

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 25, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM. with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Weil selbst der Herr" No. 1049 Seite 1026

Testimony: J.F.Rock, October 1, 1719

Scripture: Acts 1:15-26

Psalm: 33:1-11

Closing Hymn: "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König" No. 639 Seite 637

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

Opening Hymn: "Because I Know the Lord" No. 95

Closing Hymn: "Rise again, ye Lion-hearted" No. 233

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

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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 English Services.

CONGREGATE MEALS

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

Our menu for June 17th is..

Baked Ham, Old Fashioned Sweet Potatoes

Corn, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Pudding

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 VBS IS JULY 17-21

The Amana Church Vacation Bible School to be held Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Amana Church in Amana.

The school is open to all children ages 3 years through 5th grade. You can register on-line by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/amana> or contact the Amana Church office or VBS coordinator, Penni Berger at ptberger@southslope.net.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Come to the Amana Library to our upcoming summer reading program visits. Wednesday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m. Trevor Templeton - ECI COG & Wednesday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. Mary Bulgur - Iowa County Conservationist. The theme this year is "Build A Better World." Our guests share great stories and interactive activities for kids. All ages are welcome! It's also not too late to sign your children up for the reading program, so they can earn prizes and a free t-shirt. And most importantly, READ!

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda – June 26, 2017, 6:00 pm
ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana
I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set/Amend Agenda
III. Review/Approve minutes of May meeting.
IV. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. 2017 – 037 – Paula Pasbrig ; Demolition of shed attached to house.
V. Other Business:
a. Review and discuss Administrator permits
b. Historical Inventory
VI. Chairman's Report
VII. Adjourn

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 6 through September 4. The Greater Amana Area Art Show includes all media from folk arts to fine art. An open house is planned for Thursday July 6, 2017 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

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MIDDLE AMANA SEWER DISTRICT MEETING

June meeting of the Middle Amana Sewer District Trustees will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the sewer district office/pump house on the North side of the Millrace, next to the Whirlpool main entrance. Any member of the district is welcome to attend.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Community 4th of July Coming UP

Get out your ball glove, practice your swing, dig out that croquet set, it's just about time for the annual Amana Colonies 4th of July Picnic in the Park!

Tuesday, July 4 the entire community, all seven villages yes, even Homestead. (Just kidding.) including your visiting family and friends, is invited. The "bigger the better!" event volunteers exclaim. Events take place in the Middle Amana Park in Middle Amana.

A big thank you to the Amana Family Practice Clinic, the Amana Colonies Fireworks committee, the Amana Church youth group and volunteers and all those helpers and supporters who make this event happen.

Hey, it's not too late to help out or add to the fun – could you organize kids' footraces or sack races? Have bubble wands to share? Want to organize a horseshoe tourney? Have an hour to spare to set up tables and chairs? Sure! Just show up to lend a hand or contact Betsy Momany.

Here's what's on the schedule thus far at the Middle Park on July 4:

- 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast in the Park. Amana Church youth and adult volunteers serve breakfast: pancakes, eggs and more. Freewill donation at the door. Come for the full breakfast or just come and have a cup of coffee. Everyone welcome!

- 9 a.m. – Community Worship Service at the Park Pavilion. The Amana Sunday School will be involved. Again everyone welcome!

- 2 p.m. Middle Amana vs. THE WORLD. Baseball for all ages. Bring your bat, glove and join in, even for just an inning or two.

- 2 p.m. Frolic in the Park. Bring your bubble wands, yard games, croquet sets, Frisbees, soccer and volleyball. Or just bring a lawn chair and some sunscreen and come hang out. Bring a cooler with your favorite beverages.

- 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper begins. Brats and hot-dogs are provided by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and friends. Bring a dish to share for this, the best potluck you've ever experienced. As is the tradition, we'll organize the food prep by village: Amana, East Amana, High Amana and Homestead (yes, Homestead) please bring desserts. Middle Amana, including golf course, West Amana and South Amana please bring salads or side dishes. Remember we have a LOT of people to feed so bring a sizeable dish to share. Please place your full name on your serving dish and utensils.

- 6 to 8 p.m. – Dogs on Skis performs at the Park! Wowza!

- 6 to 8 p.m. – White Elephant Bingo. It's back with

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Amana Colonies will be holding a Public Hearing to review an application for a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and to make available to the public the contents of an environmental information document and City's project plan. These documents include design and environmental information related to the proposed improvements to the City's water supply system.

