

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 01, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Theme for the service: Growing a Tree

Opening Hymn: "In der Stillen Eiskamkeit" No. 577 Seite 572

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, April 14, 1715

Scripture: Luke 19: 1- 10

Psalms: 139

Closing Hymn: "Wach Auf! Den Herrn zu loben" No. 999 Seite 981

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

Opening Hymn: "In the Quiet Solitude" No. 127

Closing Hymn: "Awake! Let God be Praised Now" No. 153

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting 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 Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30.

Cost is only \$5.00. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

March 2: Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Scandanavian Veggies, Strawberry Banana Medley

March 9: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chuckwagon Corn, Apple Crisp

March 16: BBQ Ribette/Bun, Obrien Potatoes, Baked Beans, Applesauce

March 23: Cook's Choice

March 30: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Emerald Pears, Chocolate Pudding

COLONIES IN BLOOM PLANNING MEETING Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Amana Heritage Museum.

If you would like to participate in Colonies in Bloom 2020 or are simply interested in the event, join us on March 12th at 7pm to discuss ideas and plan for this year. Dates for this year's Colonies in Bloom are June 27th and July 25th. At the meeting we will discuss plans for this year, as well as ideas for the future of this event and how we would like to see it grow. Input and ideas are welcome, so we would love to see you there! We will meet at the Amana Heritage Museum (705 44th Ave., Amana). If you have questions, contact Elise at the CVB at events@amanacolony.com or at 319-721-3340.

AMANA COLONY COMMUNAL MEAL Saturday APRIL 4, 2020

Amana Arts Guild, High Amana

"Gemutlichkeit" at 5:00 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM

Once again it's that time of year when you're invited to the Guild's celebration of traditional Colony communal cooking. Reserve your spot now for the opportunity to experience not just the extraordinary foods but also an atmosphere of Colony hospitality and community spirit. Come visit with friends, both old and new, as platters of original communal dishes are passed around our tables.

The evening begins with a glass of wine or lemonade served in our unique attic gallery at 5:00 PM, followed by the dinner menu of Amana recipes served at 6:00 PM downstairs in our main room. The menu of course is a "secret" and will not be revealed until served.

Please RSVP and include payment with your reservation form. Seating is limited to 80. The cost is \$22 per person. For more information contact the Guild at amanarts@southslope.net or 319-622-3678. You will be notified if the meal is filled and we cannot accept your reservation.

For more information please contact the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

2020 Caucus Results for Iowa County

The dust has settled in Iowa, the media hoopla has moved on and Super Tuesday is now being dissected, but for the sake of history and those who like to parse these things, here are the results for Iowa County from the February 2020 Caucus.

A total of 215 Republicans participated in the Iowa County Republican Caucus. Statewide 32,389 Republicans caucused according to the precinct results posted by the Des Moines Register website. Sitting President Donald Trump won 97% of the vote with 31,464 voting for him with Bill Weld and Joe Walsch each just receiving 426 and 348 votes apiece. "Other" received 151 votes.

A total of 172,655 Democrats participated in the State of Iowa Caucus 2020. (By comparison 171,517 came out in 2016.) Statewide Sen. Bernie Sanders received 45,831 votes and 563 delegates while Mayor Pete Buttigieg received 43,273 votes and 563 delegates. Elizabeth Warren was third with 34,932 votes and 388 delegates. Joe Biden finished fourth with 23,631 votes and 340 delegates. Amy Klobuchar was fifth with 21,120 votes and 264 delegates.

Delegates are apportioned according to a percentage of votes cast with delegate counts per county depending upon the size of the county. Andrew Yang, Tom Steyer also won enough votes to be awarded a handful of delegates with 4 uncommitted delegates due to 1,451 voters handing in an "undecided" ballot at the final tally. Those four uncommitted delegates will factor in the final state delegate count at the Iowa Democratic Party Convention this spring.

In Iowa County 684 Democrats caucused. Pete Buttigieg and Elizabeth Warren tied with 260 votes each thus earning the same number of delegates. Bernie Sanders was third in Iowa County with 240 votes with Joe Biden 4th receiving 200 votes and Amy Klobuchar a distant 5th place with 40 votes. Delegates were apportioned accordingly. The Iowa County Democratic Party Convention is Saturday, March 21 in Williamsburg.

