

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 25, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich Singe Dir mit Herz und Mund" No. 485 Seite 480

Testimony: J.F. Rock, Bayreuth, Oct. 22, 1724.

Scripture: Mark 5: 1 – 9; Mark 5: 21 - 34

Psalms 139: 1- 10

Closing Hymn: "Wer ist's der laut're Wahrheit sucht" No. 1074 Seite 1050

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

Opening Hymn: "God Who Madest Earth and Heaven" No. 32

Closing Hymn: "The Law of God is Good and Wise" No. 179

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 Feb. 26th:

Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn,
Emerald Pears, 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 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? February is Heart Month. The Amana Library will host an Amana Community Blood Drive on Monday, February 26 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Library, at the school in Middle Amana.

In 2017, we collected 117 units of blood/donations at 5 blood drives. That translates to 468 patients helped and \$1369 raised for the school! We also had 13 new, first time donors. Great job! The library was able to get supplies for a Makerspace, created a Lego wall, purchased a sign and books with the money raised. Thank you to all our donors!

Help the Amana Elementary School host another successful blood drive and receive a special grant! Through the LIFESAVING program we are eligible to earn \$250.00 for hosting a drive of 20 units or more. Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo I. D. to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. Please save the date for the next Blood Drive on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Mark your calendars.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda – February 26, 2018, 6:30 pm ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes
- January meeting
- IV. Other Business:
 - a. Becky and Thomas Ehltz; building relocation discussion
 - b. Paula Mohr, Architectural Historian and Certified Local Government Coordinator (State Historical Society) presentation
 - c. Finalize CLG Report
 - d. Historical Inventory discussion
- V. Chairman's Report
- VI. Adjourn

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the community members who have been saving their receipts from Big G Foods. The program runs until March 31, 2018, so keep shopping at Big G Foods and saving your receipts to ensure our school continues earning credit for free classroom equipment. Ask family and friends to save their receipts, too! We ask that you submit your receipts by April 5 at the Amana Library.

AMANA News and Notes

ASI Water Project Moves Forward Tower Construction Begins

Improvements on the Amana Colonies water system began this week with prep work for the new water tower. Water line replacement will begin in a week (pending weather) between Amana and Middle Amana.

It's expected that the water line replacements in Middle Amana, High Amana and West Amana will get underway in the spring, however the schedule is still being determined, explained Russ Eimers of the Amana Society Service, Co.

The project moves forward because the Iowa Department of Natural Resources has completed its final review and issued construction permits.

The \$5.6 million project designed by Howard R. Green for the Amana Society, Inc. will replace aging water lines and old water towers, improve water delivery and water quality.

The water project has been in the works for about two years, so ground breaking is good news for Amana water customers. Those who attended the July 2017 public meeting about the project at the Amana Colonies RV Park will recall that the improvement project is necessary to replace aging water towers, water lines and water wells. Improving water quality and improving water pressure are two goals of the project.

Water quality has been an issue in High Amana and West Amana where the Service Co. is currently treating the water to keep lead and copper levels below EPA standards. Samples are taken on a regular basis in accordance with all EPA requirements, Eimer noted. Water pressure has been an issue in High, West and in East Amana. The low water pressure becomes more evident during water main flushes, Eimer explained, but may be noticeable to some customers. This project is designed to resolve those issues.

Also good news is the funding that Amana Society Service Co. was able to secure with the help of the Iowa DNR.

Amana Society Service Co, which owns and manages the water system in the seven villages, has pursued a federally subsidized loan to pay for over 70% of the estimated \$5,603,000 cost of the project. The Iowa DNR has approved the project for inclusion in that federal, low-interest loan program which is designed to help rural water systems make necessary upgrades.

As Eimers explained, the low-interest loan will allow the Amana Service Co. to provide safe drinking water at as low a cost as possible. The remainder of the project cost will be financed by the Service Co.

As was explained in July, three wells will be dug near the current High Amana well. There will also be three new wells south of 220th Trail and just west of the Whirlpool facility in Middle Amana.

Two older wells, one near the Amana water tower and one near the Amana Colonies Golf course will be reserved for backup, but the old wells in West Amana, High Amana, Amana, and East Amana will be abandoned, according to Iowa DNR rules, after the new wells have been put into service.

Ricklefs Excavating from Anamosa, Iowa has contracted to construct the wells and lay pipe with Cahoy Pump Service, from Sumner, Iowa digging the wells. The new tower will be located on the hilltop west of Middle Amana along what is commonly known as the "hog barn road."

As noted above the tower construction is expected to begin in early March, weather permitting. The new tower will be about 160 feet tall and hold 250,000 gallons of water. The contractor selected for the project is McGuire Iron, the same company that built the water tower last summer near Conroy. The new tower will be erected, painted and put into service this year, Eimers explained.

