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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Ames 4th of July Parade, Thursday, July 4th at 11:00 AM, Ames
- Judge Joseph Story Dinner: Monday, July 15th at 5:30 PM, Hickory's Hall, 300 S. 17th St., Ames
- NO Central Committee meeting this month

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

With the heat of Summer upon us, lots of exciting things are for our Story County Republican Central Committee.

On Thursday, July 4th, we will be participating in the Ames 4th of July Parade, beginning at 11:00 AM. Line-up begins at 10:00 AM west of City Hall.

On Monday, July 15th, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner at Hickory's Hall Banquet and Event Center in Ames. The event will be headlined by Congressman Steve King, Secretary of State Matt Schultz, and our newly appointed State Auditor Mary Mosiman. Iowa House Representative Rob

Bacon will serve as our emcee for the evening. The Social Hour begins at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, and the Program at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door for \$30. Please join us, as this will be a great event to get Republicans fired up. Members of the Story County Century Club will be given preferred seating for the evening, so please consider a donation of \$100 to the Story County GOP to join the Century Club if you haven't.

At our June meeting, we welcomed Stan Gustafson, who presented to the committee how to effectively door knock with the MapPoint program that our Co-Chairman Jim Lohr has worked on so diligently over the past few months. Going forward, we will begin

planning specific uses for this tool this fall and next year.

We will not have a regular business meeting in July, as the Judge Joseph Story Dinner falls on the night we would usually meet. Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM.

As always, if you have any questions or ideas of your own, please contact me at [dane.nealson@gmail.com](mailto:dane.nealson@gmail.com).

Have a wonderful July, and stay cool!!

Dane Nealson, Chairman  
Story County Republicans

## AMES 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Happy Independence Day!!!

Join the Story County GOP in the Ames 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4th. Show off your conservative pride by wearing your Story County GOP t-shirt, a t-shirt for a current office holder, or something bright and red!!

The parade will begin at 11:00 AM. Line-up begins at 10:00 AM at the parking lot west of City Hall.

We will have a float with signage and musical entertainment, and we need volunteers to walk along handing out candy to the kids and showing off their support for Story County Republicans.



Come out and join us!!

(Photo from last year's 4th of July parade)

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Story County nametags are available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact Jim Lohr: [jlohr10@mchsi.com](mailto:jlohr10@mchsi.com)

The Finance Committee has begun planning for fundraisers in 2013, including for our annual Judge Joseph Story Dinner with Congressman Steve King on Monday, July 15th, our annual fall Chili Supper, as well as some other options.

If you'd like to serve on the Finance Committee, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#).

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### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

We will be participating in the Ames 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4th., starting at 11:00 AM. Line-up begins at 10:00 AM at the parking lot west of City Hall. We will have a float with signage and musical entertainment, and need volunteers to walk along and hand candy to the kids along the parade route. Everyone is encouraged to wear their red Story County GOP t-shirt, a t-shirt for your favorite Republican office holder, or a red shirt. For more information, contact [Dane Neelson](#).

If you are interested in joining the Organization Committee either as a parade/festival participant or becoming an on-going member of our volunteer program, please contact Judy Trump.

The Organization Committee is looking for county-wide outreach activities such as the annual Stash the Trash in Ames. Do you have an idea of an activity we can participate in as a group? Send your ideas to Judy at [jmtrumpy@gmail.com](mailto:jmtrumpy@gmail.com), or present them at the next Central Committee meeting on Monday, August 19th.

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for June. Jeff Angelo has our new website up and running at [www.storycountygop.com](http://www.storycountygop.com). We've crossed over 100 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and now have over 400 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our new Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter.

Our Facebook group "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" is still available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members.

Our next newsletter will be out by July 31st. Newsletter submissions are due by July 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

[dustyuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyuhl@gmail.com).

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## CLUB UPDATES

### ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

The ISU College Republicans meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Information about meetings and events can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

We held our last meeting of the semester on Tuesday, April 23rd. We'll see you again next Fall.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at: [isucollegerepubs@gmail.com](mailto:isucollegerepubs@gmail.com)

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

Last month, the Ames Conservative Breakfast met at the Pizza Ranch on Thursday, June 6th. We welcomed guest Matt Whitaker, Candidate for U.S. Senate, and Barry Snell, Vice Speaker of the Senate for the Government of the Student Body (GSB) at Iowa State University.

Matt Whitaker is a former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. He was appointed on June 15th, 2004 by President George W. Bush, and served until November of 2009. Matt is running for U.S. Senate, campaigning for the seat being vacated by Iowa's Junior Senator, Senator Tom Harkin.

Our other guest speaker was Barry Snell. Barry attended ISU from 1997 to 2001 for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He then worked for the Department of Energy as a computer researcher and security specialist. Barry returned to ISU in 2011, and serves in the GSB, and is also an Assistant Opinion Editor and Recruitment Manager for the Iowa State Daily. He spoke about his recent essay on gun rights based on his study of history, including Cicero, The Federalist Papers, and The Anti-Federalist papers.

The Ames Conservative Breakfast will NOT be meeting in July. Please join us in August.

Sincerely,  
[Loretta Parker](#)  
[Janelle Stephens](#)

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our last meeting was on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd., where we discussed care packages for the Marines we've been supporting, as well as notes to our wounded warriors, Jake and Taylor.

We will be taking the Summer off. Please watch for newsletter updates with details on our next scheduled meeting.

For more information, please contact: [Janelle Stephens](#)

Also, please visit our [website](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*July 4—Ames 4th of July Parade, Ames, 11:00 AM; Line-up begins at 10:00 AM*

*July 15—Judge Joseph Story Dinner, Hickory's Hall Banquet and Event Center, 300 S. 17th St., Ames, Doors open at 5:30 PM. Cost : \$30/person.*

### School Board meetings

*Ames Community School District: Board meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Ames High School multipurpose room.*

*Ballard Community Schools: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the "3C" building.*

*Collins-Maxwell School District: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library.*

*Gilbert Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the High School Media Center.*

*Nevada Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at 1035 15th St. in Nevada.*

*Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.*

### County Board of Supervisors

*Story County Board of Supervisors: Board meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Public Meeting Room, 900 Sixth St., Second Floor, in Nevada.*

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by July 31st. If you have something you'd like to include, or have something to share, please send it to Dusty Juhl with the Publicity Committee by **No Later Than (NLT) July 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: [dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
The Publicity Committee