Signs of Spring: Bockwurst is Back!

Yes the Easter Eggs are back as Amana's Easter bunnies turn them out for visitors and locals alike. You can purchase colorful Easter Eggs at the Amana Meat and Smokehouse of course.

And on Wednesday the Amana Meat Shop began producing it's spring favorite- bockwurst! (Pronounced buck-wascht by Amana Kolonisten).

Bockwurst is a finely-ground, pork sausage made with chopped, fresh chives, eggs, milk and seasonings. While it's shaped like a bratwurst, bockwurst is lighter in color, finer in texture and flecked with green chives. It has a milder, some say, sweeter flavor. In the days when each Amana village had its own butcher shop, each village had its own bockwurst recipe with village butchers vying to produce the earliest and the best tasting bockwurst. Good bockwurst depends upon fresh chives, good fresh eggs, whole milk and of course plenty of ground pork so it was an early spring dish when all of these ingredients were available in abundance. Remember without refrigerators butchering slowed down once the weather heated up and what butchering they did in the summer was distributed and eaten that day. Without a frig you couldn't take an extra day or two to ground and stuff pork sausage so in the summer only sausage that had been made in the winter and then smoked was served. Non smoked (fresh) sausage like bockwurst and bratwurst were unavailable in the summertime. That's the reason why bratwurst

is a fall food. In Germany before electricity cool October would have been the first month that a fresh sausage could be made safely hence it appears at Oktoberfest.

In Amana homes bockwurst is associated with Lent and in many colony homes it is served at least once during Holy Week. Bockwurst is most often served with noodles, "Spätzle," or fried potatoes. Yes, you can and some will eat it in a bun, but that sort of downplays its zesty flavor. It can be made as a patty and eaten with eggs or on a pizza and that's a good way to celebrate its best qualities. And hey, it makes a nice little dumpling for split pea or bean soup too.

Today the Amana Meat Shop uses its own original recipe, one perfected by the Amana butchers over time. It's become a popular sausage at the shop which only makes bockwurst in the spring though it can be found in their frozen food case after "bockwurst season."

Utilizing the internet, we looked up bockwurst and read that it was "invented" in Berlin in 1889 by a restaurant owner named R. Scholtz. However, we question this assertion since another German foods website reported confidently that bockwurst was invented in Frankfurt and was really a historical preview of the veal frankfurter. On German menus you can find various versions of bockwurst including bockwurst made with ground veal or ground turkey and in northern German bockwurst made with fish. In Germany bockwurst is often skinny like a hotdog, but in Amana our bockwurst is made from pork and is fat and full to bursting with juicy flavor.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING --- PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Name of District: WEST HIGH SANITARY SEWER

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year Meeting Date: 3/9/2020 Meeting Time: 07:00 PM Meeting Location: Fire Station 2725 K Street, Middle Amana Iowa

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their 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.

Contact Name: Robert F Brost, Jr Contact Telephone Number: (319) 622-6242

Fund	FYE 6-30-2019 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2020 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2021 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2021	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	69,157	87,453	95,007	5,364	96,298	4,073
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	69,157	87,453	95,007	5,364	96,298	4,073

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.54000

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I'm one those lazy people who don't check "google" or read the newspaper much so I don't keep up with world events the way I should. You can therefore understand my frustration when what I do know is from the radio or television and that is usually things that are happening at the moment.

I want to know what happened with the fires in California- the aftermath. How much was destroyed? How are the people doing? Is there anything people like us can do?

What happened in Australia? I know that now there is a lot of rain and maybe that helped put out some of the fires, but why don't they have a map?

Frankly, my skills in geography are not that great, and I need maps. Especially ones that have labels that show where north is. (My husband can tell you that when we are on a road trip it is best if I drive and he read the map.)

I want to know not only about people, but also about the animals that were threatened by the fire.

It seems that when a story is no longer "sensational" the news media takes it off.

If you don't believe me just watch the story about the trial for the 1979 murder at Westdale Mall now that a verdict has been brought in.

