

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Repentance Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 15, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "S Herr! ich habe mißgehandelt" No. 385 Seite 382

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, July 12th, 1716

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Psalm 6

Closing Hymn: "Wir danken Gott und rühmen seinen Namen" No. 1120 vs 1-2,19-20 Seite 1099

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Lord, To Thee I Make My Confession" No. 51

Closing Hymn: "Lord, As Thou Wild, Deal With Me" No. 191

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

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

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly public meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

HOMESTEAD SANITARY DISTRICT 3RD QUARTER MEETING

The third quarter meeting for the Homestead Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at The Homestead Welfare Club, 4215 V Street.

GRAVE-SIDE SERVICE

The grave-side funeral service for Emily Oehl, will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21 at the South Amana Cemetery.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Years ago, kindergarten through third grade was held in the South Amana school. When Halloween came around all the grades paraded around town. It was the early 1950s and lots of Omas and Opas, not to mention mothers, stood outside to watch the children march by. The Kindergarteners really did "march" because it was an exercise their teacher, Mrs. Hall, had taught them how to do. They did their marching with vigor (lots of foot stomping) so that everyone could hear them.

Masks were in abundance, not fire retardant, that would come later, but masks made of a flimsy mesh that seemed to curl and bend at the slightest touch. The older boys (naturally it was the boys) took the elastic that secured the mask, pulled it, then snapped it causing tears or a good fist in the arm. My personal favorite was stomping on the culprit's shoes, but I digress.

We had homemade costumes and ones that came the five and dime which would be recycled to younger brothers and sisters in future years. Naturally, there were a lucky few whose mothers or older sisters would put lipstick on them. In those days the color was always flaming red which often smudged off onto the child's upper lip, chin, or teeth. No matter what these fashion models were envied all day, even when they used a straw and left red marks on the paper of the straw.

My father was there to take movies of his darling daughter and the rest of her class. Looking at the movie one is amazed at how fast we were walking, perhaps it was out of fear of the witch at the South Amana Store with her pointed nose and broom she used to "shoo" children along. She sure got lots of screeches from the kids that day. It was a real let down, years later, to find out that the witch was this nice lady Adeline Zuber, whom all of us loved.

Evening came and my sister and I would be put in the back seat of the car to go trick or treating. I so wanted to go with my friend, Donna, and the big kids, but we were watched and protected so we never went. All the chocolate I missed out on!

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Oktoberfest Wrap Up

The Oktoberfest parade results are in and as you may have guessed, Whirlpool won "Best use of theme" at the 2023 parade for their colorful float which featured all sorts of colorful characters amid Amana appliances.

Our Oktoberfest parade theme was "PEACE, LOVE and Polka!"

Judges for the Saturday, Sept. 30 parade were Chris Jensen and Catherine Blades from KCRG "Everyday Iowa" morning show and Deda Happel from Koru Berry Farm.

The return of the El Kahir Shriners was gratefully noted by all and yes, they brought the funny, attracting the positive attention of the judges who awarded the Shriners with the prize for "Most Humorous" parade float for their funny cars and costumes. Judge's choice went to Millstream Brewing Co. for their omm-pah, rocking out the hippiedom float.

The Festhalle was packed all afternoon and into the evening on Friday so official ticket sales and beverage sales topped the charts, according to Jamie Scott, Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center executive director. Scott's coordinates sales and beverages at the Festhalle; a big job.

"Friday did break the records for beer! Biggest one day sales we've ever had in beverage income. . . I never seen anything like that crowd on Friday," she reported.

She gave a shout-out to Becky and Paul Trantor who have signed up volunteers to sell beverages at the Amana Festhalle for over 15 years. They work with over 60 adults who volunteer in exchange for donations to support their causes: Camp Courageous, Miracles in Motion and the Cedar Valley Street Rods.

