



Main Street Cultural District Receives 2015 Ames Community Grant

AMES, IOWA, July 6, 2015 – Firefly Country Nights is an event that fills the Main Street Cultural District with country music and fun. Last year, more than 2,000 people gathered for the Firefly Country Nights concert, making it a memorable night and a new

signature event in Downtown Ames. Ames Community Grant funds were used to assist with attracting a headline act to Ames. Gloriana will rock the stage with their hit singles "Best Night Ever," "Wild at Heart" and more! Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 9th, 2015, and get excited for a night filled with country music, great tasting food, and lots of fun! For more information, visit www.amesdowntown.org

About the Ames Community Grant Program:

For 2015, the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau awarded a total of \$46,500 in funding on behalf of the Ames Community Grant Program to assist local businesses and organizations in promoting and implementing 27 special events and projects in the Ames area. The Ames Community Grant Program has awarded more than \$470,000 to help fund nearly 200 events and projects since 2007. The grant program supports a variety of cultural, educational, athletic, environmental, and art events and activities. Grants are awarded for events or projects with the intent to attract new visitors to the Ames area, enhance visitor experiences and improve the quality of life for area residents. To learn more about the Ames Community Grant Program check out visitames.com or contact the Bureau at 515.232.4032.

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