

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 22, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich Sing Von Meines Gottes Treu" No. 484 Seite 479

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Bern, Switzerland, December 2, 1719

Scripture: Romans 12: 1 – 2
Psalm 100

Closing Hymn: "Jauchzet Ihr Himmel" No. 442 Seite 439

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

Opening Hymn: "Of God's Great Love I Sing Today" No. 56

Closing Hymn: "Now the Shades of Night Are Gone" No. 187

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.

CHURCH ELECTION

The Amana Church Society Board of Trustees election was held on April 16th. The unofficial winners of the election are Terry Baugh, Amy Reihman, and Nathan Smith.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The seven Amana village cemeteries are in need of attention following a long, hard winter. Volunteers are needed spruce up the cemeteries. Please meet Saturday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Middle Church in Middle Amana. From there teams of volunteers will be sent to all of the villages. If you can, please bring hand tools and garbage sacks.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for April 23 - Italian Baked Fish,
Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Harvard Beets,
5 cup Salad, Ice Cream

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

CCA COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual Community Clean-up Day will be held on Friday, April 27... CCA High School students will volunteer their day to help our older community members with yard work, windows, small household chores and general spring cleaning. Time options: 8:30 to 11:30; 12:30 to 3:15; or all day.

Our kids really enjoy helping out in this way, so please call 319-545-2361 or 545-5623 **no later then this coming Monday, April 23rd** and leave you name, address, phone number, description of job, how many workers you will need and if you want a.m., p.m., or all day workers. "Rain date" is May 4th..

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, April 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

I. Call Meeting To Order.

II. Set Agenda.

III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following

a. February meeting minutes

b. March meeting minutes

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.

V. Discussion/action: March Financial Report.

VI. Discussion/action: April Disbursements

VII. Other Business:

a. Discussion/action: Becky and Thomas Ehlts; building relocation discussion.

b. Discussion/action: Motel/Hotel Tax policy

VIII. Administrator's Report

IX. President's Report

X. Adjourn

NOTICE

The Amana Arts Guild Shop and Gallery will be open Saturday April 21 from 10:30-4:30.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Beauty and the Beast at CCA this Weekend

After weeks of rehearsals, the CCA drama and vocal music students will present the classic musical, fairy tale, "Beauty and the Beast" with staff directors Tom Milligan, Deb Kennedy and Tracy Williams at Thursday through Saturday, April 19 – 21 at the Tiffin High School Theatre.

Showtimes: 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Musical director Tracy Williams told us, "I love the storyline of finding beauty from within. It doesn't matter what you look like or who you are, but it is about what is on the inside. This show has a lot of great songs like the theme song, 'Beauty and the Beast', 'Be our Guest', 'Gaston' and many more. . . . I am really looking forward to opening night, when all the hard work will be shown to the public. It will be a night to remember!"

Kellenbergers Recognized for Amana School Voluntarism

Pat and Kathy Kellenberger, Middle Amana, are being honored for their volunteer work in the Clear Creek Amana School District and will receive the "Excellence in Education Award" April 25 at a banquet at the Iowa City Schools District Offices in Iowa City.

They were nominated by Amana Elementary Principal Ben Macumber for this awards program sponsored by the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce and area school districts. The banquet April 25 will be attended by over 150 area educators, fellow recipients and their families. The dinner and awards presentation is sponsored by AW Welt Ambrisco Insurance.

In his nomination letter, Macumber detailed the Kellenberger's service to the CCA School District noting that Kathy volunteers every morning in the Amana Kindergarten classroom and assists with student learning by reading to and reading with elementary students. As he stated, "Mrs. Kellenberger has a genuinely loving approach to comforting students when they are hurt or when they need their shoes tied or coat zipped. Mrs. Kellenberger is also willing and able to fill in at the office, assist in the preschool and even in our behavior program. Mrs. Kellenberger does not believe in any downtime. She insists on keeping busy with seemingly simple tasks that ultimately save the teachers loads of time. Kathy will organize the lost and found on her way past. Take cloths home to launder and bring back for students to use as needed. She will cut, copy and organize any papers teachers need. Whenever Kathy is asked to do something, and generally we don't need to ask because she anticipates so many things, Kathy will answer with a cheerful, "YOU BET!"