More volunteers from the Homestead Welfare Club, the Amana Heritage Society, the Amana Church and other groups help with food and ticket sales. The Amana Boy Scout leaders and troop members help by emptying trash cans and doing clean up on the fest grounds As has been the case for nearly 50 years, Amana's Oktoberfest is a fundraiser for many local nonprofit groups.

In addition many local merchants volunteer before and after the festival to set up and tear down the event spaces.

Jamie Scott, with co-chairs Elise Heitmann and Lacie Blatter, along with Stacey Colledge, Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau, all credited the hard work of volunteers who stepped up to bring the festival to the community. In addition to workers in the Festhalle, volunteers help out at the museum, at various events in the villages and during the parade.

Colledge said, "We had an amazing turnout for volunteers to help with the event and we appreciate everyone chipping in!"

Festhalle attendance dipped just a bit on Saturday (compared to previous years) as the temperature climbed above 93 by 3 p.m. on Saturday and the evening Iowa Hawkeye kickoff loomed. That being said it was a steady, happy stream of people into the Festhalle and fun was had by all. Now, let's get set for Tannenbaum Forest.

Halloween Movie Night at APAC Featuring "In the Silence" an Iowa Production

A creative thrill is in store for us at the first ever, Amana Performing Arts Center Halloween Movie Night on Friday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.

"In the Silence," is a 47-minute, one-act thriller, created by writer Rob Merritt and director/cinematographer Adam Orton, both of eastern Iowa. It's being brought to us by TKM Theatricals. Admission is \$8. "In the Silence" is a movie re-adaption of Merritt and Orton's 2010 award-winning short film with the same title, but the story arc and drama is heightened as the tension builds in this recast version. Set in Iowa in the autumn the film takes full advantage of the beautiful, yet eerie, autumn landscapes near Mt. Vernon, Iowa. The resulting film, a thought-provoking spine-tingler, received rave reviews from the Cedar Rapids Gazette and The Village after its first screening in September in Cedar Rapids.

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Happy 90th Birthday, Vi Harman!

Please shower her with Birthday Cards:

Vi Harman
3905 I Street
Amana, IA 52203



Happy 90th Birthday Melvin Graesser

Please help Melvin celebrate his 90th birthday on **October 16th** by sending a greeting to:

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Amana Library Hours
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Here's the plot in short: Trying to cope with the loss of their son, a grieving couple moves to a pastoral country home but soon discovers that their idyllic home appears to be haunted. But what finally shatters their peace is the arrival of an uncanny stranger. Genre: Thriller. Rated PG-13. Not for youngsters.

Yes, there will be an opportunity to meet the producers and cast before and after the screening at the Amana Performing Arts Center at 39 38th Ave, Amana. For tickets - \$8, call 319-899-3799 or contact deborahkennedy@live.com

Deb Kennedy of TKM Theatrical Productions states, "We are excited to bring this film screening to The Amana Performing Arts Center. This film was written by, directed by, and features all local Iowa writers, directors, and actors. There is an abundance of talent and creativity in this area, and we are thrilled to be able to not only support our fellow artists but share their many talents with our community."

To read more about all of TKM's fun fall productions go their Facebook page or tkmtheatricalproductions.com

Soup Supper Saturday in Oxford

It's the 3rd annual Soup Supper to benefit the Oxford Little League baseball diamonds. In Oxford at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall.

Dubbed "Great Bowls of Fire!" expect some delicious homemade chili and other soul satisfying soups. You can sample a variety of soup and vote for your favorite soup. There will be yard games, a silent auction, popcorn, snacks and a movie will be screened for the kids.

This will be Saturday, October 14 from 4 till 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is \$4.00.

"GIRLS' WEEKEND"

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents "Girls' Weekend" by Karen Schaeffer Friday - Sunday November 3-5 at The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Friday & Saturday show time - 7:30p, Sunday show time - 3:00p.

