

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook, July 26, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" No. 145 vs 1-4

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, September 10, 1717
Scripture: Mark 5:21-34

Psalm 30

Closing Hymn: "Wie schön leucht't uns der Morgenstern" No.1105 Seite 1081 vs 5-7

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).



1105 Art 118

5. Herr Gott Vater, mein starker Held! Du hast mich ewig vor der Welt in deinem Sohn geliebet, dein Sohn hat mich Ihm selbst vertraut, Er ist mein Schatz, ich bin sein' Braut, sehr hoch in Ihm erfreuet Eija! eija! himmlisch Leben wird Er geben mir dort Oben, ewig soll mein Herz Ihn loben.

6. Zwingt die Saiten in Eithara, und laßt die süße Musika ganz freudenreich erschallen, daß ich möge mit Jesulein, dem wunderschönen Bräut'gam mein, in steter Liebe wallen. Singet, springet, jubiliret, triumphiret, dankt dem Herren! groß ist der König der Ehren!

7. Wie bin ich doch so herzlich froh, daß mein Schatz ist das A und O, der Anfang und das Ende! Er wird mich noch zu seinem Preis aufnehmen in das Paradeis, deß klopf ich in die Hände. Amen! Amen! komm, Du schöne Freudenkroner! bleib' nicht lange: Deiner wart' ich mit Verlangen.

HERITAGE SOCIETY TAKEOUT COMMUNAL MEALS

Stop by the Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana and pickup a tasty authentic meal at noon. The Amana Meat Shop will make the meal from traditional Amana recipes.

July 29th Menu:

Carbonade (bread pork loin), Creamed Potatoes, Hot Sauerkraut, Cold Salads, Rhubarb Obstkuchen

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning July 22

After you have paid online, please keep your confirmation e-mail. Print or show the e-mail on your phone when you come to pickup your meal.

If you are unable to pay online, please e-mail amanaheritage@southslope.net to reserve a meal.

Please purchase or reserve a meal by 10am on Monday, July 27 so we have an accurate number

TAKE A BITE WITH THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Amana Heritage Society is offering a traditional communal kitchen meal for carry out at 11:30 am on Friday, July 31st. \$12 per person. Every paid meal receives admission to the communal Kitchen Museum during regular business hours on Friday. Meals must be prepaid online by Thursday, July 30th at 9am. On the Menu: Boiling Beef, Boiled Potatoes, Creamy Amana Spinach, Cold Salads, Dessert.

Visit us at www.amanaheritage.org.

Amana Arts Guild OPEN IN JULY
Fridays 11-3 Saturday 10-4

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

CCA Schools Grapple with Return to Learn

Before Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds announcement regarding public schools, the staff of Clear Creek Amana School District proposed models for instruction July 15 to the board of directors of the district.

The models were described in over 7 pages of close, small type with support documents. Now of course with the Governor's mandate those plans need to be reworked.

July 16 a survey was sent to district families and staff asking them for their thoughts.

The Governor's mandate states that in person learning is required for at least half of a student's instruction time, but schools may move to online learning if parents so choose or if the board of health determines a school should be closed due to an outbreak. What happens if a majority of district parents want online learning and the State of Iowa Board of Education disagrees with the plan is not clear.

Midnight July 23 is the deadline for getting the CCA family survey back to the school for inclusion in the study results. This week was also the start of enrollment for CCA. Enrollment continues through August 7.

July 24 - 29 the survey will be reviewed by CCA staff and they hope to have a plan in place to propose to the board at a special board meeting Wednesday, July 29. That plan now of course must include some in-person instruction for all students in all grades based upon the Governor's mandate unless the survey shows solid support for virtual classrooms and the State Board of Education agrees to it.

Due to the COVID-19 response, board meetings are not held in person, in public at this time, however they are recorded and can be viewed on a YouTube link. Go to the CCA webpage, look for the CCA Board tab and then chose Recorded Meetings on the left hand side of the page. This takes you to a page with the YouTube channel link.

