



Mayor and Council Members of the City of Ames:

We are putting the finishing touches on the 2008 Homecoming Celebration at Iowa State University and are excited for everything we have planned! One of our new events this year that will hopefully become another tradition is a pancake feed on central campus the Friday night of Homecoming right before the fireworks show and Mass Campaniling.

Many students, staff and community members are on campus and in Greekland for the pep rally and ExCYtement in the streets and have to wait almost 2 hours for the fireworks and Mass Campaniling to start. We thought it would be beneficial to have an activity during that time to keep people entertained.

Also, we have hopes that many people will come to eat pancakes instead of participating in other activities and this alternative might help them to not make poor choices. We anticipate many people will come to central campus and eat pancakes before going home for the night. We have patterned this after VEISHEA's midnight pancake feeds which have proven to be very successful in the past.

We are writing to request funding for this pancake feed in order to keep the cost low to the people wanting to eat. It will cost us \$3.15 per serving for Chris Cakes to make pancakes. We are hoping to serve around 1000 people and charge people \$2 to eat. We have some money set aside for this but are hoping to receive \$1000 from the City Council in order to reduce our costs.

We know how important it is for the City of Ames to keep the residents and students safe. By helping us put on the event via funding, we will be able to provide a safe environment for people to spend their Friday night. We want this event to be as successful as all other Homecoming events are and would greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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General Co-Chair

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