

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 28, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesu, deine reine Lieb" No. 511 vs 1-5, 12 Seite 507

Testimony: Metz, Upper Ebenezer, February 17, 1847

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Psalms 105: 1-7

Closing Hymn: "Nun, danger alle Gott" No. 728 Seite 723

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Thy pure Love Preserve Me" No. 96

Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We all our God" No. 89

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins 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.

Links to services posted online may be found at:

<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

CCA School Calendar 2024 - 2025

The CCA 2024- 2025 district dates published in the ASI Bulletin July 11 were in error. Here is the corrected list of important term dates to note for this school year. My apologies for the errors.

Emilie Hoppe

- First day of School - August 25
- Labor Day - September 2
- Mid term break - October 24-25
- No School - November 5
- Thanksgiving break - November 27, 28
- Christmas break - December 23-Jan 3
- Martin Luther King - January 20
- Mid Term - February 20-21
- Spring Break - March 17-21
- No school - April 14
- High School Graduation - May 23
- Memorial Day - May 26
- Last Day of School - May 30

AAG Festival of the Arts Will be Sweet Time

With many new artists lined up to attend and lots planned for this Amana Colony tradition, the Amana Arts Guild Festival of the Arts, Saturday, August 10 should be one for the history books.

Since the days it was held in Homestead in the 1970s, then under the big oak trees at the Middle Park, the Amana Festival of the Arts has become a long standing colony tradition. This year once again the festival will be held in Amana at the Market Barn with plenty of tents and the big barn to offer shady respite while you enjoy the live music, the art and yes, the food.

The Amana Arts Guild volunteers will be bringing back one of our favorite festival treats – apple fritters! Yes, apple fritters are on the menu again this year, along with the culinary creations of the Casserole Kitchen pop-up food truck.

A kid's hands-on arts/ craft corner will be set up for your kids to enjoy at the festival.

But best of it will be seeing these artists and what each one of them is creating. Support Iowa artists while you shop for Christmas or to update your favorite rooms. Here are just some of the artists who are set to be at the Summer Festival of the Arts:

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have these silly, no reason, quirks that should be stopped before they get out of hand, but there is no stopping me! This past Spring I thought that collecting gnomes would be fun. Well, I found a source and started collecting until our sofa became a display case of these pointed hat, faceless people. Now. I am finished and wonder seriously what to do with them since no one can sit on the couch.

Then, there was my obsession with "Vera Bradley" bags. You might notice that I always carry one because they are lightweight and washable. The fun part is locating a place that sells them "cheap." I have found such a place, but they have only one bag at a time and you be there at the right time to buy it.

So far, I have given a number of them away, wondering if the recipients of them realize their value.

Lately, I have been sending cards to people on birthdays, loss of family members, and graduations. I guess people no longer send thank you notes when they receive graduation gifts. As for memorial contributions, the card that simply has a printed verse on it is not enough (Read an etiquette book and understand).

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Cory Nevitt – ornamental ironwork; Sergiy Nagorny – metal; Gorden Kellenberger – pastels; Ella Wade – paintings; Micheal Kriz – wood; Lee Novak – oil paintings and acrylics; Rebecca Butler – clay; Benjamin Lucas – wood and stone sculptures; Joel McDowal – mixed media; Lisa Lammey – photography; William Zitterich – wood; Payton Schwiebert – paintings, drawings; Anna Gilbert – jewelry; Sarah Albrecht – gemstones and jewelry; Brian Fredericksen – relief painting; Lillian Davis – ceramics; Thomas William Hagen – photography. Plus more than a dozen more.

For many of us, the AAG Festival will be the first time we will see many of these artist's work. We are especially looking forward to looking at the work of Thomas William Hagen, William Zitterich, Ella Wade and Lillian Davis. But there are 30 some artists coming and each one will be bringing their best pieces.

So mark your calendars. This will be an AAG Summer Festival of the Arts you won't want to miss.

The Gang's Back in a Hot Summer Farce

A classic farce, "Sex Please We're Sixty!" at the Amana Performing Arts Center, August 23 – 25, has a stellar cast and a knock-out script. TKM Theatrical Productions is going all out for this summer comedy.

Written by Michael and Susan Park, directed by Ron Gilbert, the show stars Meg Merckens, Tom Milligan, Cheryl Thomasson, Scot Hughes, Marty Norton and Mary Haaf Wedemeyer.