The July 15 draft gave options: one for total in-school learning with significant modifications; the second for all virtual learning with consideration for bringing a limited number of students on site; and the third is a hybrid model with preschool through kindergarten attending in person in all centers, thus providing plenty of space and the high school students attending virtual learning with options for special needs consideration.

Now the school board will take a look at the staff's new plans and make a decision July 29 so that administrative staff, teachers and the maintenance staff will have time to design learning spaces and make lesson plans accordingly.

The policy recommendation for in-school classes state that:

- * Staff and students will be required to wear masks, unless medically excused. Masks and face shields will be provided to staff. Reusable masks will be available via the district.

- * Social distancing arranged classrooms and common space. Extra furniture and seating will be removed.

- * Hand sanitizer stations provided in multiple spots in all buildings.

- * Temperature checks should be performed daily at home before coming to school. No one with a greater than 100.3 temperature should attend school.

- * At this time parents and volunteers will not be allowed to enter the school.

- * Virtual staff, student/ parent meetings will be held.

- * Assigned seats on busses. Bus sanitation after each route.

And much more.

To see what had been proposed July 15 go to the CCA website.

Oktoberfest and Prelude to Christmas are On!

Yes, the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Amana merchants association that hosts colony festivals have several events on the calendar, though of course, these are being modified to fit the times and the circumstances.

We caught up with Elise Heitmann, Amana events

coordinator, who gave us the latest information. Here's what we learned from Elise. Again, should the rules for social gatherings in Iowa be changed these events would change or be cancelled.

July 31- August 2 Take a Bite - a Food Festival in the Colonies. Postponed from April, this multi-day event will be less splashy but it still features special dinners daily, private sampling tours, cooking workshops and the sharing of recipes and cooking tips. Stop by the ACCVB Visitors Center or one of the village wineries to pick up a sampling stroll ticket and map. This year the soon to be open Hotel Millwright will participate in this tour.

The dining events begin Friday July 31 with a "carry out" communal kitchen meal from the Middle Amana Communal Kitchen House. Sign up now - \$12 per meal. Every meal receives a paid admission to the kitchen museum. Saturday evening there will be a Vitner's Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn with an "Around the World in 4 Courses" menu at the Ox Yoke Inn featuring dishes from Peru, Spain, Africa and the Far East. Call the Ox Yoke or White Cross Cellars for tickets.

Sunday August 2 Millstream Brau Haus will host a beer pairing meal - with brew inspired supper, a four-course specially menu with Chef Jim! Beer will compliment each dish served. Call Millstream Brau Haus for your tickets.

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Lakeview Village

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

If we ever get back to normal (whatever normal is) I don't know how we will handle it.

So often I have wanted to go off and get in my car and go someplace, then I remember because I am a high risk I can't go anywhere without special permission and of course, Charlemagne.

The fact that my balance is still not right and the doctors have not given me permission to drive only adds to my isolation

Since I am someone who doesn't mind being a "sloth" I guess I should not complain.

Charlemagne and I challenge the virus so with mask in place we went to Cedar Rapids and actually went into the stores. I was so happy that they had rules for social distancing and wearing masks - Hallmark and Barnes & Noble - they also had hand sanitizers at the door.

Anyone knows me well that going into a bookstore or needlework shop is dangerous. You can well imagine what happened.

I longingly looked at some needlework shops but luckily for Charlemagne my balance was so bad and my back was aching so bad it was time to go home. I need to get a birthday present but like the cards they will come late.

Right now need some Pyrex nesting bowls. All our mothers seemed to have them in the 1950's. There usually were four and each was different color smallest in my mothers set was red then there was a pale blue and yellow. I cannot remember the fourth color.

When our youngest son suggested it for a birthday gift I thought I would just go to the "Kitchen Sink" and pick up a set. There is no longer a Kitchen Sink and these bowls have become collectors items or antiques which probably means they cost a fortune.

Besides that ME going through an antique store with my unsteady gait would be like "the bull in a china shop."

Well at least I now have a mission, but I doubt I'll complete it soon.

