

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook, August 16, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: I Do Not Come Because My Soul, No. 279

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, May 3, 1717

Scripture: Matthew 5: 21-26
Psalm 133

Closing Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, No. 284

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).

AMANA MEAT SHOP RECALLS "PICKLED HAM" BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK FROM RECALLED ONIONS

Amana Meat Shop of Amana, IA, is recalling its 1.25 pound jars of "Pickled Ham" due to the onion recall by Thomson International, Inc. The recalled onions used in Amana's "Pickled Ham" have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella Newport, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recalled jars of "Pickled Ham" were distributed in the Midwest in retail stores and nationwide through mail orders.

The product comes in a 1.25 pound, clear glass jar packaging marked with the following lot codes: **E2620, F0320, F3720, F5420, G0620, G1720, and G3920.** Lot codes are located on the top of the lid or in the bottom right hand corner of the label. Recalled product was sold from May 15th 2020 to August 6th 2020.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this product.

The potential for contamination was noted after the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) issued a public health alert for ready-to-eat (RTE) meat and poultry products containing Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulated onions that have been recalled by Thomson International Inc. due to concerns that the products may be contaminated with Salmonella Newport. FSIS is issuing this public health alert out of the utmost of caution to ensure that consumers are aware that these products, which bear the USDA mark of inspection, should not be consumed.

As more information becomes available, FSIS will update this public health alert.

Production of the product has been suspended while FDA and the company continue their investigation as to the source of the problem.

Consumers who have purchased 1.25 pound jars of "Pickled Ham" are urged not to consume the product but to dispose or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the Amana Meat Shop at (319) 622-7582.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Monday, August 10, 2020: A Wind Storm Report

At approximately 12:05 on Monday, August 10, 2020 straightline winds in excess of 70 miles per hour hit the Amana Colonies due to a wide storm stretching across five counties of western, central and southcentral Iowa.

Called a "derecho" (Spanish, literally 'straight.') this intense storm moved from far southeast South Dakota into Ohio traveling approximately 770 miles in 14 hours, according to the National Weather Service. Gusts ranged from 74 to 90 mph in central Iowa resulting in significant, widespread damage in Iowa.

In the Amana Colonies at least five homes and a portion of the former Middle Amana Store called the "old fire station" were damaged by toppled trees or tree limbs. Startling destruction to trees can be seen in all seven villages with some of the hardest hit neighborhoods in West Amana, High Amana, Middle Amana and Amana.

Trees in all seven colony cemeteries were downed or damaged but this was not as significant as the damage done by straight-line winds June 29, 1998, said Peter Hoehnle, Amana Church sextant, on Facebook, Monday after comparing photos.

Immediately following the storm work began in the Amana with neighbors and friends helping one another to clear debris. A team of volunteers worked to clear a path on the Amana Recreational Trail and to open up sidewalks in several villages.

The steeple and a portion of the east annex of St. Mary's Church in Norway was severely damaged by wind as were several homes and

building in Norway. One mile east of Norway a riding arena was destroyed while the attached horse stable was only moderately damaged. No horses were injured at the stable.

Governor Kim Reynolds in discussing the storm reported that at first estimate over 10 million acres of cropland were destroyed or damaged.

Wind gusts in Cedar Rapids were reported in excess of 100 mph with a steady average rate of about 60 mph hour between 12:20 and 12:57 Monday. Roofs were torn off and power lines were downed. Over 94,000 customers were left without power in Linn County, including gas stations which brought customers to the Casey's in Amana, the only working gas station within about 40 miles of Cedar Rapids, the Linn County Sheriff's Department reported via scanner Tuesday morning.

Alliant estimated that it would take several weeks to "rebuild the power grid" in portions of Iowa and to restore electrical power to all customers.

Meanwhile in the Amanas while tree damage was meaningful, overall, damage was not nearly as difficult to bear compared to Cedar Rapids or Norway. And through it all, due to the Amana Society Service Co.'s back-up power generation, the Amana Colonies had electrical power and telephone service.

Card Shower for Dorothy Hawkes who will be 96 on August 17th

The pandemic has kept the Colonial Manor residents isolated so please make her birthday a special one.

Cards may be mailed to:

Dorothy Hawkes

c/o Colonial Manor

3207-220th Trail, Amana IA 52203

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SOUTH DUMP RULES

When dumping, Back-up as close as you can, AWAY from the road, toward the pile of previously dumped loads.

The South Dump, is **private property** and **only** for the use of **Amana Society stock holders living within the Amana Colonies**, and may be under 24 hour photo surveillance.

Absolutely No burning is permitted. **Only** organic compostable yard refuse is allowed, and users **must** empty & remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste. Lumber, and other building material, & trash dumping is absolutely **NOT** permitted.

If you witness violations of these rules, **please** report those abuses, to Amana Society Conservation at 319-213-3445.



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 Hours 2pm-10pm every other weekend required
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 Call Kelsie at 622-6500 for more information

PADDLE THE IOWA ON AUGUST 22ND
 August 22nd is the date set for the first "Paddle the Iowa" canoe and kayaking event in the Amana Colonies. This estimated four hour paddle on the Iowa River features a scenic trip through the Amana Colonies for a view few people see. The event begins just north of South Amana at the Iowa River Bridge on Hwy 220 and ends just east of the Hwy 151 near the Iowa River Bridge north of Homestead. This event is self-guided and doesn't have a specific start time, however, a starting time of 10:00 am will allow for participants to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on one of the many sandbars along the way.

From 9:00 am – 11:00 am, the Amana Visitors Center will run a free shuttle between the South Amana and Homestead so that you can drop your kayaks or canoes off in South Amana and then park your vehicle in Homestead at the end of the route to be ready for you when you finish the paddle.

