

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 24, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Sieh! Wie lieblich und wie fein" No. 923 Seite 912

Testimony: Barbara Heinemann, October 16, 1820

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Psalm 100

Closing Hymn: "Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit" No. 715 Seite 712

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

Opening Hymn: "O How Lovely 'tis to be" No. 62

Closing Hymn: "Awake my Soul and with the Sun" No. 200

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for June 25th:

Italian Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes,

Harvard Beets, 5 Cup Salad, Ice Cream

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Historic Preservation Commission

Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda

June 25, 2018, 6:30 pm

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Set/Amend Agenda

III. Review/Approve minutes - May meeting

IV. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2018-028 – Amana Society Inc; 2595 F 15 Blvd West Amana – Barn demolition.

V. Other Business:

a. Historical Inventory discussion

VI. Chairman's Report

VII. Adjourn

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Community Library is excited to announce their Summer Reading Program schedule. Please join us! Our special guests are:

June 27, 11:00 am - Blank Park Zoo

July 11, 10:00 am - Green Iowa Americorps:

Michelle Lutz

July 17, 1:00 pm - Old Creamery Theater

We would like to thank the Amana Community Chest for providing funds to pay for our special programs this summer! Their continued support is greatly appreciated!

The theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" We hope to see you there.

The Amana Library is having a \$1 a Bag Book Sale. The sale will be going on during our summer hours thru June 30. We will have the bags available. There is a great selection of Fiction, Non-Fiction, hard back and paper backs, magazines and Children's picture and chapter books.

COLONIES IN BLOOM THIS SATURDAY

The gardeners of Amana will show off their work at the 4th annual "Colonies in Bloom" on Saturday, June 23rd. Maps of the "Colonies in Bloom" homes are available at the Amana Visitor Center. This is a FREE event.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Due to technical difficulties (file not attached to email/ multiple voice messages not received) there will be no "Feathers in the Wind" this week.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Highway 6 to be Closed One Week at Homestead

The railroad crossing on US Highway 6 in Homestead will be under repair and so that section of Highway 6 will be closed for about 1 week as the Iowa Department of Transportation improves the railroad crossing.

The closure should begin Monday, June 25 and continue about one week, unless rain slows work. The IDOT expects the road to reopen on Monday, July 2, reports Jim Hanson, IDOT maintenance supervisor for Iowa County. They will be strengthening the rails, raising the rail bed and repaving the approaches to that rail line crossing, he noted.

During that time the IDOT will "officially" route traffic on Highway 220 and Highway 151. To be specific, Hanson said, traffic coming from I80 Exit 225 will be asked to turn to the left at the US Highway 6 interchange, then to turn onto Highway 220. Traffic traveling east from Marengo on US Highway 6 will be asked to turn at South Amana, get on Highway 220 and continue round the villages to Highway 151 to return to Highway 6.

Traffic traveling from points to the east of Homestead and seeking to go west on Highway 6 will be routed through Amana, Middle Amana, High Amana and South Amana via Highways 151 and 220.

Of course local drivers will know they can avoid the closure by using the street in Homestead to access Highway 6 on the far east side of the village.

Wurst Fest one Hot Dog Day

With temperatures hovering around 94 degrees by noon on Saturday, it was one sizzling day for Amana Colonies annual Wurst Festival, but that did not deter the patrons who came to celebrate the sausage.

Yet vendors and volunteers were well prepared with tents set up, fans arranged to provide a breeze and lots and lots of water on ice to share.

Paid admission was over 1,500 again this year, Jeff Poppenhagen, Amana Society, Inc. , told us, so that puts it right at the three-year average. The wurst fest is a one-day event, but this year the fun did extend to 7 p.m. with food and live entertainment until closing and another round of wurst games after 5 p.m.

The Amana Meat Shop again took home awards earning the "Best of the Wurst" prize in a blind "taste off" judged by a groups of chefs and meat providers empaneled as judges. We were not surprised to hear that Amana's Bockwurst won the top prize for the fourth year in a row. But hey, kudos to the Amana Meat Shop team who earned the "Creative Wurst" award for their delicious and memorable mac and cheese with diced jalapeno cheddar brats served hot in a waffle cone with a mini-bratwurst on top. Now that's Food Channel worthy!

