



NORTH OF GRAND NEIGHBORHOOD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026



UPCOMING NOG EVENTS

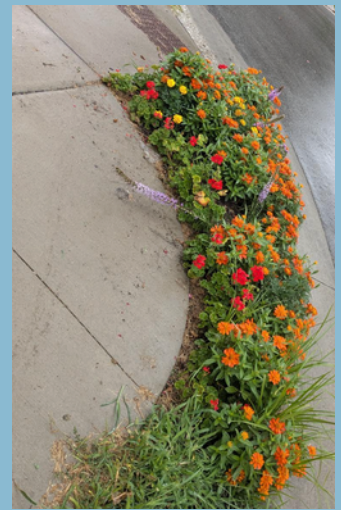
- **National Neighborhood Night Out:**
Tuesday, August 4th, 6-8pm, 38th St and
Ingersoll, at Boesen's parking lot
(38th street will be closed to traffic)
- **Fall Quarterly Meeting:**
Sunday, August 16th, 4-5:30pm,
Price Chopper Cafe
- **Neighborhood Blood Drive:**
Friday, September 25th. 2-6pm,
Price Chopper Parking Lot
Sign up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/nogblood2026>
- **2nd Annual Neighborhood Cat Walk:**
Saturday, September 26th, 12-2pm

Big News!

NOG is officially a 501(c)(3) organization!
-NoG can now apply for non-profit grants
-Donations to NoG can be tax exempt

Past Events Follow-Up

- NoG Neighborhood Yard Sale: 22 participating yard sales
- Corner Plantings: Done and beautiful!
- Summer Scavenger Hunt Winners: The Denhart Household, Jenn Burton, and Joel Bouwers



In July 2026, we the nation celebrated our 250th anniversary of independence. Ingersoll is a street which has long been a street of mixed use, a lot of which are independent, locally-owned, long-lasting businesses. In 1977, 50 years ago, the following businesses on Ingersoll were part of the North of Grand Neighborhood.
-Sara Thies

3102 dentist
3105 Investment bankers
3106 Lessing-Flynn Advertising Company (Open)
3110 Mac Insurance Agency
3116 Des Moines Education Association
3200 Duckblind Bar, Hair Affair, County Department of Social Services
3209. CPA, Steel Mill Rep, Federal Envelope Co, Dictaphone Corp.
3301 Embers Club (Open)
3311 Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors, Nurses Professional Bureau, Something Blue
Bridal, Accu Data Accounting and Tax
3315 Structural Engineer
3401 Dorian's Inc Beauty Salon
3500 Knight Oil Co.
3503 Mitcham Color Television, Silver King Distributor (vacuum shop)
3619 Starving Artists
3625 Pester Derby Service (gas station)
3701 Waddell Standard Service (gas station)
3702 Ivy Camera Shop
3703 Baskin-Robbin's 31 Flavors Ice Cream Shop
3705 Manhattan Deli (Open)
3707 Greenwood Tavern (Open)
3711 Ingersoll Theatre (Open)

3715 The People's Music Shoppe
3716 Dentist
3718 Scizzer Wizard
3725 Whyllie Optical (Open)
3730 Plumb's gift shop
3800 Beauty, Beauty
3801 Boesen Florist (Open)
3802 Bauder Pharmacy
3810 Iowa Heart Assoc.
3811 Enchanted Cottage (children's clothing)
3815 Pigott Supply Co. (Open)
3819 Shear Design barber
3828 Ingersoll Medical and Dental Building (Open)
3901 Iowa Head and Neck Associates
3911 Midwest Supply Co (power line supply)
3940 Oral Surgeons
4000 Lawyer
4001 Clinic of General Medicine
4111 Plymouth Place (Open)
4126 Plymouth Congregational (Open)

NoG Board Meeting Minutes

Interested in what happens at the NoG board meetings? Check out the url for access to each month's minutes.
tinyurl.com/nogmeetingminutes



Check out the NoG Neighborhood Website!!

www.northofgranddsm.org

Thank you to our corner planting volunteers:

We want to give a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who tirelessly toiled in April and May. They prepped the flower beds for the corner plantings by removing last year's flowers, turning the soil, tilling, removing rocks and non-garden materials. Three community flower beds were also prepped and planted at 41st and Center and 40th and Center. Well done neighborhood volunteers. Well done.

Neighborhood Volunteers:

Ryan Langtimm, Reagan Haroldson , Apryl DeLange, Mason DeLange, Ashlin Berthelsen, Sara Thies

Board Volunteers

Elliot Klimowski, Lu Spaine, Tom Wollan, Ben Molloy, Mark Siegfried, Lisa Deaton

Thank you to our sponsors for National Neighborhood Night Out

Boesen the Florist, Oak Park, Jesse's Embers, The Station, Bartender's Handshake
Restoration Jungle, The Des Moines Playhouse, The Ingersoll Dinner Theater
Enchanted Mystical Boutique, Central Presbyterian Church, Lil' Brother Construction
Moberg Gallery, The Avenues of Ingersoll & Grand, Price Chopper, DIII Carpentry, Build2Break

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