Of Pat Kellenberger, Principal Macumber wrote, "Mr. Kellenberger retired (from the CCA School District) in 2004, although one would never have known. Mr. Kellenberger was called on and continues to be called on to help maintain the pool and the heating system. The school finally needed to replace the decades old boiler used to heat the school. While putting in the new boiler, the engineers complimented Mr. Kellenberger for keeping the old one running YEARS past when it should have. For years after his retirement, when faced with a building question as to where something might be, or why something might not work, frequently we will say, 'Let's ask Pat. He'll know.' And he does. Mr. Kellenberger continues to drive bus part-time. He is always willing to transport our students in and around the historic villages of Amana. Whenever we go to Pat with a request or tricky building question, he will laugh in his hearty German accent and say, 'Oh sure...' and proceed to help us out."

Macumber concluded by stating that the Amana Elementary and the Amana community as a whole

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OBITUARY

Marie Elizabeth Griess, age 57 of Amana, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on April 15, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2018, in the Amana Cemetery, with Elder Alan Trumpold officiating. Family received friends Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the Middle Church. In lieu flowers, memorials may be contributed to the Safe Haven of Iowa County or the Amana Church Society. Kloster Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Marie is survived by her fiancée Dean Kinzenbaw Jr. of Marengo; a daughter Taylor Griess Sherman and fiancée, Gerald Long; two grandchildren Chloe and Caelan Long of Middle Amana; a brother Lewis of Cedar Rapids; a sister Joanne of Amana; a nephew Connor Griess of North Liberty; a sister-in-law Julie Griess of Williamsburg; and two cats Tilly and Jack. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother John in 2017 and a nephew Thaddius Logan Griess.

Marie Elizabeth Griess was born April 4, 1961 in Cedar Rapids, the daughter of Theo and Betty Lou Haas Griess. She graduated from the Amana High School in 1979 and was a great athlete. Marie was an avid sports fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bears. She was currently employed by the Amana Meat Shop in Amana and was a lifelong member of the Amana Church Society.

Marie was a person of not wanting, but rather of giving, especially when it came to her daughter and grandchildren. She was happy and had a very positive attitude that carried on throughout her illness. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

The family would like to especially thank Iowa City Hospice, Paula Welsh, Dean Kinzenbaw Jr., Loves for Marie benefit and all the others from “Team Marie” for all of their care and support for Marie during her illness.

LOVES

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com

Water Babies Swim Classes

May 07 - 11, 2018

Amana Pool, Middle Amana

Classes will be held

Monday thru Friday

The cost is \$50


6:00 - 6:30 p.m. 6 mo. - 18 mo.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. 19 mo. - 2 yrs

Call Margaret Trumpold at

319-400-0062

or e-mail: metrumpo@gmail.com



Attention H.S. Seniors!

Have your graduation cakes

created at the Millstream Brau Haus

in Amana Call 622-7332.

HEY GOOD LOOKIN', GOT KUCHEN AND SOME TIME TO SPARE?

The Amana Heritage Society will again be a vendor at the Festhalle grounds for Maifest on Saturday, May 5th. The festival will feature a number of ethnic food from across Iowa. We'd like to show off the best Amana has by offering Obstkuchen alongside our standards.

If you are willing to make Obstkuchen, they can be dropped off between 9 and 9:30am on the morning of May 5th. Also, the museum is looking for volunteers to help cook, serve and take money at the Amana Heritage Society booth that day. Shifts will be roughly from 8:30am to 1pm and from 1pm to 5pm. Please consider helping us raise funds to support Amana's living heritage.

Contact Jon at 622-3567 or amanaheritage@southslope.net. Thanks!!

Positions Available

Amana Colonies Village Store & Fudge Factory & Midwest Leather

Looking for Full & Part time retail sales associates.

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Amana Colonies Village Store

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(Across from the Ronneburg)

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

The other day I was talking to two other Coe graduates. They told me that the day before Coe had “Flunk” or “Skip” Day.

I happened to look out the window as they said that and saw the rain which looked a lot like ice and said that in my day that day was always in the spring.

They looked at each other as if I was talking gibberish since it was April. It finally hit me what time of year it was.

Ever had one of those moments?

Not too long-ago Charlemagne mentioned that the Farmer's Market was going to open again soon so I said, “good now I can get some gourds and mums to decorate the house with.”

In December Charlemagne was getting seed catalogues. Now I don't think I am completely wrong in thinking that is just a little bit early to start ordering plants for the spring, but what do I know.

Bob Zuber pointed out some deer droppings so I asked him when he planned on going hunting. This was in April.

We have some crocus blooming by the east side of the house although I still think it is a little early what with the weather being what it is.

I did get out my winter coat the other day and decided that even if it was April I was not wrong with my assessment about what to wear.

This weather is really getting me confused. I suppose the fact that Easter came on April 1st did not help either. Everything seems mixed up.

