

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early 24 Rules (9-16) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 12, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr" No. 47 Seite 46

Testimony: Johan Adam Gruber, Büdigen Germany, July 4, 1716

Scripture: Matthew 22: 37-39; Philippians 2: 1-11 Psalm 150

Closing Hymn: "Was mein Gott will!" No.1034 Seite 1014

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

Opening Hymn: "All Glory be to God on High" No. 21

Closing Hymn: "The Will of God is Always Best" No. 125

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, November 15, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I know that this will come as a shock to many of you, but I have not written the "great American novel," nor have I won the Nobel Prize in Physics, however, I am capable of counting past the number 20. This brings me to my article—my war with the Golden Arches Supper Club.

We might as well all admit to having eaten at a fast-food restaurant at one point in our lives. They are handy, inexpensive, and somewhat satisfying. My problem comes with ordering the chicken nuggets. The first time I was upset because, instead of getting regular honey I got honey mustard. Ok, maybe I was misunderstood on the speaker. After all, I have trouble understanding what the cashier says until the printout flashes on the order board. Even then I questioned if they read "honey" and not "honey mustard," but so be it. We drove off as I muttered.

Then came the time when I ordered the ten nugget pack. It was a mistake to order that many for one person, but I was hungry. Graciously, the cashier gave us two packets of honey, which led me to think that honey was at a premium or perhaps "Arches" was saving it for an emergency. It also seemed that I had received fewer than ten pieces. I thought that because I was hungry, I had really eaten them all too quickly. Then I thought again and felt perhaps I had been shorted. Everyone makes mistakes, so after a few weeks, we tried again. It happened again! I was not going to be fooled, so, on the third attempt, I ordered six. Upon opening the box, I counted five, so I showed it to Charlemagne just to prove my point. He, too, counted give pieces of chicken and asked if he "should go back." "What is the use?" I figured. First the honey, now the chicken. Oh, well.

People have been complaining about restaurants and prices ever since the pandemic. Frankly, I am tired of it all, and am happy to go to, of all things, a funeral luncheon at the Ox Yoke and see not only a specially printed menu but a wonderful tribute to the deceased. You feel like your presence is worth something.

B.S.H.

## AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda November 13, 2023 – 7:00 pm  
 ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana & via ZOOM link I. Call Meeting to Order  
 II. Set Agenda  
 III. Review/Approve the October 9, 2023 Public Hearing Minutes.  
 IV. Allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.  
 V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in both non-historic and Historic Preservation Zoning Districts:  
 a.2023-122. ASI-Amana Colonies Golf Club / 451 27th Ave Amana / ACOS-NA / Demolish existing golf clubhouse and build a new clubhouse per site plans.  
 b.2023-006. Dennis Zuber / 4460 V St Homestead / HP-R / GRANT APPLICATION /Tuck point east side of residence and replace bricks as needed. Remove grape arbor brackets. Stucco repair as needed. This permit and associated grant was approved.  
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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Clue - the Musical at CCA High School This Weekend

The Clear Creek Amana High School drama and music departments are pleased to present "Clue - The Musical" this weekend at the CCA High School auditorium in Tiffin, Nov. 9 – 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

Based on the classic Parker Brothers board game this whacky whodunit with a neat set of lyrical tunes is a delightful, family-friendly spoof on the mystery genre.

The cast includes: Carson Brandt; Sydney Emme, James Cavanary, Ella Chatham, Evan Streit, Chase Lovetinsky and Mackenzie Burnett at the daring detective.

Can you solve the mystery before the detective? Will it be Col. Mustard in the library with a rope? Or Miss Scarlet in the drawing room with a candlestick? Come follow the clues and crack the case.

### Book Club and Other Happenings at Springmier Library - Awardwinning Author Jerry Craft to Visit Nov. 17

A book club for grownups will be at 6 p.m. starting November 30 at Springmier Library, Tiffin. The book: "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Also at Springmier Library this fall, preschool story hour at 10 a.m on Saturday. Saturday the 11th it's a fall themed story time with a coloring craft afterward.

On Friday, November 17 the library will be open to welcome best selling author Jerry Craft will visit at 9 a.m. Meet the author/illustrator and chat with him about writing and his work. The New York Times best selling children's author and illustrator is the author of the Newbery medal winner, "New Kid" a graphic novel about a kid starting over in a new school. Craft created the "New Kid" series of books and has been honored with the Coretta Scott King Author Award.

Springmier Library is open 9 – 6 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Closed Fridays and Sundays and open 9 a.m. – noon on Saturdays.

### Advent in the Tannenbaum Forest Sunday, Nov. 26

Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent in the Tannenbaum Forest with the Amana Church on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.

Elder Emilie Hoppe will lead the Advent worship with Scripture, Advent hymns and carols. Everyone is welcome.

### Teddy Returns – Dinner and a Show!

Sit down for a special Thanksgiving meal November 19 at the Price Creek Event Center, 220th Trail Amana and a unique meeting with President Theodore Roosevelt.

Doors open at noon for a delicious holiday feast prepared by your host, Yana Cutler, and her culinary staff. The performance will begin upstairs at Price Creek at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 -ticket includes dinner and the show. For reservations call 319-622-5254 or 319-899-3799.

Performer Joe Wiegand is the world's premiere Theodore Roosevelt reprinter and as an actor and historian, his portrayals of Teddy Roosevelt have been savored by audiences at the White House, numerous presidential libraries, and at Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Medora, ND. He was featured most recently on the television special "The Men Who Built America" on the History Channel as Teddy Roosevelt. His tour is being sponsored by the Theodore Roosevelt Foundation, now working to build the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Archives and Library in Medora.