In this lightning-quick farce, four women travel to Dot's North-woods cabin to consume copious amounts of wine, laugh at their lives, trade stories and chat about their book club's latest selection. However, after the third case of wine comes through the door, it becomes clear there will be more stewing than reviewing. The madcap, door-slammng chaos comes to a head when Dot wakes up and discovers her girls' weekend is full of men! This presentation will be part of the weekend of fun for Amana's Girls Getaway Weekend!

Meet the playwright, Karen Schaeffer, on opening night, November 3rd!

Sponsored by: Fireside Winery & Ackerman Winery (Thank you!)

Tickets are \$25. For Group Rates and Information: Email deborahkennedy@live.com OR call 319-899-3799

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CHRISTMAS WREATH/ROPING SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths at \$17.00 each. These can be pre-ordered by October 23 and available on Saturday November 18th during door to door sales.

Roping is available in two lengths - 25 foot for \$25.00 and 50 foot for \$50.00 and needs to be pre-ordered by October 23. It will NOT be available after that date. To pre-order call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039.



Part Time Retail Associates
 are needed at the Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse! Do you want to work in a friendly environment with fun coworkers? Are you interested in meeting new people as they shop at a great local business? If so, the Amana Meat Shop is the place for you! Come join our team and help customers find quality food right here in Amana. Stop in for more information or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953.



Seasonal Associates needed!
 Do you want to work in a friendly & fast paced environment with fun coworkers, while making extra money for the holidays? If so, the **Amana Meat Shop** is the place for you! Seasonal Production Associates assemble and package gift boxes and prepare them for shipping throughout November and December. Customer Service Associates assist customers with their phone orders and perform data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential. Flexible hours are available for both positions and snacks & meals are provided! Contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net for more information.

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FOR RENT/ LEASE

Room for rent South Amana. No smoking, background check 319-540-9351

SERVICES

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The BSA Scouting for Food Drive will be on October 28th this year. The Cub Scouts will distribute door hangers from October 21-25th so be on the lookout for that instead of the usual bag. Then on the 28th they will come around and pick up your donations. You will have to place items somewhere that is very visible from the road so it can be picked up. Please remember, No Glass or Open Packages. Also food needs to be non-perishable and not expired. Questions can be directed to Charlotte Heishman-319-622-3039, Elaine Brown- 319-622-3306



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ACLU D ELECTION

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 Emilie Hoppe 18 Norine Magee 12
 Joseph D. Parcell 13 Scattering 9

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IA CO. 100+ WHO CARE FALL SOCIAL
 Iowa County 100+ Who Care is excited to announce that we have scheduled our Fall Social Giving Event to take place at the Victor Legion Hall on October 20th (Friday) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. What's more? It is a costume party! Please wear any Halloween costume of your choosing.

We are excited for this event; this is going to be a fun one! However, with that said, we need to keep the momentum going. Last event, the English Valley History Center received over \$11,000 to help in renovations for their building. Let's see if we can do better! The only way it will be possible is if everyone spreads the word to their family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend our events. Iowa County 100+ Who Care is truly a wonderful organization that directly benefits Iowa County charities.....let's show our charities just how much we appreciate them by having the largest attendance we have ever had!

If you have not already, we encourage everyone to sign up for auto-pay for the \$150 dues owed at each event. If anyone has any questions, feel free to email our attorney and board member, Garrett Hlubek Dozark, at garrett@hlubekdozarklaw.com. Also, as a reminder, if you know of any charities or worthy causes located in Iowa County, feel free to send them Garrett's email address so that they may receive an application to be up for nomination at our next event.

SOUTH SLOPE MATCHING GRANTS

South Slope provided a matching grant to Safe Haven of Iowa County. Safe Haven will use the grant funds to purchase essential vaccines for the young pets in their care. Many of the pets brought to the shelter have never received vaccines and protecting them against deadly diseases at a young age is vital for young dogs and cats to live out their best and healthiest lives. Other grants went to Running the Race Horse Ranch in Fairfax and The North Liberty Community Pantry

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