

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 16, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O! dass ich tausend Zungen hätte" vs 1-5 No. 758 Seite 748

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Stuttgart, April 20, 1715

Scripture: 2 Peter 2:3-11

Psalm 73:21-28

Closing Hymn: "O! dass ich tausend Zungen hätte" vs 11-55 No. 758 Seite 749

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh, that I had a thousand voices" No. 1 vs 1-5

Closing Hymn: "Oh, that I had a thousand voices" No. 1 vs 6-10

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins 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.

Links to services posted online may be found at: amanachurch.com/category/podcast/

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Middle Sanitary Sewer District

Purpose of Hearing: Amendment of Ordinances
- Rate Increase

The Middle Sanitary Sewer District in Iowa County, Iowa, will meet at the Lift Station at 3002 K Street in Middle Amana at 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 2024. The purpose of this public hearing will be to amend the ordinances of the Middle Sanitary Sewer District to set the rates and fees.

For questions regarding this notice, please contact:

Middle Sanitary Sewer District Trustees
Tony Berger - 319-361-8459
Richard Leichsenring - 319-560-2001
Bruce Trumpold - 319-361-8047

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly public meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

AMANA POOL SUMMER HOURS 2024

Open Swim: Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM

Sundays & Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM

Morning Lap Swims: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 6:00-7:30 AM

Aerobics Classes, Text TJ for further information if you are not already on instructor's list.

Private Lessons Email or Text TJ for instructor's contact information

Private Parties Contact TJ

Pool Director TJ Croco 319-430-9181
tjcroco@gmail.com

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

No one has ever said that I am a calm person. I am a "Type-A" personality who scares easily and who worries a lot. So it would surprise none of my family to feel the tension that overtook me last Monday when I was scheduled for one of my cancer checkups.

Eight years, two operations, chemo, and a few rides in the ambulance all compounded to make this an anxious experience. There was the time, immediately following the operations, when I had to go in every three months for a checkup, then it was every six months. Then, it turned out, some of the cancer cells had taken off, so there was a second operation and I had to start the process all over again.

Well, June 3rd came and, after eight years, I was cleared.

Then, on Sunday, we were preparing for a graduation party and Charlemagne had gone to the car to take some things out. I decided to bend over and pick up paper from the floor - not

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana - 4th of July Fireworks Fund Drive

The Amana Colonies 4th of July in the Middle Amana Park is happening with all your favorite activities and the best picnic buffet of all time, plus of course, fireworks over the Lily Lake.

Yes, please help out with your contribution to Amana Community Fireworks. PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203 or use this Venmo QR code, ⇨.

Every little bit helps.

The fireworks will take place on Thursday, July 4th at full dark which volunteers estimate will be about 9:45 p.m. give or take a few minutes.

Reminder, please do not drive on or use motorized vehicles on the Amana Kolonieweg trail at any time, but especially on the 4th as walkers will be on the trail after dark.

Amana Colonies Wurst Fest Wurst Brass Band Competition is Here

The kick off party starts at 5 p.m. at the Market barn in Amana on Friday, June 14 with Star Entertainment providing the live music from 5 - 6. Then at 6 p.m. our first ever Wurst Brass Competition takes place with 5 brass bands from across the Midwest performing at the Market barn, the Festhalle and Millstream Brewing Co. All the bands will gather (and you can too) at the Festhalle at 7:30 to hear the results of the judging. Judging the bands will be: Mark Heidel, director of Bands and Prof. of Music in the School of Music, University of Iowa and Anthony Williams, Associate Prof. of Trombone, University of Northern Iowa. The Wurst Brass is hosted by Iowa Brass. Serving as host and "emcee" will be our friend Justin Roberts of KCRG.

Saturday the music continues as the bands perform at the Festhalle 10 a.m. - 6:30 and down the street at Millstream Brewing Co. 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Meanwhile the AC Wurst Festivals begins in earnest at the Market barn at 11 a.m.

There is an admission to the Brass Band Festival Saturday at the Festhalle. Hear all the bands perform one after the other at the Festhalle, snacks and beverages available. There is an admission fee to Wurst Fest Saturday with a combo ticket that gets you into both the Wurst Fest and the Band Festival at the Festhalle. No admission to Millstream.

