

TRAVEL IN AMES

ODYSSEY CAMPUS ROUTES

Participants ride all CyRide buses free.

Odyssey CyRide Campus Routes

- Tuesday:** 12:00 pm – 10:30 pm
- Wednesday:** 6:30 am – 10:30 pm
- Thursday:** 6:30 am – 10:45 pm
- Friday:** 6:30 am – 10:45 pm
- Saturday:** 6:30 am – 12:45 am
- Sunday:** 2:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Buses run approximately every 15-20 minutes.

MEAL PLANS

Residence hall meal times for guests with designated colored wristbands May 26-31:

- Breakfast:** 6:30 am – 9:30 am
- Lunch:** 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Dinner:** 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Seasons Marketplace - Blue Wristbands
Union Drive Marketplace - Red Wristbands
Friley Windows - Green Wristbands

*Sack Lunch offered as an alternative meal at **West Market and East Market:** Thursday – Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. (Must show wristband; limited quantities available)

FUN THINGS TO DO DURING WORLD FINALS

RECREATION

State Gymnasium – Volleyball, Basketball, Rock Climbing Wall

- Wednesday:** 11:30 am – 5:30 pm;
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm (*Division III & IV*)
- Thursday:** 11:30 am – 5:30 pm;
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm (*Division III & IV*)
- Friday:** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

State Gym Pool – Swimming

- Wednesday:** 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm;
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm (*Division III & IV only*)
- Thursday:** 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm;
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm (*Division III & IV only*)
- Friday:** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Memorial Union – Cy Bowl

- Wednesday-Friday:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

CREATIVITY FESTIVAL

Lied Recreation Center

- Thursday:** 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Friday:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Full Schedule



Join us at Creativity Festival for the following special activities:

Arm & Hammer Rocket Launch

Thursday Launches:

- 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm; 2:30 pm; 3:30 pm; 4:30 pm

Friday Launches:

- 10:00 am; 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm; 2:00 pm; 4:00 pm

Saturday Launches:

- 9:30 am; 10:00 am; 10:30 am; 11:00 am; 11:30 am

*Plus daily Slime Making Stations & Letters to Space Postcard Kiosks. Check the app for exclusive pin drops from Arm & Hammer!

International Marketplace

Thursday: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

NASA ACTIVITIES

Hoover Hall – Room 2055

See the app for titles and featured speakers!

Thursday:

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Friday:

- 11:00am – 12:00 pm

Saturday:

- 10:00 am – 11:00am

ISU CREAMERY

OMer's Flavor "Brainstorm Blast": Birthday cake ice cream with cookie dough & fudge swirls (available exclusively at the Creamery Store in the Food Sciences Building!)

Standard ice cream flavors will be available at the ISU Creamery Mobile Carts - find them at the following locations this week:

Tuesday - Wednesday:

- 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm - Harvester Courtyard (outside of Scheman Building)

Thursday:

- 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm - Outside Lied Rec Center

Friday:

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm - East side of Pearson Hall

Saturday: (*Dependent on final competition schedule*)

- 10:00 am – 2:30 pm - Outside Sweeny Hall near the CyRide bus stop



AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

MAP & PROGRAM GUIDE

MAY 25 - 30, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ODYSSEY INFO DESK HOURS

Memorial Union, Room 2630:

- Tuesday:** 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Wednesday-Friday:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

PROP INFORMATION HOURS

Prop Phone Number: 1-515-230-1308



Visit the QR code for more information about prop storage locations and hours!

CAMPUS HOUSING: 24-HR INFORMATION

Helser, Martin, Eaton, Friley:

Helser Hall Desk: 1-515-294-2579

Maple, Willow, Larch, Birch-Welch-Roberts,

Lyon, Freeman, Oak-Elm, Linden:

MWL Hall Desk: 1-515-294-8401

Geoffroy, Buchanan:

Geoffroy Hall Desk: 1-515 294-6172



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Download the Safety App →

ISU Thielen Student Health Center 1-515-294-5801

ISU Police 1-515-294-4428

Mary Greeley Medical Center 1-515-239-2011

Emergency Line (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911



COMPETITION SITES

Problem 1: Off the Rails

Division I	Memorial Union, Great Hall	1
Division II	Memorial Union, Sun Room	1
Division III	Hilton, Main Arena Floor	2

Problem 2: Lost in OMERland

Division I	Scheman Building, Summit Ag Hall	3
Division II	Music Building, Auditorium 0140	6
Division III	Music Building, Choral Room 0130	6

Problem 3: Classics...Lost in The Epic Quest

Division I	Scheman Building, Room 004	3
Division II	Fisher Theatre, Main Stage	4
Division III & IV	Stephens Auditorium, Main Stage	5

Problem 4: Life's A Ball

Division I	Scheman Building, Room 171 - 179	3
Division II	Scheman Building, Room 220- 240	3
Division III & IV	Scheman Building, 275	3

Problem 5: Taller Tales of John Jivery

Division I	Student Innovation Center, Room 0114	7
Division II	Sukup/Elings Hall, Room 0022	8
Division III & IV	Memorial Union, Room 3560	1

Spontaneous

All Divisions	Pearson Hall	9
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For a high resolution virtual map, please visit: <https://iastate.box.com/v/Odyssey2026map>

PARKING

Residence Hall Guests

Parking allowed in designated lots. Teams traveling with a vehicle(s) will receive a parking pass during team registration that includes preferred parking lot information based on their assigned residence hall. **The pass must include a cell phone number.**

Oversized Vehicles/Box Trucks/Trailers

Teams traveling with oversized vehicles, box trucks, or trailers **MUST** park at the Iowa State Center (shuttle service available on the west side of Stephens Auditorium).

Off Campus Guests

Off campus guests must park in the lots at the Iowa State Center and take the shuttle to campus.

Additional Parking Information:

- Parking in spaces that have a red 24-hour reserved sign is prohibited. Vehicles parked in these spaces may be subject to towing.
- Parking at the the Iowa State Center lots are free and overnight parking is allowed.
- Alternate paid parking options:
 - Iowa State Memorial Union – daily fee (\$)
 - Ames Intermodal Parking Ramp – metered daily fee (\$)

Please note: Iowa State University faculty and staff are still working on campus during Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Event parking guidelines must be obeyed.