

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 23, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Was giebst du denn O meine Seele?" No. 1029 Seite 1009

Testimony: Ursula Mayer excerpts from April 14, 1715, and Sept 10, 1717

Scripture: Luke 7: 36-50

Psalms: 138

Closing Hymn: "Ach Gott und Herr, wie gross und schwer" No. 7 Seite 6

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Soul What return has God Thy Savior" No. 152

Closing Hymn: "Safely Through Another Week" No. 244

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30.

Cost is only \$5.00. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Feb 24: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Homestead Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold the annual public hearing on the budget, Thursday, February, 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Homestead Welfare Association Building.

AMANA SOCIETY SHAREHOLDERS

Do you want to stay connected to news and information relevant to Amana Society shareholders? Go to www.amanasociety.com and log into your secure Shareholder Portal and look for the Amana Society Journal.

The Amana Society Journal is a quick rundown of news and information from the Amana Society posted regularly by CEO Greg Luerkens.

Your Shareholder Portal is also where you can see past Annual Meeting information, Amana Society newsletters, sign up to receive information by e-mail, and even buy your Amana Society user and hunting permits.

If you have any questions or need some help signing into your Shareholder Portal, please contact Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526 or via email at btrumpold@amanas.net

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda for the Regular Meeting February 24, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes of January meeting
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit application in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2020-005 Jamie Bormann, 610 44th Ave., Amana. Replace garage doors.
- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion: Photography contest
 - b. Discussion: Community Education
 - c. Discussion: document to present to BOT regarding awards
 - d. Discussion/Action: Historic Preservation Grants
- VII. Administrator's Report
- VIII. Chairman's Report
- IX. Adjourn into Ordinance review work session.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Your Clip and Save 2020 Special Events List

In the Amanas this year there are lots of entertaining public events scheduled through December. Here's a rundown of what's on the schedule so far, but more events will be added as the year progresses. Here are the highlights:

The all new Quilt Amana will debut April 2 – 6 at the Price Creek Event Center hosted by Price Creek and Heritage Designs Quilting and Needlework. This will be multi-day event drawing upon our heritage of quilting plus celebrating contemporary quilting of all types with an exhibit, sale and pre-sale dinner for quilt fans. Check with Heritage Designs for details.

Yes, the Iowa Renaissance Festival is returning to the Middle Amana Park for two weekends of fun. The magic makers will be here Memorial Day and the weekend after the same as last year as apparently last year's rain didn't slow them down much.

The Handworks people will be back in Amana with a big show here on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4 – 5. Expect large crowds for this hugely popular, upscale cabinetry tool show/ sale with lectures and more to be held in the Festhalle and other sites in Amana. When last they were here several years ago they brought a loyal following of woodworking "by hand" fans.

Because Handworks will be here, the Amana Arts Guild's Woodfest is on hold one year. The annual event is under new management assisted by the Amana Arts Guild board and they hope to have a new and improved festival rolled out in 2021.

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February 17th, 2020

Amana Society, Inc. memo to the community regarding water quality.

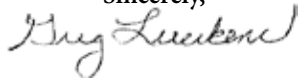
On February 15th, the Cedar Rapids Gazette published an article titled *Amana Wells at High Risk* which was a follow up to the January 6th article about high nitrates in the Amana water system. We want to reiterate that no water has been provided to the community that doesn't meet safety standards.

It's important to note that the nitrate levels below 10 milligrams per liter is considered safe and **at no time have nitrate levels in water delivered to the public exceeded this level.** We take exception to the article reference to "industrial waste" used in the article to describe products we spread on the fields. The products are manufacturing by products that have been found to be beneficial to soil health. We sometimes spread ground-up cardboard, which is biodegradable, helps the soil retain moisture and is used as a liming agent that balances the pH of the soil. The other is a biodegradable liquid that has necessary crop nutrients, and used in lieu of other chemicals. It is approved by the State of Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and is classified as a fertilizer.