Wisconsin River Meats was the winner of the highly coveted "People's Choice" award. Patrons vote after sampling sausage from all the vendors. Cook's Meat Locker from Williamsburg, Wurst Creations (from parts unknown) and Guild Wurst Tavern from Iowa City were among the contenders.

As you can imagine the iced custard offering from Dave Gott's Famous Frozen Custard was a crowd-pleaser and they ran out of product before day's end. The Amana Heritage Society fried up over 70 pounds of potatoes during the course of the day and that's a lot of pancakes folks.

Eastern Iowa Honor Flights

While visiting Washington D.C. recently, we saw first-hand how very well received the Honor Flights are upon arrival at the capital's monuments.

Each of the Honor Flight buses has an accompanying honor guard of police and military to help them make their way through the city. While at each of the memorials the vets (quite a few in wheelchairs) are greeted with cheers by tourists and passersby who make way respectfully so that the veterans may get as close as possible, as quickly as possible to the memorials. Volunteer photographers were on hand to take photos of the vets (if requested.)

It was especially moving to see the vets at the Vietnam war memorial as they sought, and found, the names of comrades or family members upon the long, low wall of black stone tablets honoring

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4TH OF JULY NEWS

On Wednesday, July 4 the Amana Colonies will be celebrating at our annual 4th of July picnic in the park followed by the best fireworks in four counties (in our judgement).

Here's the information you need: 1) Everyone is welcome. All residents of the seven villages, your visiting friends and relatives. 2) Everyone is encouraged to attend. The bigger the better so please come and help us celebrate. 3) This event has been quickly cooked up and will be best when more stuff gets added right at the end so come with a spirit of fun and fellowship.

Learn to play Kubb! Please bring lawn chairs, your own beverages, bug spray, sunscreen, ball, glove and bat, horse shoes, dancing shoes, bubble wands, Frisbee, croquet set, volleyball, baggo. and a dish to share at the potluck.

This year, let's divide our cooking duties this way – Amana, East Amana, High Amana and Homestead, please bring side dish or salad. Middle Amana, including Parkside and Lakeside, West Amana and South Amana please bring desserts. Remember we have a lot of people to feed so bring a sizeable dish to share. And do put your name on your serving dishes and utensils.

7:30 – 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Middle Park. Freewill donation.

9 a.m. – Community Worship Service in the Pavilion at the Middle Park led by Amana Church.

2 p.m. - Middle Amana vs. The World Baseball.

2 p.m. – Frolic in the Park. Bring your bubble wands, yard games, croquet sets, putting greens, horse-shoe sets, volleyball nets, Frisbees, soccer balls, and hang out and play.

5:30 p.m. – Potluck supper begins with brats and hotdogs provided by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and friends. Bring a dish to share for the potluck. Bring a cooler with your favorite beverages.

6-8 pm – Dogs on Skis White Elephant Bingo – Yes! It's back with fun for all and prizes!

After dark –9ish Fireworks over the Lily Lake.

Please park your cars in safe parking areas only, not on the Amana Kolonieweg trail or ditches.

Colonies Trail Partially Closed

on 4th of July

A section of the Amana Colonies Recreational Trail, the east Lily Lake shore portion, will be closed July 4 both before and after the fireworks, as crews assemble the display and clean up after the fireworks.

2018 AMANA POOL SUMMER HOURS

Begins Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Open Swims

Sundays: 1-3 pm Tuesdays: 1-3 pm Added
Wednesdays: 7-9 pm Thursdays: 1-3 pm Added

Fridays: 7-9 pm

Lap Swims

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: 6-7 am

Water Aerobics- Aqua Fitness

Call Carol at (319) 430-5259 to confirm times

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5:30-6:30 pm

Private Lessons

As arranged with the instructor

Call Pool at (319) 622-3792 or

TJ at (319) 430-9181 as initial contacts

Parties- Contact TJ Croco, Pool Director (319) 430-9181 or tjcroco@gmail.com

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GREATER AMANA AREA ART SHOW

The Amana Arts Guild Gallery in High Amana will display an exhibit of recent works by local area artists from July 5 through Sept. 3. The Greater Amana Area Art Show includes all media from folk arts to fine art. An open house is planned for Thursday July 5, 2018 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Our gallery is located one block north of Highway 220 in High Amana. Gallery hours are 10:30am-4:30pm, open daily, closed Tuesdays; Sundays, 11am-4pm. For information call 319 622-3678 or email amanarts@southslope.net

COX SANITATION 4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

Cox Sanitation would like to let all of their customers know that they will be running the Wednesday July 4th route on Tuesday July 3rd. Please have trash and recycling out as normal, by 7 am.

