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## **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.



**Upper South Amana Hotel Receives Major Grant** 

The upper South Amana Hotel was 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 is 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.



#### **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 Fes-

No. 31

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 discus 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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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.

Come to the Amana Arts Guild in High Amana and check out our locally handmade wholecloth quilts!

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# Feathers from page 1

stead is a real PAIN! The sidewalk begins at our front door and heads East. The first obstacle is our driveway, which riding over is like being on the high seas in a dingy, followed by trying to avoid being swallowed up by Charlemagne's flowers which, after they hit you in the face, sling you into the ditch.

Next was the Roemig house with the sides so nicly dug out, the fear being not being able to drive that tight wire and dropping into those ruts, one just got off and walked the bike.

Next up was the former farm house with the roller coaster side walk, then a couple houses with fairly normal sidewalks, but now, nearing the church, the sidewalk started to climb, and the Fels' hedges, with those little prickles are beginning.

At this time one looks back to see if home is still within sight, if not, it's a short way to the road.

The road is wonderful, it's much smoother and faster then the sidewalk, besides, there are gaps in the sidewilk where the newer houses are.

Now I fondly look back at all the bikes I have ridden, my cousin's red one, my yellow 10 speedwhich I "caught" Charlemagne on, the purple tandom, 2 exercise bikes and now none. I really should get another one. BSH



## AMANA COLONIES SCARECROW TRAIL

The 8th Annual Scarecrow Trail is taking place now until October 31st with 14 Scarecrows fashioned by businesses in the villages of High, Middle, West, South, & Homestead. Maps of the Scarecrow locations are available at the Amana Visitor Center.

You can vote for your favorite and enter to win a door prize by returning your map to the Visitor Center or any of the scarecrow businesses.

For additional information or photos please contact Joanna@broomandbasket.com or phone 319.622.3529

## FALL FIBRE SHOW AND SALE

The Amana Arts Guild, 1210 G Street, High Amana, located in one of the seven Amana historic villages of the Amana Colony, will sponsor a Fall Fibre Art Show and Sale on Saturday November 2 and Sunday November 3. The show and sale is a special Holiday shopping event for those unique one of a kind items. Admission is free. Hot cider and treats will be available.

This intimate event celebrates rug-making, spinning, weaving, and needlework. Several of the artisans will be demonstrating their craft. Along with individual artisans the Guild's "Handmade in Amana" shop will be open to the public. The shop features quilts, baskets, rag rugs, all types of needlework as well as a variety of other arts and crafts.

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## AMANA LIBRARY NEWS Blood Drive

Will you give? Donate local, no need to drive. The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Thursday, October 17 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

Help the Amana Elementary School host a successful blood drive and receive a special grant! Through the LIFESAVING program we are eligible to earn \$250 for hosting a drive of 20 donations. All donors will earn a Hometown Hero t-shirt. Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds and possess a photo ID to donate. To sign up call 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org. Save the date for the next Blood Drive - December 17.

### Used book sale

The Amana Library is having a Used Book Bag Sale on Friday, October 25 8:30 to 6:00 and Saturday, October 26 9:00 to 12:00. A wide selection of books, movies and magazines will be available. If you would like to donate books to the Used Book Sale, please bring them to the library.

## Big G receipts for education

The Amana Elementary is excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store!

\* When turning in Big G receipts, please make sure it is the <u>ORIGINAL</u> receipt (copies are not accepted) and the <u>DATE</u> needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid. If you do not want your name on the receipt, please cross it off with a sharpie.

Thank you for saving Big G receipts!

Important Change in the Way Box Tops for Education Works now!

Box Tops for Education will be changing in the next few months. There will NOT be coupons to clip anymore. HOWEVER, we will continue to collect the coupons until they are no longer on the packages. In order for the Amana Elementary to receive credit for Box Tops, you will need to download the Box Top for Education app. When you purchase products with the Box Top logo on them, you will need to scan your receipt for that purchase. You will have the option to choose the school to give the credit to and at that point would choose Amana Elementary. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. It doesn't seem like much, but it really adds up quick when lots of people participate. Our library has earned hundreds of dollars each year from collecting Box Tops. We have used this money to purchase a lot of different items for the library! Your support is appreciated!



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## **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

Retail space in the sandstone building at 4403 220 Trail across from the Ronneburg in Amana, former Midwest Leather. Call 319-622-3742

## FOR RENT

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

Newly renovated apartments coming to Middle Amana! Projected completion late 2019. Now accepting rental applications. For more information and details contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

Bulletin Deadlines: Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM <u>Small/very short</u> (1 inch) Ads/articles - Wed. Noon email: amanaprintshop@southslope.net

Saturday hours are 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday hours are 10 AM to 4 PM.

This is a juried show; new artisans are welcome, for more information contact the Amana Arts Guild at 319 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

#### ESSEN WAGEN HOME DELIVERED MEALS

If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a homebound person, this message is for you. "Essen Wagen" is "home-delivered meals," a service provided to any eligible home-bound persons living in the Amana Colonies. Essen Wagen volunteers deliver hot meals, during the noon hours, Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested. Meals are also available to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you, or someone you know have a need for these services, then please call the Amana church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

#### A GRANDMAS' SPECIAL LEGACY GIFT

Just in time for Christmas, grandmothers can create a one of a kind keepsake that will be a lasting legacy for the grandchild, a gift of love and remembrance as time passes.

On Sunday, November 3rd from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Zuber's Homestead Hotel will host grandmothers in a workshop to start a memory book for their grandchildren to be a coauthored of over time.

As part of Girls Get Away Weekend, Zuber's Homestead Hotel Innkeeper and children's author Bonnie James, is hosting the workshop at the Homestead Welfare Club.

A fee of \$50.00 is required with your reservation and includes a buffet lunch, snacks, and workshop materials.

Space is limited to 50 grandmas or grandpas! Call Zuber's Homestead Hotel to place your reservation: 319-622-3911

More details are on the Zuber's Homestead Hotel website www.zubershomesteadhotel.com under 'Special Offers" or call 319-622-3911. Amana Print Shop Hours Oct 7–11 M–W 9–4, Fri 9–2 or by appointment! Closed Thurs 319.622.3912 amanaprintshop@southslope.net