Tickets are \$25 and you can purchase via the TKM website at TKM Theatrical Productions or by email deborahkennedy@live.com

TKM's goal is to bring laughter and light to the world and no doubt they will accomplish that with this cast in this show. We absolutely can't wait to see this group go all out in a uproarious comedy about love gone wrong, very, very wrong among a group of vacationing 60 something singles. Here's the premise Mrs. Stancliffe's Rose Cottage Bed and Breakfast has attracted female guests year after year, but her nextdoor neighbor the

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks
– Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

The Amana Colonies Visitor Center is seeking a **Visitor Center Customer Support Associate**. If you would like to help people learn about what Amana has to offer, we would love to have you at the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. This position includes retail and tour sales, assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources. Flexible schedule is available. For more information stop in or contact us at director@amanacolonies.com

Tour Van Driver Needed Part-time , \$10/hr.

Tuesday availability required, other days preferred. Must have clean driving record. Willing to train the right person. Contact the Amana Colonies CVB at 319-622-7622

ACLU Employment Opportunity
ACLU has an exciting job opportunity for someone as the **ACLU Administrator**. This is a **part-time** position requiring the ability to administer all office functions, familiarity with budgeting, ability to keep accurate financial and public records, ability to interact professionally and amicably with the public and minimally need for supervision. Good organizational skills are a must. Some evening hours are required. To learn more about the position, receive a copy of the Job Description, or submit a resume please contact the ACLU at aclud@southslope.net or 319-622-3840. Resumes will be accepted through July 11, 2024. Thank You.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"I know you think you understand what you thought I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant"

Alan Greenspan
13th Chairman of the Federal Reserve

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The birthday cards I do understand, but this past week I got the nicest thank you from a lady. I really was surprised and did not expect it, so it meant more to me.

It is not necessary to thank one for cards, but it sure makes the person who sent a card feel good. I will not forget having been in the hospital for a long time without cards or calls when, one day, this lady sent me a get well card. I was wrong not to have thanked her because I was terribly lonely and felt as if no one cared. That little card meant so much to me that my spirits started to lift. When things like happen, my friend Karen used to say, "It's a God thing." She was right because God comes to one during the times that you feel the worse and lifts you up.

Right now I am wondering who could use a gnome, book, card, purse, or call just because they are lonely.

B.S.H.

CHARLIE'S MARKET
West end of V St in Homestead
Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.
Produce - Cookies - Plants

AUGUST SHOWS IN WILLIAMSBURG !

Ravenwolf Productions, 2283 240th St Williamsburg, has several exciting shows coming in August.

Friday, August 9th, 7pm-9pm: The Recliners.

Iowa City's most eclectic ensemble. Eight members, too many guitars, and infinite rock possibilities.

Saturday, August 10th, 7pm-10pm: The Holiday Road Band

Holiday Road Band is a Fleetwood Mac cover band with music from REO, Journey, Steely Dan, Bon Jovi and more, playing your favorites from the Classy Side of Classic Rock. Shannon Price, 2016 Inductee into the IA Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for Women Who Rock

Tuesday, August 13th, 7pm-9pm: The Jeremiahs **FROM IRELAND!!!**

"One of the most exciting bands to come out of Ireland in many a year. Their new album is a cracker" Mike Harding Folk Show

One of the freshest bands in Irish traditional music" Séan Laffey Irish Music Magazine

'Superb musicians who engage with their audience to produce a memorable show, definitely not to be missed. Irish Music at its very best.' Charles Devlin, Director Ireby Festival.

All shows are a \$10 suggested donation. You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks, bag chairs are recommended. Well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.

Visit our website: www.ravenwolfproductions

The event location is just over a mile West of Mary Welsh Elementary school (Turn right/west at Casey's in Williamsburg)

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club
4215 V St Homestead
The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25. Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

BONUS WEEK'S QUOTE

"It is not very unreasonable that the rich should contribute to the public expense, not only in proportion to their revenue, but something more than in that proportion."

~ Adam Smith "Wealth of Nations", p.355

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silver-tongued, "silver fox," Bud, believes it all about him and his "obvious appeal." Her other neighbor, Henry, is a retired chemist who has developed a little pill that defies description in the hopes of capturing the market of older women whose object is rekindling desire. Of course there's a mix up of pills and the side effects are startling to say the least as Mrs. Stancliff's b and b serves up more than breakfast.

"We are delighted to bring this riotous, rip-roaring comedy to Amana and to bring this rock star cast to the stage. It really doesn't get much better than this! The cast will have you laughing all night long!" says Deb Kennedy, TKM producer. Sound like just what we need to break up a long summer!

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: August 4 & August 18, 2024
at the Amana Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)
www.amanaareafellowship.org

THANK YOU

To my Friends George and Lisa for finding me in the deer timber with a severely broken leg and calling rescue. Also thanks to Jason Miller and Chris Herr for giving me a smooth ride out of the timber on the Fire Department's new ATV.

And thank you to the Iowa County EMT for carefully loading me into the ambulance and transporting me to the hospital.

A Big THANKS to the people who called and sent cards. GOD BLESS you all, you're in my prayers, THANK YOU!

Steven L. (Nutsy) Baumgartel.