Saturday AC Wurst Fest at the Market barn

- 11 - 1:30 Tanya English Band
- 1:30 - 2 Games of Skill including the Steinhilfing contest!
- 2 - 5 p.m. Trophy Dads perform
- 5 p.m. Dachshund racing!

Multiple sausage vendors will offer samples and sandwiches at the Wurst Festival at the Market barn. Along with the spicy meats enjoy BBQ and Milk Shakes too to round out the menu. Prof. Wiener presides at the AC Wurst Fest. Enter the "Steinraisin" contest, play games of questionable skill and enjoy the vibe. The dachshund races are scheduled for Saturday 5 p.m. Enter your dachshund (or dachshund look alike) on line at the Amana Colonies website under the Wurst Fest listing.

Brass Bands Performances

Saturday At Millstream Brewing Co.

- 10:30 - 11:30 Betrunknen Messing
- 11:45 - 12:45 Brick Street Ramblers
- 1 - 2 Iowa Brass Quintet
- 2:15 - 3:15 Die Tiefen Keller Kinder
- 3:30 - 4:30 Blue Tone Jazz Collective
- 4:45-5:45 Metro Brass
- 6 - 9 Mill Creek, rock n roll covers
- Band Performances Saturday at the Festhalle
- 10 - 11 Metro Brass of the Twin Cities
- 11:15 - 12:15 Iowa Brass
- 12:30 - 1:30 Madwaukee Brass of Milwaukee

- 1:45 - 2:45 CR Jazz Big Band
- 3 - 4 Sheldon Theatre Brass of Red Wing, MN
- 4:15 - 5:15 Chicago Brass Band
- 5:30 - 6:30 Fountain City Brass Band of Kansas City

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AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Colonial Manor Nursing Home is Hiring!

Housekeeper 5:30am-2:00pm
Part time or full time

Activity Assistant Wed, Sat and Sun
RN- Weekends 6am-2:00pm

Call Tanya at 319-622-3131 for more information

Or stop by and pick up and application



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Homestead Village Garage Sales 4306 & 4311 V Street, Homestead 8:30 to 4:30 June 13,14,15.

Antiques, Primitives and Miscellaneous Including: Precious moments, cherry cottage cheese press, Christmas decor, pictures, puzzles, Carpenter, antique and power tools, tool boxes, chain saw, fruit presses and crushers, electric motor, cedar chest, Walnut Amana Cupboard, cake stand, Pottery, rugs, fishing, Old Toys and **MUCH** more.

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Scam Alert on Summer High

According to the Better Business Bureau during the summer scans step up especially among younger people.

In October 2023 the BBB found that consumers ages 18 – 24 had reported a higher median loss in scams than other age groups. They were hit by vacation and concert ticket scans plus the “friends need help” ploys.

The Federal Trade Commission released in February that consumers have reported losing more than \$10 billion to fraud in 2023, that’s a 14 percent jump in losses over 2022.

Some things to be very wary of:

- Ghost vacation rentals. Scammers

are trying to take advantage of online rental sites like VRBO and Airbnb by offering lodging rentals that don’t exist, are fully booked or property they don’t own. If the site asks you to go to another site to make your payment, that’s a red flag. If there is no “lock” icon in your browser’s address bar, that’s a big red flag. If you receive a payment request from an email address that does not contain the actual site’s name in the address, do not respond. Check with the on-line service via their consumer help line. Still worried? Research the rental property. Make sure the owner’s name and address match what’s being advertised. Another red flag – if they pressure you to book. Call the rental property owner if in doubt or worried. Both VRBO and Airbnb have on-line consumer help lines if you are in doubt.

- An email comes from “a friend” asking you to buy them gift cards or somehow send them money electronically. Recently in Amana a resident reported receiving an email from a friend asking her to buy gift cards so that the friend could give them to his clients. Saying he didn’t “have time” to buy the Visa gift cards as work was so hectic. If anyone ever asks you to buy them a gift card on the phone or via email or using some chat or messaging service. Stop. Think. Place an in-person call to your friend to confirm or deny or simply ignore. If it’s legitimate (and it won’t be) your friend will ask you in person, face to face.