### PUMPKINS FOR WILDLIFE

Please drop off old pumpkins at Wishes for Wildlife Foundation located at 1232 U Ave, Amana, IA 52203. We have orange cones near a wagon for your convenience. Our wildlife loves pumpkins!!!

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the thoughtful greetings for my 90th Birthday! It means so much to me!

Vi Harman

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**Happy 90th Birthday**  
**Harriet Graesser**  
 Please help Harriet celebrate her 90th birthday on November 18th by sending a greeting to:  
**Harriet Graesser**  
 PO Box 84  
 Middle Amana, IA 52307  
 Please, no gifts.

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**LARGE INDOOR SALE**  
**4460 V Street Homestead, Iowa**  
 Selling some of the items from the Family Home of Connie and Bill Zuber  
**Thursday, November 16: Noon - 5 pm**  
**Friday, November 17: 9 am - 5 pm**  
**Saturday, November 18: 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Sunday, November 19: 11 am - 3 pm**  
 Household, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, & Much Misc.  
 More Items Added each day of Sale  
*Please Note: There will be no baseball memorabilia at this sale.*  
 Numbers will be handed out starting at 10 am on Thursday, November 16.  
 Doors open at Noon on that day – Circle the dates on your calendar!

**Lakeview Village**  
 Assisted Living Apartments  
 ♦ Meals Provided  
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 ♦ Activities  
 Units Available  
 Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131  
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proved by the BOT at their March 13, 2023 meeting. Administrator has viewed finished project, taken photos and received copies of their final invoicing from Gilbaugh Masonry. Value of the grant will be \$2500.

c. 2023-112. Tony Berger / 2609 K St Middle Amana / HP-R / GRANT APPLICATION (after the fact) Replace siding on west side of house with engineered wood lap siding (Smartside). Same material as used on other three sides of house. This permit was reviewed by the HPC at their September 25th meeting and approved by the BOT at their October 9th meeting. However, due to a clerical error by the Administrator the corresponding grant application did not get reviewed last July. The HP Grant Review Committee has now reviewed and approved the grant application. Administrator has viewed finished project, taken photos and received copies of the final invoicing from Menards. Value of the grant will be \$1500.

VI. Other Business.

a. Discussion/Action: Review letter received from Iowa County Auditor regarding notice that all future special elections will now be done via "machine count", and that election costs will go up substantially.

b. Discussion/Action: Administrator to share plan regarding creation of a new single page document "Summary of Temporary Sign Ordinance Specifications". This will follow the format of the existing "Summary of Stationary Sign Ordinance Specifications" document. Development and review of the new document will aid in review of that section of ordinance.

VII. Review/Approve November Disbursements Report.

VIII. Review/Approve the October Treasurer's Report.

IX. President's Report.

X. Administrator's Report.

XI. Adjourn.

*Thanksgiving Menu*  
**PREORDER**

Contact to order  
Marie Hoppe  
facebook.com/colonycottagebakery  
colonycottagebakery@gmail.com

**APPETIZERS & SIDES**

**Charcuterie Box**  
(select meats and cheeses, crackers)  
small (serves 2-3) \$40  
large (serves 4-5) \$70

**Parker House Rolls**  
one dozen with honey butter \$15

**SWEETS & PIES**

**Jumbo Cinnamon Rolls**  
half dozen \$30  
dozen \$60

**Apple Cinnamon Pie**  
9inch \$35

**Brown Butter Pumpkin Pie**  
9inch \$35

**Cherry Streusel Pie**  
9inch \$35

**Brownie Pecan Pie**  
9inch \$40

AMANA, IA  
**COLONY COTTAGE BAKERY**  
SMALL BATCHES - BIG FLAVORS



**FOR SALE**

708 47th Ave  
Main Amana  
Price Reduction  
**\$205,000**  
1 bd, 1 bath  
Apartment  
Upstairs



Main floor living or commercial space.  
1966 SF Above Ground

**Brenda Neuendorf**  
319-239-3797

Bneuendorf@pinnacle Realty.com  
Pinnacle Realty Licensed Realtor in the State of Iowa



**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.



**AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP**  
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

**Sunday Church Services**  
@ 9:00 a.m.

Starting January 14<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

At the Amana Performing Arts Center  
(Former Old Creamery Theatre)

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The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile showcases these beautiful, American made products.

If interested call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile!



**Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship**

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.

**Thursday, November 9, 2023**  
Amana Performing Arts Center  
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45  
Series Conclusion: Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches - Book of Revelation  
Message: Letter to the church in Laodicea Rev. 3:14-22  
visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org) and on Facebook

**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 Cirkl.

**FOR RENT/ LEASE**

2 BR Apt in South Amana. No smoking, background check, deposit. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

**SERVICES**

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

**Sales Associate Needed for Fireside Winery in the Village - Main Amana. Wednesday and Thursdays and occasional weekends. \$15/hour plus tips. Contact [cassie@firesidewinery.com](mailto:cassie@firesidewinery.com) for more information.**


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**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](mailto:lswoods@amanas.net) for more information.



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SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY  
**AUTUMN COOKIE WALK**



November 18, 2023  
9AM until sold out

This year's Cookie Walk will again be a drive-thru event. Volunteers will be filling cookie boxes with a variety of homemade cookies and we will then be selling those pre-filled boxes through the drive-thru. Preorders can be made on our website starting November 1st.

(319) 622-7387  
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