B.S.H.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE; Original 1932 Plat Maps of each of the 7 villages of Amana. Call 319-846-2226 and leave a message. Will return call if not answered

445 Shares of Amana Class A stock. Please call 515-278-0808

110 Amana Society class A shares for sales, make offer, contact tyris2222@gmail.com

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

FOR RENT

Short & Long term rental available at Abbi's Cottage Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

2 BR Apartment in Norway recently refurbished includes high speed internet. \$495/month and deposit 12 month lease. 319-573-8673 calls only please.

West Amana, spacious 2 bedroom upper apartment. No pets. Lease. Reference check. \$435. Call 319-227-7465

Two + bedroom One bath duplex for rent in Main Amana. \$950 per month water/sewer, heat, electric, trash included. For information Call 319-329-8989.

Newly remodeled upper 2 BR apartment located in main Amana (across the street from the new hotel). \$600/month. Deposit/lease. Contact Susan @ Legacy Enterprises. (319) 930-9412

Large Condo at Colony Oaks (next to Amana Golf Course). One or two bedrooms. \$850 per month. Includes water/WiFi. Call 319-338-0025 for details.

HELP WANTED

Part time retail sales in Amana. Margie Jane's Call 319-721-8748

Personal assistant needed. Please call Larry Hertel at 319-622-3424

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Classes at the Amana Meat Shop this weekend will include "how to make Rouladen and Spätzle" at two different times. Be sure to sign up at the Amana Meat Shop. They will be making noodles at the Amana Woolen Mill Salesroom and there will be an informative beer -tasting and talk with Brewmaster Chris Priebe at Millstream Brewing Co. 2 p.m. on Saturday,

While there's no traditional Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts this summer, there will be a smaller Pop-Up Art Market in downtown Amana Saturday, August 8. Guest and AAG members have signed up to exhibit and be sell their artwork and crafts. Their areas will be spread apart around the neighborhood of the Visitor Center Wear your mask and come on down to the Visitor Center.

The Amana Colonies Wurst Festival will be August 29 in Amana with little bit of sizzle to end this crazy summer. This year though, rather than gather at the Market barn, there will be pop up food stands here and there in the villages. The restaurant and Amana Meat Shop will host a stand. Yes, the wiener dog races will be back, plus for kids, there will be a wiener dog scavenger hunt. It won't be quite the same of course, but we do promise to have a good time.

Ok, here's the big news - YES - we are having Oktoberfest this year, October 2 - 4. The Opa of all festivals is on, but it's going to take a village to create some fun for our guests that is both safe and entertaining. Seating in the Festhalle will be limited to just 200- 250 people. Seating in the food and beverage tent outside the Festhalle will be limited too, but no admission will be charged to enter the food tent.

Yes, our favorite bands will be here, and yes, some of the local merchants have plans for out door, on the lawn or under a tent entertainment. We'll have our annual parade, but no we won't be throwing candy into the crowd. Other activities will take a different tack this year to conform to the safe social distancing and face mask guidelines urged by health officials.

The magic will be back (and just in time as we're going to need a boost of color, light and holiday cheer) come November 27 - December 20 the Amana Tannenbaum Forest will be open and Prelude to Christmas is on. Volunteers are just beginning to plan how those events will operate, but the forest will be open without a snack shop. What about the other events associated with Prelude to Christmas? Well, volunteers who manage those events are taking a look to see what can work or be made to work and what cannot, so stay tuned for updates.

THE COLONIES ARE EXPLODING WITH FLOWERS JULY 25, 2020

The gardeners of the colonies will show off their work at the 6th annual "Colonies in Bloom" this summer on July 25th. One special feature is a Monarch Pollinator Zone which features a habitat needed for caterpillars to become Monarch butterflies.

Maps of the "Colonies in Bloom" homes are available at the Amana Visitor Center and businesses. This is a FREE event.