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the war dead.

Each year the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight program arranges at least four flights to Washington DC from the Eastern Iowa Airport. The remaining flights in 2018 are September 18 and October 16. Since the program started in 2009 several Amana Colony residents have participated and two were interviewed for columns in the Amana Bulletin. Don Krauss and LeRoy Graesser, each called it a moving, once in a lifetime event that made them very proud to have served in World War II. Both felt it was a terrific day, very well worth doing and absolutely recommended it for their fellow veterans.

While top priority is given to all WWII veterans and to terminally ill veterans from more recent wars and conflicts, the program is seeing now more and more veterans of the Korean conflict taking part in the flights. Veterans or their guardians apply to be selected for a flight and must fill out an application form. The forms are not difficult and can be easily downloaded from the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight. Org website.

Eastern Iowa Honor Flights leave the Cedar Rapids airport at 6:30 a.m. and fly to Washington DC where vets and their guardians are taken to see the WWII Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Memorials, the USMC Memorial, the USAF Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. They also take a city tour to drive by the White House, the Capitol and other historic sites. All meals are provided. They return to Cedar Rapids about 11 p.m. that same day.

Have you ever felt that your parent, grandparent or neighbor deserves to be so recognized? Here is some basic information about how to apply on behalf of a veteran and how to become more involved in the Honor Flight program as a volunteer.

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight program needs volunteers to help write letters to veterans (each veteran receives thank you cards and letters on the return flight home). Volunteers are also needed to welcome veterans at the airport upon arrival home, to make phone calls, fund raise and even to help accompany vets who don't have a family member who can attend the flight with them. (This requires special clearance and experience.) To learn more about all the Honor Flight volunteer opportunities go to the ehonorflight.org website.

To receive an Honor Flight application form go to the website or contact staff at the easterniwa-honorflight@gmail.com You can also phone their office at (855) 344-3435.

BOX OF FUN AUCTION AT THE SWAP MEET

The Great South Amana Swap Meet and Farmers Market continues this weekend with new hours and a new featured event. Immediately following the music on the outdoor stage from 5 - 7 pm on Friday, a live auction will sell a variety of goods offered by area sellers.

Here's how it works - You just fill up a box or two of good, usable or interesting items and bring them to the Swap Meet. The boxes will be put on display as Marc and Brandi Janssen of Iowa City play traditional American music inspired by the first generation of rural recording and radio artists. At the conclusion of their show at 7 p.m. the displayed boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Those who supplied the boxes of goods keep all the money bid on their box and the lucky buyer goes home with a box full of fun stuff. Should be a lot of fun!

Local Not-for-Profits are encouraged to participate to raise funds for their organizations.

For more information about upcoming live Music, please visit: iowatheatreartists.org For Information about the Swap Meet and Farmers Market, call or write to: Tom Johnson at (319) 551-6691, tomp@southslope.net

Amana Print Shop

M - W & Fri 8:45AM - ? Th 9AM - ? & by appointment!

319.622.3912 amanaprintshop@southslope.net

KINDERFEST IS JULY 21

Celebrate Kinderfest Saturday, July 21st, dedicated to fun for children of all ages. Enjoy this special day full of activities and games.

Activities last year included a chance to meet different breeds of dogs, chalk the walk, indoor mining, mini golf holes, a guessing game, and much more. It's fun for the entire family.

The final details are being completed and will be available at www.amanacolonies.com in the near future.

Northern Ridge Farmers Market

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 3-6; Sat. 10-6; Sun 10-3
Cucumbers, Broccoli, Watermelon, Rhubarb, Kohlrabi, Kale, Radishes, Asparagus,Dill, Black Raspberries Green Onion, Muskmelon, Fresh Brown Eggs, Dry Goods, Jams & Honey

Call Bonnie at 319-530-0201
or David at 319-331-4816

North at the big flag on Hwy 6, Oxford on to Upper Old Hwy 6, then Cemetery Rd. (address: 2554 F28 NW)

DAYLILIES AND BLUEGRASS

The Cottage-in-the-Meadow Gardens is hosting tours, demonstrations and classes on Daylilies at 306 220th Trail in South Amana on Saturday, July 14th, featuring over 500 daylily varieties. The gardens open at 10am with tours beginning at 10:30. Free daylily plants for each person while quantities last.

