



City of University Heights
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July 11, 2018

Dear Homeowner/Resident:

Football season is again approaching. Hawkeye fans are known for their enthusiasm, team support, hospitality, and sportsmanship. Our goal as City Council is to promote an environment that supports the Hawkeyes while maintaining a safe, respectful, fun atmosphere for our residents and for visiting fans.

There have already been calls from the public to place much stricter regulations on tailgating activities. Council is not requiring permits for parking cars this year, but be mindful that one bad apple spoils the batch. If you enjoy tailgating, please be considerate and avoid causing problems that would necessitate council to take further action on tailgating.

For the first time this year, University Heights is selling football season parking spots on the 200 block of Marietta. Each parking space will be \$250 for all seven games this season. These spots are for parking only: no tailgating, no bathroom, just park and go. For more information on Marietta parking, visit the city website or call 319-887-6800 (UHPD).

Whether this is your first year participating in game day activities or you have been doing it for decades, please note the expectations for game day activities on the reverse. Please share this information with your tailgaters and ask them to practice positive, fan friendly behavior while visiting our community.

Thank you,

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University Heights Expectations for Game Day Activities 2018

For police assistance with any game day issues, call Johnson County Dispatch at 319-356-6800. The University Heights Police Department will receive your message and triage their response. Your call can remain anonymous. For emergencies, dial 911.

1) Public intoxication and driving while impaired are still illegal on game day. Please make sure your guests are not staggering or trespassing on neighbors' property. Encourage your guests to make a plan for a safe ride home before the game starts.

2) Street and sidewalks must be kept clear and passable at all times on game day. If you park cars in your yard and allow tailgating, you must leave enough open space on your property to accommodate all of your people and their tailgating activities. You cannot allow guests to set up chairs, tents, grills, games, or any other equipment on the street, the sidewalk, or the area between the street and sidewalk. Vehicles parked on lawns during game days must be removed by midnight.

3) Please provide adequate refuse containers on your property for guests' trash or require them to do so. All game day trash must be picked up by noon on the Sunday after the game.

4) Even on game day, Ordinance No. 159 is enforceable related to noise pollution. Please keep music and other noise at a reasonable level. Law enforcement officers have the authority to charge violators with a simple misdemeanor.

5) Do not display signage that invokes the feeling of a saloon, tavern, or bar.

6) Please be mindful of children in our community, and ask your guests to curb inappropriate language and profanities.

7) Please be mindful of your neighbors' property and watch for fake sales of parking spots. Call the police if you see this happening.

8) If you are a landlord selling tailgating spaces, tenant safety needs to be a top priority. Make sure windows and doors are in good working order to prevent tailgaters from entering the property. Don't leave trash for tenants to deal with.

9) Portable toilet rules are updated*. Portable toilets may now be visible from the front street so long as they are put in place the Thursday before the game and removed by 5:00 p.m. the Sunday after each game—a day earlier for each for the Nebraska game. If portable toilets are not visible from the front street then they may be put in place the Thursday before the first game and removed within 72 hours of the last game. The toilets must be cleaned by 5:00 p.m. the day after each game. The portable toilets may not be hidden by a temporary structure or tarp, as had occurred last year. Please see Ordinance 136 as amended for more information. Portable toilets must be locked on non-game days to avoid use during non-game days and to protect children from entering them.

*Final vote on the ordinance will be on August 14, 2018