

a local's guide.

top 10 TO EXPLORE IN THE **Grimes** AREA.

Grimes, Iowa is a small, growing suburban community just north of Des Moines, known for its family-friendly atmosphere, local parks, and tight-knit feel.



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No. 1 farmer's market

Grimes Farmer's Market

The Grimes Farmers and Community Market is the perfect place to find fresh, locally grown produce, unique handcrafted goods, and plenty of family-friendly fun! Right in the heart of our community, it's more than just a market—it's a gathering spot where you can support local farmers and artisans with every purchase.

[Grimes Farmer's Market Website](#)



No. 2 coffee shop

Lightbrite Coffee Roasters

Lightbrite is on a mission to brighten your day through coffee. Whether you're enjoying a seasonal latte in our café or brewing one of our premium coffees at home, we aim to make your day a little brighter.

[Lightbrite Website](#)

No. 4 events

Grimes Fall Festival

The festival is packed with fun activities and booths for kids of all ages. There are food trucks, local vendors, games, bouncy houses and much more.

Governer Days

Governors Days is an annual community festival held at the Grimes South Sports Complex in Grimes, Iowa. It is organized by The Grimes Chamber and its many friends.



No. 3 lunch favorite

Mustang Grill

Cozy, family-owned grill featuring burgers, pulled pork, and ribs, plus homemade desserts.

[Mustang Grill Website](#)





No. 5 family fun

Sky Zone

We're the originators of wall-to-wall aerial action, and we never stand still. We're always working to invent epic new ways to play, gather, and compete. The only way to understand it is to come experience it. So rally your crew and let's go!

[SkyZone Website](#)

No. 6 bike path

Beaverbrooke Park Trail

This trail connects to several city parks and numerous neighborhoods, the trail is perfect for getting around the city off-road or getting out for a pleasant stroll.



No. 7 dinner & drinks

Pour Choices Bar & Grill

Casual sports bar with delicious homemade menu options + great cocktails and beer. Be sure to try the buffalo chicken bites or pretzels + beer cheese as an appetizer! Also, their patio is 10/10 during the warmer months!

[Pour Choices Website](#)



No. 8 library

Grimes Public Library

The Grimes Public Library is a comfortable and productive place to connect with the community in person and online.

[Grimes Library Website](#)

No. 9 parks + play

Waterworks Park

This park includes enhanced and interactive water features. The park will use recycled water and has a new playground and natural play areas. The modern restrooms are attached to an open-air shelter.

[Waterworks Park Website](#)

Grimes Plex

50-acre synthetic turf multi-sport complex. Features include: 6 Pods (184,000 sq. ft. of turf each), 12 Full Size (11v11) Soccer Fields, 18 Baseball / Softball Fields, 36 Batting Cages, 36 Bullpens

[Grimes Plex Website](#)



No. 10 ice cream shop

Heavenly Delights

40 flavors of hard pack ice cream and 19 flavors of soft serve Malts shakes sundaes splits and more.

[Heavenly Delights Website](#)