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

Fall training classes will be held in **Williamsburg from August 25th to October 27th**. The program has 11 classes held on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00PM with self-study lessons/videos each week. There is also an all-day session October 10th at the Iowa State University campus in Ames. Participants are expected to complete 40 volunteer hours in the year following training. Cost is \$195 per person. Tuition can be reimbursed after completion of the program.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Pam Henry at Iowa County Extension & Outreach: phenry@iastate.edu, 319-668-1052

Notice to Public-Board of Education Director District 3 Vacancy

Pursuant to Iowa Code 279.6, the Clear Creek Amana School Board publishes this notice of its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Board in District 3. Eligible electors of the Clear Creek Amana School District have the right to file a petition requiring that this vacancy be filled by special election. Petitions must be received by the board secretary within 14 days after the publication of this notice. For more information about applying for the vacancy, petition details and signatory requirements, contact Lori Robertson, Board Secretary at 319-828-4510 or lorirobertson@ccschools.org.

OBITUARY

Donald P. Oehl, age 86, of Amana, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Belle Plaine Specialty Care. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Homestead with Pastor Zachary Voss officiating. Burial was at the Main Amana Cemetery, with military honors. Memorials may be directed to Essence of Life Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements. All guests are respectfully requested to wear a mask and practice social distancing during the funeral service.

Donald is survived by his wife Judy of 62 years, a grandson Zach Even of Coralville, two sisters Madeline Roemig Bendorf of Iowa City, and Florence Couch of Bonita Springs, FL., brothers in law Gerald Schwarting (Karen), Robert Schwarting (Kathy), and Jon Wylie, all of Amana; many nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Obie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Andrea Oehl Even; two brothers in law Bob Couch and Martin Roemig, his father and mother in law Vernon and Johanna Schwarting.

Donald Paul Oehl was born January 5, 1934 in Amana, the son of Paul and Frieda Schmieder Oehl. After attending the Amana School, he served two years in the United States Army. After returning from Korea he was united in marriage to Judith Schwarting on July 12, 1958. The couple made their home in Amana where he was employed by Oehl Plumbing and Heating. Donald eventually owned and operated the business for 35 years. Don and Judy loved to travel in their motorhome, meeting many friends along the way. They traveled through every state, as well as Canada and Mexico. The last 22 years were spent wintering in Arizona and Don loved all his neighbors there. A special thank you to Essence of Life Hospice, Amana, who took excellent care of Don this past month.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

FIRST EVER POP UP ART MART IN AMANA

August 8, 2020 will be the date of the first ever "POP UP ART MART" in the Amana Colonies. Planned for the park area of the Amana Visitor Center in the village of Amana, the Pop Up Art Mart will be held from 10am-4pm.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda for the Regular Meeting, July 27, 2020, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

An in-person meeting is not possible due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the small size of the ACLUD meeting room, which does not provide enough room to maintain social distance between those attending.

I. Call Meeting to Order.

II. Set/Amend Agenda

III. Review/approve the June meeting minutes

IV. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2020-069. Scott Oehl 604 44th Ave. Replace shed doors.

b. 2020-085. Lanny Haldy, 2612 220th Trail. Fence.

c. 2020-051. Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp, 206 220th Trail. Request for change in door authorized by permit.

d. 2020-048. Sandy Newkirk, 4503 220th Trail. Request for change in door authorized by permit.

e. 2020-072. AEBTMG Legacy Enterprises, agent Susan Matrise, 714 47th Ave., redesigned parking lot.

V. Other Business.

a. Discussion/action: Follow up from joint work session with BOT

b. Discussion/action: Make recommendation on ACLUD Historic Preservation Grant applications.

c. Discussion/action: draft of new Application for Certificate of Approval

VI. Adjourn.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Administrator reminds all business owners that Land Use District sign ordinances must be observed at all times. Businesses must have appropriate permits for all signs displayed. No flags are allowed, other than those for federal, state and local governments.

Businesses may not display vintage or other signs outside. Such vintage or other signs should be displayed inside the business in the retail space. Flags, other than as noted above, banners, temporary signs, and "sandwich board" signs are expressly prohibited. Complete ordinances are available at <http://aclud.org/ordinances/>.

Businesses may apply for a special temporary sign permit for a specific event. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Elly at 622-3840 or aclud@southslope.net.

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