This event is subject to weather and river conditions. If it is not safe to be on the river, we will post this event as cancelled on the calendar at www.amanacolony.com and will make an announcement on The Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau Face book page.

As always in 2020, everyone is encourage to actively social distance.

For more information about Paddle the Iowa, visit www.amanacolony.com or call 319-622-7010.

**Amana Arts Guild
 OPEN IN August
 Fridays 11-3 Saturday 10-4**

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
 Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda. August 17, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom App**
An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Review/approve the July meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Review/Approve August disbursements
- VI. Review/Approve July Treasurer's Report
- VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
 - a. 2020-069. Scott Oehl 604 44th Ave. Replace shed doors.
 - b. 2020-048. Sandy Newkirk, 4503 220th Trail. Request for change in door authorized by permit.
 - c. 2020-072. AEBTMG Legacy Enterprises, agent Susan Matrise, 714 47th Ave., redesigned parking lot.
- VIII. Other Business
 - a. Discussion/Action: Proposed change to Historic Grant Program document.
 - b. Discussion/Action: Actions Not Requiring a Certificate of Approval
 - c. Discussion/Action: Appoint Photo Contest judges
- IX. Administrator's Report
 - a. Action items
- i. Violations
- X. President's Report
- XI. Adjourn

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Charlemagne reminded me that the storm of 1998 was also on Monday afternoon just like the one we had this week.

I have no idea why I remain as calm as I did. Our oldest son and Charlemagne were circling through the house checking for damage while I kept reading.

At one time Charlemagne said, "You can sure know that there is a bad storm when you can hear it in a brick house." Then he looked at me and asked if I didn't notice how dark everything had gotten. I looked around and turned on the light.

Being someone who worries **a lot** I guess it seemed sort of strange for everyone. It never "hit" me until that evening when Charlemagne put me in the car to see all the damage. *THEN* I realized what have been going on!

I am sort of in morning over some of the trees that got blown over or broken off so badly they will have to be removed forever.

I remember the large oak tree across the street from us where we would always gather acorns and the squirrels would hide. It was big and old even when I was young and now I am old also and will soon meet the same fate as the tree.

Then there was the two trees by Dr. Moershel's house. How often I walked under them to go to a doctor's or dentist's appointment, and now they're completely toppled.

All the trees in the cemeteries that are split and stand like broken pencils all neatly in rows.

Then going up the hill toward Upper South seeing piles of pines that have been planted to act is a windbreak all down having literally served their purpose, a windbreak.

Even going through the woods and seeing trees down as if a hand had raked through the timber and, with its fingers, literally raked and broke trees down.

What was the scariest of all is to see those two trees (I know there were more) that were literally uprooted leaving huge holes in the ground. They were not young trees, but older, well established trees that you felt were "secure" and would last a long time, but instead I left a hole - a grave to mark where they once had been. Then there was the tree at Ursula and Scott Williams' house - the American Chestnut. It was the only one left around after the blight decades ago and even though its nuts are prickly (it needs a pollinator) and can give out an order it is very special to me because we used to have the only other tree like it in the Midwest.

Well this tree, although not destroyed, got hit hard. Knowing Ursula it will be nursed back to health.

I know houses were damaged and lots of back breaking work lays ahead not to mention how I will soon be hearing chain saws making of that noise again just like it did in 1998

I suppose I should be grateful that no lives were lost and although roots were damaged and windows broken People came together to help one another out once again it brings to mind that God is still in charge no matter how we can handle or controls the world within one mighty stroke of wind or water God can sure shake us out of our boats and put his back needs reminding us who is in charge.

Personally I thought the year 2020 is it going to be a wonderful year but instead we got Covid, demonstrations, tear gas, shooting, the storm the list goes on. Perhaps now things will change and God will take pity on us mere mortals.

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AMANA COLONIES MODIFY THE 2020 WURST FESTIVAL

The sixth annual Wurst Festival will be held in the historical Amana Colonies on August 29, 2020. Originally, scheduled for June 20th this festival has been rescheduled and modified due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Previous Wurst Festivals featured festival grounds where sausage makers grilled their wurst and sold them directly to the public. The 2020 version of Wurst Festival will feature a onetime change that will make social distancing possible by offering the sausage in the Amana Colonies' restaurants. The restaurants will be featuring unique sausages and/or sausage sampler platters. Each restaurant will be offering something different and a menu of their selections will be posted online at www.amanacolony.com or may be picked up at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center when they become available.

Back for its fourth year is the Dachshund Derby, where your dachshund can compete to be the fastest pup in the field. We will crown the fastest Dachshund in Iowa with post time being 5pm at the traditional Market Barn area in the center of Amana. Wurst Festival has no admission charge.

That evening Millstream Brewing will host live music and sausages on the grill.

For a complete list of activities at Wurst Festival, visit amanacolony.com/things-to-do/festivals or call 319.622.7622.

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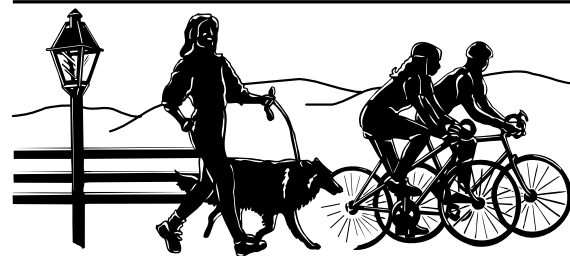
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Trail Etiquette

- Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.
 - Please wear a bike helmet.
 - Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
 - Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
 - Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
 - When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
 - Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.
- PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.**
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