

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 06, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer nur den lieben Gott" No. 1076, Seite 1052

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, March 23, 1715

Scripture: Roemer (Romans) 8:12-39
Psalm 37:1-7

Closing Hymn: "Der Glaub' ist eine Himmelskraft" No. 139, Seite 132

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

Opening Hymn: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" No. 136

Closing Hymn: "In Faith We Find a Heav'nly Power" No. 73

Saturday Evening Fellowship, in *Middle*, at 5:30.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 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.

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

Oct. 07: Roast Pork & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini Italiano, Banana, Applesauce Cake

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 07, 2019 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

HOMESTEAD SANITARY DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting for the Homestead Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Homestead Welfare Club.

RUG WEAVING ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Make a rug in one day! October 22, 2019 from 9AM-5PM or until rug is done. You may bring your own prepared material or material will be available to purchase for \$15 for a 3 foot rug. Bring your own food and drink, a refrigerator and microwave will be available to use.

The rug could be useful in your home or it would make a great gift. This activity will be held in the weaving studio located at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana. Enrollment is limited. For more information and to register call Linda Grabau 319-530-0127. Cost \$50 per student.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have been checking out our sidewalk for the county supervisors and have decided it is a lost cause.

When I first learned to ride a bike I was the ripe old age of 11 (yes you read that number right). It was a memorable day because I had decided to try my cousin Pat's bike out, the bike with the big balloon tires, making me certain I would not fall down the gentle slope I was planning on riding down, toward the clothesline pole. Obviously, I had not thought the pole part out thoroughly.

As I started rolling my mother ran out the door yelling something about Betty Lou Griess just having twins. This is how I remember that day.

She was so excited, I figured I could put off my still unrealized rendezvous with the pole for a few minutes to discuss this new found diversion, no such luck, and enough about that pole.

My mother was sick and tired of me being the only one in town who still could not ride a bike, roller skate, swim, and all those other outdoor things (sports?) things people did.

Well, I did eventually learn how to ride a bike and swim, but that other stuff - forget it. Still, I was only allowed to ride on the SIDEWALK, which in Home-

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Upper South Amana Hotel Receives Major Grant

The upper South Amana Hotel has been awarded a \$131,500 "Save America's Treasures" grant the National Park Service announced September 20.

A total of \$12.6 million in Save America's Treasures grants will help fund 41 preservation and conservation projects in 23 states.

"This is very exciting news for the Amana Sites Foundation and for the Amana Colonies as a whole" said Laura Hoover, director of the Foundation. "While the strength of the Amana Colonies lies in the completeness of the whole, the Upper South Hotel stands out for both its size and its function in the Colonies. Built in 1884 to serve passengers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railroad, which came to Upper South in 1883 with a depot just south of the Hotel, it was where communal Amana met the outside world." This grant requires a dollar for dollar match.

The NPS, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), awarded these matching grants to support the preservation of nationally significant historic properties

The Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation which owns the hotel will use the funds to continue restoration of the Upper South Hotel. This project includes restoring 54 historic windows and repair of damaged brick and mortar on the exterior. The first phase of the project, funded in part by a grant from the State Historical Society of Iowa, focused on replacing the roof; future phases will focus on the interior spaces and grounds.

Since the grant does require matching funds, a plan to come up with those funds is being developed, but is still flexible depending on what other avenues can be found. If individuals would like to contribute the Historical Sites Foundation Board "would be more than grateful for the help."

For more information on the Upper South Hotel and the Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation please contact, Laura Hoover, Executive Director, lhoover@southslope.net, 319-622-3981

The Federal Save America's Treasures program was established in 1998 and is carried out in partnership with IMLS, NEA and NEH with the objective of preserving nationally significant historic properties and museum collections for future generations of Americans to experience, learn from and enjoy.

In 2018 Congress appropriated funding for Save America's Treasures from the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), which uses revenue from federal oil leases to provide assistance for a broad range of preservation assistance without using tax dollars. An additional \$13 million will be available in FY2019 funding in the fall of 2019.

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Oktoberfest is Here!

Rain or shine, sunny or chill, there is plenty to do during Oktoberfest. Here's a quick rundown. To see the full schedule pick up a brochure or go the Amana Colonies website under events to download the brochure.

Friday

Festhalle opens at noon. Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen perform noon until 3:30 p.m. there.

1:45 p.m. Millstream Brewing Co. Oktoberfest keg is brought to the Festhalle by the Burgermeister.

2 p.m. the Official keg tapping ceremony at the Festhalle.

4 - 6 p.m. Gordon Kellenberger exhibit opens at Catiri's Art Oasis Gordon will be there painting. See his latest work.

4 - 6:30 p.m. The Johnny Wagner Band performs in the Festhalle

4 - 8 p.m. Dogs on Skis at Millstream Brewery

7 p.m. The New Amana Colony Folksingers at the Festhalle

8:30 - Midnight Die Tiefen Keller Kinder perform at the Festhalle

Saturday

8 - 9:30 a.m. Pancakes for the Pantry at the Amana Church, Amana, east side entrance. Benefits the Amana Colonies Food Bank.

10 a.m. Parade on Amana's main streets.

11:30 a.m. The New Amana Colony Folksingers perform at the Millstream Brau Haus, Amana.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Bavarian Musikmeisters in the Festhalle

11 a.m. UNI Folk Dancers dance on the street by the Ronneburg

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Entertainment and food at the Ronneburg with Becky and Ivanhoe Dutchmen. Streetside fun.

11 - 4 p.m. Pony go Ground, Pony rides for kids at the Market Barn.

11 - 1 p.m. Kinderplatz at the Visitor Center, kids' games, crafts.

Noon - Timber Trek rugged run over obstacles begins at the Amana Colonies RV Park. \$35 registration

12:45 Brezelschmeissen - a Festhalle competition

1 p.m. UNI Dancers dance by the Amana Visitor Center

2 p.m. UNI Dancers dance at Millstream Brewery

2 - 4 Keg tossing and other games at the Marketbarn.

4 p.m. Eisenmann Competition at the Market Barn. Entrance Fee. Register at the Visitor Center / or Market Barn?

2:30 p.m. Brat Eating Contest in the Festhalle

5 - 9 p.m. Airwaves performs at Millstream Brewing.

6 - 8:30 p.m. Bavarian Musikmeisters at the Festhalle

9 - Midnight the Johnny Wagner Band performs at the Festhalle.

Sunday

Noon - 2 p.m. The Bavarian Musikmeister at the Festhalle

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Johnny Wagner Band at the Festhalle

1 - 5 p.m. Nick Stika Live at Millstream Brewing.

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