iftar dinner was the first of its kind for the Darul Arqum Islamic Center, and organizers felt it to be a success and look forward to hosting the event in the future. “We certainly had more people show up than we thought would,” Razia said.

Some of the guests already had experience with Iftar before the dinner. Tom Andre with the Unitarian Universalists spent time in Turkey when he became a psychology professor at Iowa State. “There was a program that sent us [professors] out to Turkey in 2007,” Andre said. Andre explained how part of the program was a response to the stigma surrounding Islam after 9/11.

“It was about breaking down those stereotype,” Andre said. “It’s really special when people from different religions are so welcoming to each other. Events like this are extremely important because they focus on community.”

MEGAN PETZOLD/IOWA STATE DAILY

During the Board of Regents meeting on February 22nd, Wintztersteen mentioned how the budget cuts have been affecting students, what the Green Dot program is and how Iowa State has the top financial aid programs available for students.

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The college’s first year core design undergraduate students will not assess the differential tuition fees. In addition, thirty undergraduate majors will assess differential tuition for direct from high school and transfer students after they accumulate 60 credits at Iowa State. The affected majors include:

- Agricultural Biochemistry
- Agricultural Business
- Agronomy
- Apparel, Merchandising, and Design
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Culinary Food Science
- Data Science
- Diet and Exercise
- Dietetics
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Event Management
- Food Science
- Geology
- Nursing
- Global Resource Systems
- Horticulture
- Nutritional Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biophysics
- Hospitality Management
- Kiniesiology and Health
- Mathematics
- Meteorology

In addition, “the plan includes a two-year phase-in for animal science, biology, computer science, industrial design, natural resources ecology and management, biological pre-medical illustration, genetics and microbiology disciplines.”

These majors already have a differential tuition rate. In the College of Design, the architecture program, which has an existing differential rate, will have a one-year phase-in, and other programs will have a three-year phase-in.

After full implementation, the differential rates among the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Design, College of Human Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be unified, according to the Board’s proposal.

Rate B includes a differential of $2,612 for resident students, and $3,026 for non-resident and international students when fully phased-in for students majoring in the Ivy College of Business; College of Engineering; and the agriculture systems technology and industrial technology programs within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,” according to the proposal.

The proposal also said that “differential tuition rates will be assessed for freshman and transfer students after 60 credits, and that said rates will also be uniform across the two programs within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.”

For international students, the university would implement a $742 increase for international students, who “identified as non-immigrant status, defined as non-citizen students, as well as non-permanent residents.” The increase is part of a three-year plan to implement a tuition supplement for international students and would apply to both new and current international students.

After addressing tuition in the email, Wintztersteen said that “we are increasing the amount of university resources directed for student financial aid.” She also encouraged students to visit the Office of Student Financial Aid scholarship website for information on scholarships and application deadlines, as more than $16.5 million was awarded last year in privately-funded scholarships.

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Pollard said. “We’re very excited to have the riders ride into Jack Trice Stadium with the scoreboard on and have a great finish to a day like today.”

“We are honored to be a stop on the great RAGBRAI ride,” Pollard added. Pollard touched on the fact that he participates in RAGBRAI, and he informed the riders that he will be riding from Jefferson, Iowa, to Ames this summer.

One of the RAGBRAI co-chairs led the riders through the tunnel and onto the field as “Sweet Caroline” played in the stadium. The riders took their time going through the stadium, basking in the opportunity to be the first RAGBRAI riders to have the opportunity to complete the loop.

“Of all those miles and those riders, no one has gotten to experience the loop around Jack Trice Stadium,” Pollard said. RAGBRAI will begin on July 22 in Osage, Iowa and conclude on July 28 in Davenport, Iowa. Route updates can be found at https://ragbrai.com.

**ASH pg3**

“Scientists have observed parasitic wasps attacking the egg or larval stages of the emerald ash borer in its native land,” Lewis wrote. “Efforts are underway to determine if these wasps can be introduced to America to control these beetles. Unfortunately, this process is time-consuming and may not be available to current eradication and containment efforts.”

In the past, the university removed hundreds of ash trees from the campus. Lewis said people can expect more trees to be removed as the EAB persists, but this shouldn’t be cause for worry.