The last phase of the project will be to take down the old water towers in West Amana, High Amana, Middle Amana, Amana and East Amana. Removal of the old towers will not start until 2019 after the new central tower is in place and operating as expected, Eimers said.

The water tank and water system on the south side of the Iowa River serving South Amana and Homestead are currently under evaluation as the Amana Service Co. looks at all options for improving service

and delivery while replacing the aging, underground water tank in Upper South Amana or perhaps connecting the Homestead and South Amana water systems, Eimers said.

Amana Elementary Family Fun Nite Feb. 24

The Amana Elementary PTO welcomes everyone to their annual Family Fun Nite, this Saturday from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. offering entertaining, interactive activities for all ages.

With "bounce house" inflatables in the gym, dinner on site in the cafeteria, treats and games, a big raffle and prize baskets Family Fun Nite delivers on its promise to engage and entertain young and old.

This is a fundraiser for the Amana PTO, a group of parents and teachers, dedicated to providing those educational extras that help teachers further engage young students. Please join in making it a success again this year.

Be Alert for Utility Phone Scam

The Amana Woolen Mill was contacted last week by someone claiming to represent the Amana Society Service Co. The Woolen Mill staff person was told to supply their credit card information immediately to prevent their electricity from being turned off.

The Amana woolen mill staff quickly identified this as an obvious scam and took the appropriate action. They hung up and called the Amana Society Service Co.

Russ Eimers, Amana Society Service Co., urges everyone to be aware that a utility company will never contact you by phone to ask that you make immediate payment over the phone. If this happens to you. Hang up and contact the utility company.

Eimers explained that should your payment be late, the Amana Society Service Company will contact via mail, then they may call you. They will identify themselves by name, explain exactly how much is overdue and give a customer several days to make payment.

Also before any service is shut off, the customer will be posted (notified in writing) and given time to make payment.

Eimers noted, "We deliver it to the customer door ourselves and I think Alliant does too. After the posting, we must give the customer 48 hours to respond, either to pay in full or make arrangements for a payment schedule, before we may shut them off. These steps are in accordance with the Iowa Utility Board rules."

To repeat, if you get a call demanding payment and threatening to shut off your gas, water, electricity or telephone service, hang up and call your utility yourself to report the call.

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SAFE HAVEN SOUP SUPPER FEBRUARY 24, 2018

Help the Safe Haven animals by giving them a roof over their heads.

Safe Haven of Iowa County is having a Soup Supper on February 24th as a way to raise funds for the care of their animals and to repair the roof over their heads. The soup supper includes a large variety of soups and chili as well as homemade desserts. Price for the Soup Supper is \$8 per person.

Tickets for Furball, a large fundraiser that includes dinner at Ox Yoke Inn and a silent and live auction, are also available as well as raffle tickets for a beautiful hand stitched quilt.

For more information on this event contact 319-622-7387 and adoptions@wesavepets.com

Safe Haven is a 501c3 donation based animal rescue. www.wesavepets.com

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I believe it was when my class was in eighth grade that Mrs. Franey would give us this list of approximately twenty questions we were to answer using the encyclopedia.

Usually we got this list towards the end of the week which was not a good thing if you did not have a set of encyclopedias at home to use. Frankly who did in those days?

Using the one set we had in the classroom meant waiting for someone to get through with whatever book YOU needed. This involved patience, something that few people who are in their early teens or, for that matter, any age has much of.

It was "decided" by some parent that if a group of parents all bought sets of these books the price would decrease.

Can you just imagine how thrilled the encyclopedia salesman was to have this "windfall" come his way? The commission must have made him be able to pay the mortgage for the month.

I keep referring to the person who sold these books as men because I do not recall any woman, selling things door to door except for "Avon" products.

The only question I really remember was who was referred to as, "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Currently, it would be easy to punch in that question on one's computer or "Smart Phone" and get the answer.

Even in our age (try the 1960's) Mrs. Ruff would have referred us to using "Bartlett's Quotations," but that was then and we did not have that book on hand either. I suppose we could have wandered into the high school library, but that was something none of us had the nerve to do.

I know that I would do all these questions on Saturday mornings which (I felt) could be used for better things.

The encyclopedias came in blue, red and (the most expensive) white. I have never figured out why that white color cost more, nor did I really care because most of us got the blue encyclopedias.

I do remember that the cost was over a \$100... a large sum in those days. Okay it still is a lot of money for books until you consider that in the early 1970's the average cost of a book was about \$17. (I am going to assume they were figuring in the cost of text books at the time.)

The other thing was that paperbacks could be bought at less than 50 cents.