FOR SALE

Amana Society Inc New Class A Common Stock for sale. If interested email cclanin@msn.com

37 shares of Amana Society Inc New Class A Common Stock for sale. Call 314-954-5279

FOR RENT

House for rent in Middle Amana. 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1,000 SF ranch, 2 car attached garage. No pets. \$1,400 per month. Contact Gunther Sandersfeld for more info at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

For rent: Spacious Apartment in condo. Beautiful Amana Golf Course location. 2 bd/2bath. Deck. \$925 mo. Ready now. 319-338-0025

SERVICES

Clean Touch: Locally owned, professional home cleaning service. Experience our meticulous touch. Call 319-535-2807 for a sparkling clean home today!

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.

Reloading Equipment; Presses and Dies; Bullets and Brass; Shooting Sports Items; Supplies and Ammo Large and Small Estates; Muzzleloaders and Firearms: Vintage & Modern. Will also do Appraisals & Consignment Sales. Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234 jvanzante@southslope.net

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ORDINANCE NO. 2182-B

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE SANITARY SEWER UTILITY OF THE MIDDLE SANITARY DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

SECTION 1. There shall be and there is hereby established a sewer service charge for the use of and for the service supplied by the District sanitary sewer utility as follows: Residential Users. Residential customers of the facility shall be charged a standard monthly fee of \$8.00.

Commercial Users. Commercial users of the facility, who do not have separate agreements with the District, shall be charged a standard monthly fee of \$15.00.

Special districts may be assigned within the Middle Sanitary District as needed by the Trustees in a manner that distinguishes the special district's members from the remainder of the district to equitably and fairly carry their share the costs of projects affecting or benefiting only the special district. Assessments shall be set for the special district by the Trustees as needed to fully cover the costs of construction, loans, and other costs directly related to the project and are in addition to the standard monthly fee. Special districts shall be listed in the ordinances along with their related assessments.

Special District(s):

Amana Golf Course District - Those sanitary sewer connections included in the Amana Colonies Golf Club, Condo/Resorts, White Oak Hills, and related area of the special district described as:

East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 81 North, Range 9 West of the 5th P.M., Iowa County, Iowa.

Project: Connection to Middle Sanitary District

Assessment: \$40.00/month Effective Date: 1-1-2018

Other Users. The Trustees of the District may from time to time enter into contracts with special users of the facility who do not fall into the above categories, i.e., public schools and nursing homes and charge such fees as will be equitable and fair for their use of the system. Such contracts shall be reviewed at least once a year by the Trustees and fees shall be set in such a manner that special users carry their fair and equitable share of the costs of operating the system, including but not limited to the regular operation, maintenance, repairs, payment of indebtedness and interest, and such other expenses as shall be incurred by the District: The above rate structure includes a constant rate of \$4.80 per month for operation maintenance and replacement costs.

SECTION 2. All fees set out in Section 1 above shall be paid for 12 months of the year. The Trustees shall review all rates and charges, and all categories of users at least once each year and make such adjustments as they deem necessary, but such changes shall not result in a yearly total of income of less than is necessary to operate the facilities, pay indebtedness, including interest, and the expenses of the District. The Trustees may from time to time establish new categories and may change an establishment from one category to another if, in their opinion, such change is equitable or in the best interests of the District.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the official representative designated by the Board to render bills for sewer service and all other charges in connection therewith and to collect all monies due there from. The District will notify each user at least annually in conjunction with a regular bill, of the rate and that portion of the user charges which are attributable to operation, maintenance, and replacement costs of the treatment works.

SECTION 4. All sewer charges levied pursuant to this ordinance shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and if not paid within sixty days after due date, the charges shall be certified to the County Auditor and shall be collectible in the same manner as taxes.

SECTION 5. All revenues and monies derived from the operation of the sewer system shall be paid to and held by the District separate and apart from all other funds of the District and all of said sums and all other funds and monies incident to the operation of said system as may be delivered to the District, shall be deposited in a separate fund designated the "Revenue Fund" and the Board shall administer said fund in every respect in the manner provided by the Code of Iowa and all other laws pertaining thereto.

SECTION 6. The District shall establish a proper system of accounts and shall keep proper records, books and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relative to the sewer system and at regular annual intervals, the Board shall cause to be made an audit by an independent auditing concern or the State of Iowa of the books to show the receipts and disbursements of the sewer system. The District shall be required annually to prepare a budget of the sanitary sewer system to show the required revenues and user charge rates will be adjusted to produce adequate income to retire the indebtedness, meet operation, maintenance and replacement needs, and required reserves.

SECTION 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as the conflicting portions thereof are concerned.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication, according to the law of the State of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th of June, 2024

Seal (NO SEAL)

President, Bruce Trumpold

Secretary, Tony Berger