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Mayor and Council:

The last time AGBRAI was in Ames, our neighbor invited many out-of-Ames friends to camp in his backyard. However, he made no accommodations for a lavatory (toilet). Only one item of used toilet paper was disposed of on my property. They used a garden hose for drinking water and hand washing.

Are there restrictions on how a property owner or renter in a residential neighborhood accommodates having a large group camp in their yard? I think they should be required to rent a porta-potty (portable building containing a toilet).

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