The Amana water system is supplied through 6 wells but can meet the needs of the community using as few as two. The water supplied to the public is always a blend of the wells that feed the system and that blend always had nitrate levels well below 10 milligrams per liter. We have currently shut down 3 of the wells, two that tested high and a third that tested borderline. We currently operate with 3 wells that have never tested high. Additionally, we are working to bring back online a 4th well, located in Main Amana, that has never tested high. This has allowed us **to take the 3 wells in question offline for the foreseeable future** while maintaining capacity to provide the community with water from wells that have never tested high.

The Amana Society takes this issue very seriously and to reiterate, **the water supplied by the Amana Service Company to the community meets safety standards. We have been and will remain proactive in working with experts in the field on ways to always improve what we do in the interest of safety in the community.**

Sincerely,



Greg Luerkens

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Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

Amana Print Shop Hours

Normal hours: Mon-Wed 9-4 Thurs 10-4
Please call to check, I might not be available.

I live here, so mostly I am. But not on Sunday.

Call: 319-622-3912

amanaprintshop@southslope.net

2020 Special Events

Barefoot Becky - Fri. March 6 Join our favorite Polka Queen Becky Livermore at the Ronneburg Restaurant for German and Czech music.

Millstream Live Saturday Nites - Every Saturday evening starting March 7 at Millstream Brau Haus live entertainment indoors / or out when the weather is better.

Sundays at Fireside Winery - Every Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. every Sunday at Fireside Winery mid March - Nov. .

Willow Weekend - March 13 - 15 Amana Arts Guild. Art Iowa Workshop, Mixed Media Sculpture - March 28 - 29 Contact the Amana Arts Guild 319-622-3678 and check their website.

Barefoot Becky - Fri. April 3 Join our favorite Polka Queen Becky Livermore for music, dinner and laughs at the Ronneburg Restaurant.

Quilt Amana - April 2 - 6. The first ever Amana Quilt Show and Sale, with a pre-show dinner party at the Ronneburg Restaurant Thursday, April 2 celebrating the quilt with masters Jane Bayzn and Chris Davies. The show/sale is at Price Creek Event Center with over 100 plus quilts for sale. 10 - 7 Friday and Saturday. 10 - 3 on Sunday. Quilts for daily use, baby quilts and unique, art quilts. Amana quilting exhibit.

Amana Arts Guild Communal Supper - Sat. April 4 Contact the Amana Arts Guild for tickets. At the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana.

Easter - Sun. April 12

White Cross Vintner Dinners - April 18, July 18, Sept. 19 and Oct. 31. White Cross Cellars and the Ox Yoke Inn pair up to offer these deliciously entertaining evenings.

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Take a Bite: Amana Colony Food Festival - April 17 - 19 "How to" workshops, mini classes, dining events and mouth-watering opportunities to sample food and beverages.

Art Iowa Workshop - Relief Printmaking - April 18 - 19 Call the Amana Arts Guild for fees/ registration. 319-622-3698.

Maifest - May 2 - 3 Our Spring festival with Mai-pole dancing.

Iowa Renaissance Festival and Gathering O Celts - May 23 - 25 & May 30 - 31 at the Middle Amana Park.

BecksterFest - May 29 - 31 At the Amana Colonies RV Park. A toe tapping great time!

Art Iowa June Workshops - June 15 - 19, June 22 - 25 and June 29 - July 2. Amana Arts Guild 319-622-3698 or go to the website for registration /information. At the Amana Arts Guild in High Amana.

Allis Chalmers Collector's Show - June 15 - 16 At the Middle Amana Park

Amana Colonies Wurst Festival - Sat. June 20 All things sausage: our "Wurst Games," sausage sampling, mini dog races and the Wurst University! 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Market barn in Amana.

Firecracker 4th of July Antique Show - July 3 - 4 At the Amana Colonies RV Park Event Center.

Tour De Brew - Sat. July 11 Millstream's Tour de Brew bike ride.

Amana Colonies in Bloom - Sat. July 25 Select private gardens to tour.

Amana Arts Guild Festival of the Arts - August 8 . Midtown Amana at the Market barn.

BRIC Bike Ride Iowa County - August 8 A 28-mile bike ride that begins and ends in Amana with entertaining Iowa County stops along the way.

Model A Day - August 15 Join the Hawk A Model A Club in Amana.