Frankly coverage of the whole story was rather dismal because all you ever saw was the back and side of the defendant and the same faded picture of the victim and her dress which at first scared me because it was a close up of who knows what, no one identified it at the time.

Then there is the Harvey Weinstein trial. Perhaps that will get a more information about that one.

I am going to be honest here, I don't know what "the 3rd degree" is or the length of the statute of limitations from one state to another is (I really should have a lawyer handy to explain these rules and differences between states).

I also want to know why Harvey's name is pronounced Wein- with the "I" pronounced and stein with the "E" pronounced. One in German, the other not. Who made up those rules?

Frankly, I want to know why these men do such things, what goes though their minds- seems some glands over-ride clear thinking.

Now I hear Bill Cosby filed an appeal due to Weinstein and the "me-too" movement. Here are two men who had risen to the top of their professions (one with a Doctorate), lots of money, respected, married, etc., and still they feel the need to prey on women.

I guess when it all comes down to it we are all dumb animals and still make the most stupid mistakes. It is only when we hurt others that we should be punished.

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Amana Print Shop

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- 12th Grade
- Bernacki, Rachel
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- Henze, Raina
- Jenn, Gabriel
- Jensen, Grant
- Johanson, Trace
- Lund, Brett Robert
- McNiel, Noah
- Mitchell, Dimitri
- Peters, Hayley Elizabeth
- Roth, Payton
- Schwartz, Anna
- Schwartz, Alexa
- Smyka, Olivia Carlin
- Stewart, Sarah Grace
- Stratton, Karsyn
- Swails, Andrew
- White, Danielle
- Yakkala, Lasya
- 11th Grade
- Carpenter, Aalijah Xadriane
- Carpenter, Oakley Finn
- Crow, Eleanor
- Dayton, Joshua
- Downes, Greta
- Duncan, Mya
- Evans, Eliza

CCA 1st Semester Honor Roll Part 1

- Fox, Madeline Serena
- Jackson, Shelby
- Lepire, Joseph
- Malli, Morgan
- Miller, Ella
- Ponce, Alexis
- Rachman, Zaid
- Riggie, Lauren
- Rummel, Sadie
- Siemering, Jack Tanner
- Skow, Bryce
- Sly, Emily
- Tackaberry, Haley Elizabeth
- Traetow, Whitney Mae
- Wagner, Rori
- 10th Grade
- Bakken, Jayson
- Ballard, Nolan Robert
- Cetta, Amariah
- Clubb, Calia
- Coleman, Emily Martene
- Dunn, Celia Anne
- Fender, Adonis
- Freeman, Gage Lee
- Frost, Hailey Michele
- Frost, Hannah
- Gerot, Robert
- Grabin, Wesley Michael

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Name of District: **MIDDLE AMANA SANITARY SEWER**

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year
Meeting Date: 3/11/2020 Meeting Time: 6:00 PM Meeting Location: Middle Lift Station, 3002 K Street Middle Iowa
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their 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.

Contact Name: **Tony Berger** Contact Telephone Number: **(319) 361-8459**

Fund	FYE 6-30-2019 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2020 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2021 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2021	Estimated July 1, 2020 Beg. Balance & All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount to Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	12,438	4,753	6,220	68,850	69,038	6,032
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	12,438	4,753	6,220	68,850	69,038	6,032

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation \$ 0.20000

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch
Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.
March Daily Specials
Wednesdays – Taco Plate
Thursdays – Beef Stew
Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only

PRESCHOOL FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
Clear Creek Amana Community School District preschools will offer AM and PM preschool for the 2020-2021 school year at Amana, and other sites. Both AM and PM classes will be in three hours sessions, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No pre-school on Wednesdays. Students who qualify by age (4 by Sept. 15th) will be eligible for FREE preschool. There are no requirements for residency or income. Families wishing to enroll a child who would otherwise be eligible for kindergarten will be asked to contact building principals directly. In Amana contact Ben Macumber, Amana Elementary Principal and CCA Preschool Director at: 319-622-3255 or 319-430-6768, email: benmacumber@ccaschools.org
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The Amana Library added the following books to their collection. To place a hold or to reserve a book call 622-3192.
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