Idea sprouted from a group of Des Moines high school students who organized American Iftar dinners after the White House failed to host the annual Iftar dinner last year. “Those kids deserve a lot of credit,” Shafraz said.

Organizers like Shafraz were surprised by the turnout, and they actually didn’t have enough chairs for everybody who showed. However, that didn’t stop everyone from enjoying multiple courses of homemade food. “We had something like 15 families that cooked all this food,” said Mohammad Rashad, Iowa State alumnus and organizer of the Iftar dinner.

The food selection was as diverse as the guests list and offered everything from lamb curry to baked spaghetti. “They really made some excellent food,” Rashad said.

Imam Mahjoob Jaily, Darul Arqum’s spiritual leader, gave a short speech to the audience. He thanked them all for their support of the Islamic Center and also said some woods on their shared vision of a diverse and inclusive Ames.

“The prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, told the people of Medina, ‘Oh man-kind, know that you’re all from Adam and Eve.’” Jaily said. “This means nobody has superiority over another. That is the practice of
Everyone has heard of Puerto Rico, but despite the recent catastrophe that rocked it, Americans remain horribly uninformed. I live on the island and, to this day, I am asked whether I am an international student at Iowa State.

Comments like that make me realize how ignorant many are on where Puerto Rico actually stands with the U.S. and its government. In economic terms, Puerto Rico does not count as part of the U.S., even though Congress gave Puerto Ricans American citizenship 100 years ago.

That was enacted to enable Puerto Ricans to become soldiers and fight for the U.S. in wars. No lie, right?

The U.S. government makes sure to track the amount of inhabitants on the island, but this number is not included in the sum of the 326 million people in the U.S. In other words, it doesn’t matter how bad the economic situation on the island becomes.

That crisis will not affect the U.S. in any way.

The aftermath of Hurricane Maria has left Puerto Rico with a $73 billion debt. The unemployment rate is so high that even before the hurricane hit, people were moving to the U.S. to try and make a better life for themselves.

Not once did anyone bother to look deeper and realize how the island has been struggling to get by.

It took Hurricane Maria nearly destroying Puerto Rico for people to try and help. Many people took change to attempt to get the island moving again, but the U.S. government was absolutely ineffectual. The response time from the mainland was terrible — mainly due to the government’s hesitance about Puerto Rico’s ability to pay them back.

There was no electricity. There was no way to drive on the road or get gas. There was no form of communication since telephone connections were down.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency made it to the island with supplies to distribute but there was no way to drive to cities. The food was stranded in the airports and ports and left to rot in the sun. To top it off, the agency’s food was completely inadequate nutritionally.

The current president of the U.S. was kind enough to grace Puerto Rico with his presence — almost a whole month after the incident.

He had the audacity to blame the island for getting hit by a hurricane, complaining about how we threw his “budget out of whack” and stating that the Federal Emergency Management Agency could not stay in the island indefinitely.

Puerto Rico is still trying to get back on its feet. It has been months since the hurricane hit but there are various sectors of the island that still have no electricity. Hurricane Maria did not kill as many people in the island as the lack of help and resources did.

Responses to requests for food were slow and handled carelessly. Medical emergencies were not attended to in time.

President Donald Trump lauded the government’s official response, crowing about a mere 16 deaths, with an official death count of 64. That number is unbelievably low.

On May 29, a study from the New England Journal of Medicine titled “Mortality in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria” stated that “the number of excess deaths related to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico is more than 70 times the official estimate.”

All of this could have been avoided if the government had acted as if they actually cared about the island.

Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens. We are the responsibility of the U.S. government to care for, yet we are always pushed to the side.

The fact that many people still ask the question “Are you a U.S. citizen?” when I mention that I live in Puerto Rico shows how ignorance truly is bliss.

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The aftermath of Hurricane Maria has left Puerto Rico with a $73 billion debt. The unemployment rate is so high that even before the hurricane hit, people were moving to the U.S. to try and make a better life for themselves.

Not once did anyone bother to look deeper and realize how the island has been struggling to get by.

It took Hurricane Maria nearly destroying Puerto Rico for people to try and help. Many people took change to attempt to get the island moving again, but the U.S. government was absolutely ineffectual. The response time from the mainland was terrible — mainly due to the government’s hesitance about Puerto Rico’s ability to pay them back.