Fresh Paint: Plein Air Art Competition and Show - Sept. 4 - 6 Catiri's Art Oasis hosts this Labor Day weekend art competition. See the Art Oasis website for details and a registration form.

Handworks 2020 - Sept. 4 - 5 In multiple buildings in the Amanas this is an upscale woodworking / wood crafters show with workshops and lectures.

Festival of Iowa Beers - Sept. 6 Sample brews from nearly 30 brewers. Tickets go on sale at Millstream Brewing Co. in July.

Oktoberfest - Oct. 2 - 4 Nonstop entertainment in the Festhalle and more.

Fall Fibre Show and Sale - Nov. 7 A one day show this year. At the Amana Arts Guild in High Amana.

The Tannenbaum Forest - Nov. 27 - Dec. 20 A magical forest in the Festhalle.

Prelude to Christmas - Dec. 4 - 6 Featuring the **Tannenbaum Forest**, the Amana Church Bazaar & Cookie Walk, the Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus tour, etc.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch
Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 - 1:30 p.m.
 Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.
February Daily Specials
 Wednesdays - Lasagna dinner
 Thursdays - Rouladen dinner
 Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Do you remember the advice column "Dear Abby?"

When I was young, we got the Iowa City Press Citizen, for two reasons I felt. That column and the movie listings.

It seems as if every weekend we would get at least two or three phone calls just to find out what movies were playing and the times in Iowa City.

I, on the other hand, felt I was becoming an extremely sophisticated teenager by reading Abby's advice.

I now knew that kissing a boy on the first date was considered "fast and loose," and they guy would think you were "easy." Even kissing on the second date was not "correct," but watch out for that third date!

Now, looking back, I wonder if this was written for the mothers more than the girls.

This was also the age when women would write in who "suspected" that their sons or daughters were living with one another in college.

They (the parents) had been pretending not to notice, but now a holiday was coming up and the son/daughter was bringing a friend home to meet the family.

Oh, what to do? Should separate bedrooms be offered and the ruse continued or what? What would the cousins, aunts, and uncles, neighbors, etc. think? How could all this be explained?

Then there was the "problem" of when a girl should wear make-up or how short or too short a skirt or dress? What about what was an appropriate gift to give a girl... certainly not lingerie, but then how much should one spend?

These "problems" seemed to be of no consequence when my dating days began. I guess the problems "Dear Abby" confronted are small now that I am older... it was fun reading the column though.

Charlemagne's first gift to me was a box of comb honey from his bees [be my honey, birds and the bees anyone] which he wrapped in a brown paper bag.

I was underwhelmed. He also took me to softball games (no cost) and "McDonalds," but he showed me love, which was priceless.

B.S.H.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP FEB 26TH

Children residing in the Clear Creek Amana Community School District who will be five years old on or before September 15, 2020, should plan to attend Kindergarten Roundup at their attendance center Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

All families with incoming kindergartners are encouraged to call their nearest elementary school.

Amana Elementary (K-5) 319-622-3255
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RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies! Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store!

* When turning in Big G receipts, please make sure it is the ORIGINAL receipt (copies are not accepted) and the DATE needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid. If you do not want your name on the receipt, please cross it off with a sharpie. Thank you for saving Big G receipts for Amana Elementary!

HELP WANTED

Schanz Furniture & Refinishing shop/ Broom & Basket shop is looking for part time **sales clerk** to work 2 days/week & Sat. Pick up application at Schanz Furniture & Refinishing shop 10 to 4, Mon - Sat.

Occasionally need a **baby sitter** for our daughter. For more information call Joanna Schanz daytime 319 622 3529, evenings 319 622 3009

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
 Name of District: **AMANA LAND USE DISTRICT**

The Board of Directors of the AMANA LAND USE DISTRICT will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/9/2020 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: ACLUD office, 4304 220th Trail, Amana Iowa 52203
 At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

Contact Name: Elly Hoehnle Contact Telephone Number: (319) 622-3840

Fund	FYE 6-30-2019 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2020 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2021 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2021	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	86,910	94,406	101,749	34,504	109,299	26,954
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	86910	94,406	101,749	34,504	109,299	26,954

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.27000