

Healthiest Ames Website Policy

Healthiest Ames is a non-profit, community-based group of volunteers dedicated to continuously improving the quality of life of Ames residents through education and collaboration that promotes lifelong engagement in healthy living. Our goal is to make Ames the healthiest community in Iowa.

One of our outreach tools is the Healthiest Ames website. Our website provides aggregated health information including Healthiest Ames events, news, collaborations/partnerships, volunteer opportunities, history, future projects, and more. Having a dynamic, updated, relevant website helps fulfill our mission.

Other Website Linking to Healthiest Ames:

Healthiest Ames encourages and permits text links to content on our website, www.HealthiestAmes.org. However, Healthiest Ames is an organization committed to the highest ethics and standards, both in fact and appearance. Therefore, the linking should not (a) suggest that Healthiest Ames endorses any third party's causes, ideas, political campaigns, websites, products or services, nor (b) use the Healthiest Ames content for commercial or fundraising purposes.

We reserve the right to withdraw permission for any link at any time.

Healthiest Ames Linking to Other Websites:

Healthiest Ames has provided links to Internet sites maintained by third parties, over which Healthiest Ames has no control. Healthiest Ames does not endorse the content, operators, products or services of such sites, and Healthiest Ames is not responsible or liable for the content, operators, availability, accuracy, quality, advertising, products, services or other materials on or available from such sites.

*Currently on website: **These links are provided to you solely as a convenience, not as an endorsement. Healthiest Ames is not responsible for contents of any third party website.***

Healthiest Ames is an educational website and is intended for informational purposes only. It does not provide medical advice or services. Do not use the content to make a diagnosis, treat a health problem or replace a doctor's judgment.

Requests to Post Information to the Healthiest Ames Website:

When outside organizations or others ask to post information to our website, that request will be considered as to how it encourages our mission of promoting lifelong engagement in healthy living.

Here is a list of criteria considered when determining whether information should be posted to the Health Ames website:

Is this information?

- Relevant to our mission and/or goals
- From a legitimate health source
- Properly documented
- Timely

Information not likely to be posted:

- Seeking to solicit or sell
- Suggesting a political opinion

If the information is an event or activity, we would add these factors to consideration:

Is this event?

- Open to all
- Nominal charge/free
- Benefitting a non-profit or no profit generated

Information added to www.HealthiestAmes.org will be at the discretion of our webmaster based on this Website Policy. Concerns about posting should be brought to the attention of the Healthiest Ames Executive Committee or by emailing JShierholz@mediacombb.net or clangston@mchsi.com.