The proposed project involves the construction of new wells, installation of new water mains, water treatment, pressure pumping station, demolition of 5 water towers, and one new water tower.

The purpose of this public hearing is to inform area residents of the community of the Amana Colonies, of this proposed action, discuss the actual cost and user fees associated with this project, and to address citizen's concerns, if any, with the plan.

Public Hearing location and time are as follows:

July 7, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

RV Park, Pioneer Bldg.

3890 C Street, Amana IA 52203

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Written comments on this proposal may also be submitted prior to the hearing. Questions regarding this hearing or availability of documentation may be directed to the Amana Colonies Service Company Office at 319-622-3052

Northern Ridge Farmers Market

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 3-6; Sat. 9-6; Sun 9-3

Strawberries, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Green Onion, Kale, Radishes, Asparagus, Cantaloup, Tomatoes, Honey, Fresh Brown Eggs, Fresh Fryer Chicken
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or David at 319-331-4816

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SANDLOT BASEBALL

This coming week's schedule:

Sat. June 24, All, Inter-Squad Home 9:00PM
Tues. June 27, 11U, Williamsburg, Home, 5:30pm
Thurs. June 28, 11U, West Branch, Home, 5:00pm
Fri. June 30, 9-10U, Lisbon, Away, 5:30pm

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cool prizes!
• 9 a.m. or so – when it’s full dark. Fireworks over the Lily Lake. Perhaps the best fireworks display in the area, bar none.

Here’s an important reminder from the Amana fireworks committee: Please park your cars in safe parking areas only! Think safety first. Please do not park on the Amana Kolonieweg recreational trail or in the ditches. Be mindful of children and adults walking and riding bikes on streets and on the trail before and AFTER the fireworks display.

“Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fireworks fund. And to the many, many people who make this event possible through donating and frying the fish, grilling the bratwurst and hot dogs, setting up, cleaning up, organizing an activity and generally taking charge – thank you!” stated Betsy Momany, Amana Family Practice and event volunteer, in an email to the ASI Bulletin.

Amana Recreational Trail on the 4th

On Tuesday, July 4 a section of the Amana Kolonieweg recreational trail will be closed while volunteers set up the fireworks display and clean up afterward.

Please do not use the trail from the Lily Lake bridge (north shore) to the mill race, in other words the trail along the east shore of the lake, as crews will be assembling the fireworks and cleaning up afterward. Please remember motor vehicles are not allowed on the trail at any time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Village Streets Seal Coated by County

Iowa County recently completed its 2017 repair of Amana Colony streets.

Iowa County Engineer Nick Amelon reported that during the past couple of weeks asphalt streets in Amana, East Amana, Middle Amana, High Amana and West Amana were coated with a layer of oil and a layer of small rock chips which was then compressed.

Over time the “chip and seal” will compress further. Chip and seal coating smoothes the street and seals cracks, thus adding to its longevity, Amelon explained. The total project cost was between \$165,000 and \$175,000. This project will be paid for with money from the Amana Colonies Road Use Tax Fund, he added.

No other projects are planned in the Amana Colonies this year, Engineer Amelon told the Amana Bulletin Monday.

Only those previously seal coated or asphalt streets were seal coated in the seven villages. Concrete streets in Amana, Homestead, South, Amana and High Amana were not seal coated, because of course, to do so would not be helpful.

As noted, this project was paid for via the Amana Colonies Road Use Tax Fund. About \$1.1 million is in the Amana Colonies Road Use Tax Fund, Engineer Amelon reported Monday.

The Amana Colonies Road Use Tax Fund was created in 1961 and is provided for in the Iowa Code, Section 312.8 pertaining to road use taxes and allocations. The fund increases about \$125,000 each year through motor fuel taxes collected in the Amana Colonies plus license fees and vehicle registrations collected from Amana Colony residents. Statewide all such fuel taxes and motor vehicle fees are collected by state and then apportioned according to Iowa law to various road funds at the state, county and city level. The amount that would have gone to the seven villages of the Amana Colonies were they incorporated is allocated to the Iowa County Supervisors for use on streets and roads in the Amana villages. It is kept separate from other county road use funds, and it may not be used for salaries or other projects outside of the villages.

Since becoming Iowa County Engineer four years ago, Amelon has overseen two road projects in the

Amana Colonies. Last week’s seal coating project and two or three years ago pot holes and cracks in the villages were fixed with a “slurry seal.” The slurry sealing cost about \$100,000. So in four years about \$265,000 has been spent on Amana Colony roads/ street repairs. As Amelon said, this is on par with the amount of money spent by Iowa County on other county streets and roads.