There was no electricity. There was no way to drive on the road or get gas. There was no form of communication since telephone connections were down.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency made it to the island with supplies to distribute but there was no way to drive to cities. The food was stranded in the airports and ports and left to rot in the sun. To top it off, the agency’s food was completely inadequate nutritionally.

The current president of the U.S. was kind enough to grace Puerto Rico with his presence — almost a whole month after the incident.

He had the audacity to blame the island for getting hit by a hurricane, complaining about how we threw his “budget out of whack” and stating that the Federal Emergency Management Agency could not stay in the island indefinitely.

Puerto Rico is still trying to get back on its feet. It has been months since the hurricane hit but there are various sectors of the island that still have no electricity. Hurricane Maria did not kill as many people in the island as the lack of help and resources did.

Responses to requests for food were slow and handled carelessly. Medical emergencies were not attended to in time.

President Donald Trump lauded the government’s official response, crowing about a mere 16 deaths, with an official death count of 64. That number is unbelievably low.

On May 29, a study from the New England Journal of Medicine titled “Mortality in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria” stated that “the number of excess deaths related to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico is more than 70 times the official estimate.”

All of this could have been avoided if the government had acted as if they actually cared about the island.

Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens. We are the responsibility of the U.S. government to care for, yet we are always pushed to the side.

The fact that many people still ask the question “Are you a U.S. citizen?” when I mention that I live in Puerto Rico shows how ignorance truly is bliss.
Cap City roster breakdown: Hannah Homes

Hannah Homes has a balanced roster with size in the front court and scoring options in the backcourt.

## Front Court
- **Kevin Durant & Draymond Green:** The Golden State Warriors have dominated the NBA Western Conference the past four years with their all-star front court of Durant and Green. Durant provides the outside game and Green is an efficient offensive game.
- **Terrence Lewis & Prentiss Nixon:** While Durant and Green complement each other, Lewis and Nixon will also be important down low.

## Backcourt
- **Talley:** Talley is the Iowa State round MVP. Last season, the Wayne State College MVP had 7.5 points per game and 4.0 rebounds per game.
- **Samm Jones:** Jones joined Talley in the Iowa State round, providing a 6-foot-7, 228-pound presence.
- **Tremell Murphy:** Murphy is a 6-foot-6 forward who is transferring from Old Dominion. He contributed 7.5 points per game and 4.0 rebounds per game.
- **TerHark:** TerHark brings consistency with Young. He averaged 5.9 rebounds per game as well.

## Team Notes
- **Waukee-Clive Vet Clinic:** The Waukee-Clive Vet Clinic selected guard Jordan Stotts — a 6-foot-7 forward with an outside presence. Stotts averaged 6.4 rebounds per game.
- **Boys State:** While Hannah Homes failed to stock its roster with size in the Iowa State round, provides a 6-foot-8, 220-pound frame to the table. In his first season at Iowa State after transferring from Old Dominion, Talley contributed 7.5 points per game and 4.0 rebounds per game.
- **Sparta:** While it wasn't quite the weekend Luque has starred in the Capital City League rain, she still remains one of the most decorated athletes at Iowa State in recent memory.

## Luque ends career as 12-time All-American

Luque ended her Iowa State career on Saturday by winning All-America honors for the 12th time. Luque finished in 13th place in the triple jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championship with a best jump of 42 feet, 11-and-3/4 inches. The jump was good enough to make her a second-team All-American for the seventh time in her career (she finished as a first-team All-American five times).

While it wasn't quite the weekend Luque had hoped for, given that she didn't make the final cut in either the long or triple jump, she still remains one of the most decorated athletes at Iowa State in recent memory.

In addition to being a 12-time All-American, Luque is also a six-time Big 12 champion, the school's record holder for the outdoor long jump and was Iowa State's Female Athlete of the Year in 2016-17.
Hidden away in northeast Ames, River Valley Park is a public park located off of the Skunk River and offers horseshoe pits, sand volleyball and a nature area.

The Skunk River attracts various wildlife, and visitors can observe ducks and other birds, deer and tadpoles. The park is open year round and offers seasonal activities such as hiking and fishing in the summer months and cross country skiing in the winter. Horses and motorized vehicles are prohibited in the park.

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