



AMES  
A GLIMPSE INSIDE



Saturday, October 17, 2026 10 am - 3 pm

**Ames: A Glimpse Inside** is a free open house event at eleven historic properties. The event is located in the historic downtown Ames and the Brookside residential area, which recently has been listed on The National Register of Historic Places.



**Join us as a volunteer** as participants look behind the scenes into Ames' historic past. Volunteers are needed for eleven locations in nine buildings. Volunteer shifts are 2 1/2 hours. Choose 10 am - 12:30 pm or 12:30 - 3:00 pm. Go to <https://forms.gle/Vy2ocdxEv2pSicuD9> to sign up or contact Shellie Orngard at [AmesGlimpse@gmail.com](mailto:AmesGlimpse@gmail.com) for more information.



**Volunteers** will be trained to guide visitors and share information about the property. The open locations are functioning businesses and homes. All properties feature various adaptations for contemporary living. These adaptations allow current and future generations to learn from and enjoy these historic resources.

- **Ames City Auditorium** 520 6th Street
- **Ames City Hall and Police Department** 515 Clark Ave
- **Back Alley House Plants** 501 Main Street
- **Cornbred/Depot** 526 Main Street
- **First Christian Church** 611 Clark Avenue
- **Lott Music Studio** 401 Clark Avenue
- **Roosevelt Condominiums** 921 9th Street, Units 201 and 208
- **Salon Roosevelt** 827 Northwestern Avenue
- **1002 Brookridge Avenue** residence
- **1208 Park Way** residence

Presented by Glimpse Organizers, a group of Ames citizens interested in preserving Ames' historic resources, and informing others about Ames' rich history and the city's many historic treasures. Sharon Wirth (chair), Jason Dietzenbach, Alex Fejfar, Kate Gregory, Dévon Lewis, and Shellie Orngard.

Information at **Ames History Museum**  
<https://ameshistory.org>