

# DISCOVER Ames IA

Your biweekly newsletter on what to do and where to stay, eat, and shop in Ames, Iowa.



## Patio season is here

It's almost summertime, or as we like to call it: patio season. We've rounded up some of the best places to sip and sit outside in Ames.

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## Discover what's happening in Ames

May 19-21, 2022

### Summer Games

Special Olympics, Iowa's largest event of the year, is converging on the campus of Iowa State University. The three-day event begins with the Torch Run Final Leg bringing the Flame of Hope from downtown Des Moines to Hilton Coliseum for the Opening Ceremony.

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May 21, 2022

### Food Truck Festival at The Parc

To celebrate The Parc's first summer season, Community Choice is hosting its first-ever Food Truck Festival. Six food trucks will be parked at The Parc on May 21, ready to satisfy any hungry Iowan. Food trucks attending the Festival include: Barrel Smoke BBQ, Chicago Treats, Karam's, Magoo's Pizza, Street Sweets, and Frozen in Time.

[Let's Eat](#)

June 2, 2022

### Art Walk

The annual Art Walk is a great event that showcases downtown businesses as well as community artists. Discover the artwork of over 60 artists including painters, jewelry makers, photographers, woodworkers, potters, sculptors, musicians, and much more.



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