I still remember the "Tab Book Club" we had in school. Our poor teachers had to make a list of the books we ordered, send off for them and then distribute those wonderful smelling (yes, I did say, "smell") books to their eager readers.

I often wonder why Mr. Berger did not just lose his mind doing that because we were so determined to get our books first and would push and shove until we did get them. (Who ever said that they not little heathens?)

Cleaning out my father's house I once again came across the encyclopedias which I am sure my parents saved up for. I marvelled at how much we treasured them.

There were certain people who would literally read the books like novels devouring each entry and even memorizing them.

I am sort of sorry that those books have fallen by the wayside and are no longer being used. It was sort of fun finding the answers to those questions and then reading on and finding out more about the person, event or whatever that was asked about.

It certainly was a great pleasure if one could answer all the questions and then hand in one's paper the next Monday with great pride.

It was not fun having to try and get rid of those books because the whole set seemed to weigh about as much as a bale of hay.

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Serving from 11:00 - 2:00
Monday - Thursday
Serving a variety of sandwiches, salads,
soups, and homemade desserts.
February Specials
Mondays - Amana Brat with Texas tater,
sauerkraut, roll and salad
Tuesdays - Open-faced roast beef sandwich
over mashed potatoes and gravy with salad
Wednesdays - Lasagna, salad, and garlic bread
Thursdays - Creamed Chicken over biscuit or
potato dumpling with salad

MOB THE MUSEUM DAY FEBRUARY 24TH
The Amana Heritage Society is sponsoring the first of a series of special commemoration days to celebrate Amana's involvement in World War I. At 1:00 pm this Saturday, February 24th, the Mob the Museum Day will feature an introduction to the boys who participated in the war.
A short presentation will be given about the draft and the purported 'Marengo Mob' that occurred on February 24th, 1918, including narratives from the Amana Society and the negative press it received from area newspapers, and much more.
For questions, please contact us at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.org.
We will also have a sneak peek of several works of art created for the 2018 exhibit, 1918: Pacific Patriots of the Amana Society During World War I.
We will also preview a short video of several WWI vet's correspondences with his brothers read by one of his grandsons. For questions, please contact us at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.org.

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HELP WANTED
Hometown Lawncare and Landscaping, Must have valid drivers licence. Call 319-622-3417 and leave message.

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HELP!! In search of 2018 Winterfest Coffee mug. I was too late, they were sold out and need one for my collection. PLEASE call Alan Schumacher at 319-930-6332.

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

FOR SALE
MUST SELL: 30 shares already sold! 575 shares left of Amana Society Stock. Please contact Gene Kellenberger at 515-451-0709. We would like to sell the stock in time for the Society Board Meeting on February 28th.

New Class A common stock from my mother Elizabeth Geiger. If interested, contact Pete Geiger at 316-305-3949.

Looking for a full-time or a part-time job in main Amana?
We are looking for cashiers that are available to work weekdays and weekends from 8am to 5pm.
Please apply in person at: **Amana Colonies Bakery & Cafe, 4522 220th Trail Amana Ia.**
or call us at **319-202-8340**
to set up an appointment.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"
PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 3
Please join the Clear Creek Amana cast of "Beauty and the Beast" for a very special Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 3. Please "Be Our Guest" from 7:00-11:00 AM at the Clear Creek Amana High School Commons in Tiffin.
There will be Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham and more prepared by our own professional chef.
The breakfast will be yours for a free will donation which will go to support the upcoming production of Beauty in the Beast in April. There will also be a silent auction, with lots of fun items. Also, Belle will be there in full costume and will be available to take photos with her fans!
This event is sponsored by the Fine Arts and Music Enhancers (F.A.M.E.) of Clear Creek Amana Schools. Also, on March 3 at 4:00pm F.A.M.E. will presenting the Bill Riley Talent show which is free and open to the public. Come out and see some great talent in the high school Performing Arts Center!

Classified ads are \$5/week for the first 25 words if prepaid, extra words will be billed \$1.00/10 words add \$1.50 if billed.
Display (box) ads are \$2/sq inch

Form 644 RECEMSL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019
The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year

Meeting Date:
3-12-2018

Meeting Time:
7:00 pm

Meeting Location:
4304 220th Trail, Amana IA 52203

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk.

Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:
319-622-3840

District Clerk/Secretary Name:
Brad Daggy

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND (Use Whole Dollars)	Expenditures			D Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2019	E Estimated July 1, 2018 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	F Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	FYE 6-30-2017 Actual	FYE 6-30-2018 Re-estimated	FYE 6-30-2019 Proposed			
1. General	29,953	35,734	35,880	7,487	18,171	25,196
2. Debt Service						
3. TOTAL	29,953	35,734	35,880	7,487	18,171	25,196

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.27