Some residents had hoped for a more extensive repair or even replacement of “F Street” the back street in the village of Amana. Indeed about 6 years ago there was discussion of perhaps undertaking a major revamp of the street. Nothing came of those discussions and as of now, Amelon said, there is no plan to make improvements to Amana’s “back street.”

There are a few smaller projects in the Colonies being considered for next year, Amelon said. He is taking a look at several projects but has not made a decision as to which projects might be undertaken in 2018. He is seeking input from Amana Colony residents while considering projects, he noted.

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FIRECRACKER 4TH ANTIQUE SHOW JULY 3-4

If you love antiquing, junking or picking, you will find it all at the Firecracker 4th Antique Show at the Amana RV park. The show will open Monday, July 3rd 8am-12 for Early bird buy in \$4.00, and 12-5 pm admission is FREE. Tuesday, July 4th hours are 8am-3 pm with FREE admission.

Nationally recognized dealers from all over the Midwest and as far south as Texas will converge on the RV Park, for two days of antiquing, pickin, and junkin! The collector will find old advertising and signs, farm collectibles, toys, tools, folk art, lightning rod collectibles, children’s, early primitives and painted furniture as well as vintage farm finds and garden. You will find it all, as well as great food. A bluegrass band performs on July 4th!

Free on site parking, with 2 air-conditioned buildings and fields to shop! For more details contact Cynthia Burkhalter at Smokehouse Square Antiques. 319-622-3539.

WANTED TO BUY

BUYING ALL ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items “any condition”. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

SERVICES

Steve’s Restoration & Remodeling has openings for painting, carpentry, handy man services, etc. Local references available. Call 319-640-6250

THURSDAY ICE CREAM SOCIALS

Homestead Ice Cream Social, Thursday, June 22 served at Zuber’s Homestead Hotel at 6:30 pm. June 29 and July 6, ice cream will be served at Die Heimat Country inn at 6:30 - \$3.00

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Here is a puzzle for you with which you can “amaze” your friends. It is from the magazine “Our Iowa,” which I highly recommend you check out where ever you may be waiting for an appointment and one is sitting there. Perhaps you may come to like it as much as Charliemagne and I do.

This is what it says- Ask a friend to multiply the first digit of his/her age by 5. Don’t tell the answer. Now add 3 to that number and double the results. Then add the last digit of their age and have them give you the results.

You then subtract 6 and you have their age.

It really works although two of you might have to do it twice just to make sure everything is in order.

I told this to Tim Seifert who reminded me that there also was a formula to figure out what card someone had drawn from a deck.

Neither of us could remember the formula so if anyone reading this knows it, please contact us and share this information with us.

I want to mention two other things.

The first one is that last week I had a bad migraine. I don’t know if it was heat, stress, blood pressure or what, but my wonderful Charliemagne actually put room darkening shades on the window and kept the cats away.

I want to apologize to all of you who have complained about migraines and I (thinking I knew better) thought they were merely bad headaches.

Now that I have been diagnosed with them, been given meds that make me hallucinate, I totally apologize. I guess I have to return to the neurologist soon for another type of medication.

The only thing that I want you to know is that because I was impatient I hit a button on my computer in the wrong sequence and too quickly. It was totally my fault, but I am without a computer for awhile so if you are not getting a reply to your e-mails please forgive me.

Eventually things will be right again- the migraines will go away, the computer will be repaired, my vertigo will stop, the weather will be nice and I will remember that “God is in his heaven and all is right with the world.”

B.S.H.

KATHY’S BENEFIT THIS SATURDAY

A Benefit to help pay medical bills and expenses associated with treatment and surgery for Kathy VonLienen Koski, who grew up in High Amana (Ron & Karen’s daughter) will be held starting at 11:00 am this Saturday, June 24, 2017 in the Conroy Hilton Hall Park in Conroy.

AMERICAN LEGION HERO BREAKFAST

In conjunction with Fairfax USA days, the Fairfax American Legion will host their annual Hero’s Breakfast. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit will be served from 7-11am Saturday, June 24th at the American Legion in downtown Fairfax. Cost is \$8.00 adults, \$4 kids ages 5 to 10, 4 and under FREE. The Legion will be collecting canned food items to benefit the Veterans Freedom Foundation.

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