Banjoist Bob Black with Banjoy and Friends will provide the Bluegrass music from 1pm to 3pm, bring your lawn chair and relax in this beautiful garden, enjoy the music and refreshments. Parking is at the South Amana Mercantile lot and surrounding area. This is a free event with a goodwill offering.Rain date in Sunday, July 15th. For more information call 319.622.7624

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SANDLOT SEASON ENDING

The Sandlot season is coming to an end. We have enjoyed watching the boys develop as ball-players and young men. Thank you to all those who have supported us by coming out to watch a game and/or giving donations in order to make this league happen. We would especially like to thank our umpires this season: Mallory Neubauer, Ty Wright, and Cam Fox. It's a tough job, but you were great! Also, a specific thank you to our latest donors, Chuck and Sharon Grimm and Tim Meyer. Lastly, thank you to Joey Glass and the nursing home staff and residents for being such a great fan club! I'm glad you are able to enjoy our home games!

See you again next season!
The Sandlot Coaches and Players

The GREAT South Amana

SWAP MEET & FARMERS MARKET

Now- Oct. 6

Every Friday 5 -8 PM Sat 9 AM - 1 PM

Food, Fun, Music in South Amana

The Colonies' beautiful South Coast!

Marc & Brandi Janssen

on stage Friday 5-7 PM

Music Sponsored by the Iowa Theatre Arts Company

Swap Meet & Farmers Market Sponsored by: South Amana

Mercantile and Johnson's Lower South Amana Antiques

LINDA VONLIENEN-SHERMAN FUNDRAISER

We are seeking donated items and or baked goods to be sold at live and silent auctions during a fundraiser on Saturday, July 7 for Linda VonLienen-Sherman who battled a rare form of Hodgkins Lymphoma and is now faced with the daunting task of paying the medical bills.

If you can help please call Leah at 319-521-5158 or you may drop donated items off at the Morton building in the Amana RV park on Friday July 6, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Monetary donations may also be sent directly to: Team Linda, c/o Solon State Bank, P.O. Box 440, Tiffin Iowa 52240. Thank you.

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- Meals Provided
- Housekeeping Services
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- Medication management
- Activities



Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

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PINTS & POLITICS JUNE 28

Fairfax State Savings Bank is sponsoring a Pints & Politics event at Millstream Brewery, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, June 28.

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WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

Wanted - Amana Colonies vintage antiques for our annual auction 13d Sat in Jan). Please call Duwa's Auction service 319.646.6775 or Dwight @ 319-330.6023 or Junell @ 319-330-8882.

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

FOR RENT

Middle Amana: 1BR, ground floor, w/1stall garage, laundry in basement, water included. Availabe 1 July. 1 yr lease, no pets, \$430 deposit, \$430/month. Call 319-430-6110

West Amana: Fresh upper 2 BR \$450/month, Lower 1 BR \$375/month. Walford upper 1 BR Air \$375/month. Lease, no pets, background check. Call 319-227-7465

1 bedroom available with shared bathroom in South Amana. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Deposit required.

HELP WANTED

Wanted, help in the garden, very part time. \$15/hr Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351

Seeking dependable maintenance handyman for yard work as needed. Individual must be strong and old enough to work independently so as to accomplish a variety of lawn maintenance tasks, must provide own tools and equipment. No mowing involved. High Amana. 319.573.6701

GARAGE SALE

Rummage Sale Antiques, furniture, baseball cards, glassware, Amana rugs, tobacco boxes and tin collection, and lots more. June 21 and 23, 8:00 to 5:00 June 22, 8:00 to 2:00. Maring Miller Studio/Gallery, 611 F Sreet,West Amana. 319-777-4849

BIKE AND HIKE WEEKEND

Enjoy the great outdoors in Amana on July 14th and 15th with Bike and Hike Weekend. This weekend is about exercise, and the outdoors in Amana.

Saturday, July 14th Millstream Brewery will sponsor the "Tour de Brew," a 38 mile poker bike ride. The trail begins and ends at Millstream, traveling north of Amana and includes beverage breaks.

Amana Colonies Gravel Bike Routes are also featured Bike and Hike Weekend. These challenging routes are on gravel roads connecting Middle, High, and West Amana.

For a complete list of the biking and hiking trails visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center or many of the local businesses.