- An email or message from a friend claiming they need money to 1) hire a lawyer 2) pay a medical bill 3) put up bail 4) buy airline tickets 5) pay rent or some debt. Hang up or delete. Do not hit reply or respond via email or text. No one who is close to you will approach you in this way or ask you to send them money or give out credit card information online or over the phone. If they need help they will ask you themselves, in person, for help.

- Do not buy clothing or goods from Facebook accounts that just pop up in your news feed. They may be a scam trying to get your credit card information. Double check all retailers and use the Better Business Bureau to discern which are the ones to trust. Googling the name of the site may quickly get you information about the legitimacy of the retailer.

- Free vacations. Free concert tickets. Some scammers try to trick folks into believing they have “won” free vacations or free concert tickets. They may ask you for cash or a credit card number or a gift card to “hold” the prize, pay a “fee” for the prize or “to pay taxes” on the prize. Hang up. Delete. Do not respond.

- Anything Medicare related. Never give your Medicare number, name, address, zip code or other information/data to anyone who calls you. Try to do all Medicare business face to face in a Social Security office.

The Amana Print Shop

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 Hours: M, T, Th. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 Wed. & Friday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

CAROL VANCELEAVE VISITATION

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home in Williamsburg, Iowa followed by a graveside service at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Essence of Life Hospice, Iowa Public Radio, or Safe Haven of Iowa County in memory of Carol Lee Bell VanCleave.

Amana Area Fellowship

Back Yard Bible Club

When Jesus walked the earth, He invited twelve men to share in His life and join Him on a great adventure. Today Jesus invites each of us to join Him on this great adventure of the Life of Christ.

July 8th - 11th 6:30 - 8:00 PM

For all children age 3 years through grade 5 (completed)

Kids learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, watch skits & enjoy snacks. It’s free!

Located in the outdoor

space behind the

Amana Performing

Arts Center. Sign up on the

Amana Area Fellowship

Facebook page

or scan the QR Code.



CHARLIE’S MARKET

West end of V St in Homestead

Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.

Produce - Cookies - Plants

ARTS GUILD CLASSES

Art class seats remain open for Exploring the Creative Process Through Artists Books (6/17-6/20) and Process of Wood and Linoleum Relief Printing (6/24-6/27). \$110 plus materials fee. Sign up today at amanaartsguild.com.

GARAGE SALE

3 Family Garage Sale June 13th, 14th, 15th 9:00 - 4:00 3307 Hwy 6 Trail, Homestead. Couch Sectional, Recliner, Small Dresser, Multi Cooker, Food Chopper, Dishes, Clothes, Boutique Clothes, Fabric \$2 Yd, & Batiks \$3 Yd., Vintage Singer Sewing Machines, Items too numerous to mention, New Items added daily. Something for everyone.

FOR SALE

For Sale - Amana dresser, walnut; Amana Queen bed frame, walnut. Ph. 319-530-0737

SERVICES

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HELP WANTED

Amana Colonies Trails Inc is looking for someone to fill their administrator position. The job entails administrative work from home and the amount of work varies from month to month. The pay is \$15 per hour. Please contact Dixie to inquire and to get more detailed information. trout.dixie@gmail.com or 319-360-4022.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack CirkI.

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one of my more brilliant moves. It confirmed the reason why my parents never felt it necessary for me to take ballet lessons because I toppled over, striking my forehead, which promptly started to swell into a nice “goose egg.”

Charlemagne came in, only to find me laying on the floor, so he asked me what I was doing. This was one of those times that I also wondered what I was doing. Well, I got up and between Charlemagne and daughter-in-law a decision was made that, because I am on blood thinners, a trip to the emergency room was in order.

So, amidst protests from me, we took off for Iowa City, had a CAT scan, and waited. Happily, there was no internal bleeding or other issue and I was clear to go home. During the wait, I had been thinking of friends who had brain tumors and my sister who had died of an internal bleed – par for the course for this worrier!

So, if you see me in the next week and I look a little rough, it is due to the fall and, thankfully nothing else. As the doctors said, and I agree, I am blessed to have a family that cares.

B.S.H.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services:

June 16th & June 23rd

At the Amana Performing

Arts Center

(West of RV Park)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

**For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club
4215 V St Homestead**

The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a ½ acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25.

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