I, for one, am not going to do any puzzles because I sure am mixed up this year.

B.S.H.

Home nursing care available

Providing one-on-one private duty nursing in client's home residence. Minimum of 3 hours required. Call or text 319.540.9351 for more information. Larry Hertel, Master of Science in Nursing

Dear Amana Society Stockholders,

I am truly humbled to run for the Board of Directors this year. As a recent business manager, I've witnessed many of Amana Society's successes and challenges. Now, I ask to bring my energy and passion for our great company to the board room to help face our current and future challenges.

Growing up and raising my own family in the Amanas has been the greatest blessing. Working in tourism for much of the last thirty years, I also earned two graduate degrees as an adult. The latest is an M.B.A. from the University of Iowa in 2015. My deep commitment to the Amana Society led to over 800 volunteer hours per year managing events, as well as bringing a struggling business unit to profitability.

As the Executive Director of the Amana Heritage Society, my passion for business and continuous improvement push me each day to find new and innovative ways to sustain our organization. Please consider the following:

- Decision-Making Process**
I believe decisions begin by understanding whether the challenge is typical or an exception. Tough challenges require study and time to uncover the best return for ASI and its stockholders.
- Teamwork**
One of my best traits is the ability to work with a team. I've led diverse teams, while at other times, I've only played a small role. I believe I can serve our company and stockholders best by serving on the board with a humble heart and the ability to fill any need whether great or small.
- Marketing & Branding**
We sometimes fail to see marketing and branding beyond the scope of an advertisement. Yet, marketing permeates every aspect of a business. Employees, management, and the board should understand ASI's vision, mission and core values—and allow these to be guiding principles in their work.
- ASI and its stockholders are worth it.**
I made the decision to remain in the Amana community, and I hope that my commitment to our beloved home is evident. The Amana Society's complex nature makes it a fascinating yet challenging business to manage and grow. Yet, I am confident in ASI's future. If elected, my commitment will be to give my all in everything I do.

Therefore, I am asking for your support in the upcoming election. I am aware of how decisions impact our company, community, and on all shareholders. It will indeed be a privilege to serve you with integrity in this capacity. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jon M. Childers

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Email: jonchilders4444@gmail.com

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY

PLANT AND SEED BANK

Available again this year through the Amana Heritage Society Plant and Seed Bank Program are the following seeds and plants:

Seeds

Schwarzwurzel (European Black Salsify) Very limited quantity

Amana String Bean (delicious flavor)

Eiersalaat (excellent leaf lettuce)

Amana Radish (medium/large red, white, and purple)

Ebenezer Onion (sets)

Knollecellerie (Celeriac) Very limited quantity)

Kapsultomättes (Ground Cherry)

Plants

Winsall Tomato (very large, fleshy, and flavorful)

Very limited quantity

A more detailed description of these vegetable varieties can be found at https://cottageinthemeadow.plantfans.com/ListByTag/OLD_AMANA_VEGETABLES

A minimum donation of \$2.00 per seed packet or plant pack will help cover expenses. You may order your seeds or plants by contacting Larry & Wilma Rettig at 622-3800 (if no answer, please leave message) or rettigs@southslope.net.

You may also order seeds and plants online at our website: <https://cottageinthemeadow.plantfans.com/>. Click on “Plants” and then on “Old Amana Vegetables.” Shipping for seeds is \$2.00 no matter how many packets you order. You may either send us a check (PO Box 107, South Amana, IA 52334) or pay online via PayPal. We are excited about our website, which has had over 349,000 visitors as of mid April, and invite you to check it out.

In lieu of a monetary donation, the Seed Bank will accept any seeds in the above list in trade. If you have surplus seed of any of the above varieties and would like to deposit it in our “Preservation Bank,” or if you would like to become a regular supplier for the Plant and Seed Bank Program, please contact Larry & Wilma at the above number. We encourage our seed bank users to save their own seed from these varieties and to share it with other gardeners.

SANDLOT UPDATE

Well, we are still working on our first games, but there is plenty of season left. Here are some upcoming game dates we hope will happen:

12U- Mon, 4/23 at Williamsburg 5:45

Sat, 4/28 at Mt Vernon 1pm

Mon, 4/30 at Williamsburg 5:45

11U- Wed, 4/25 at Williamsburg 6pm

Mon 4/30 in Middle 5:30pm

Wed, 5/2 in Amana 5:30pm

Mon, 5/7 in Amana 5:30pm

*May and June have more home dates

A HUGE thank you to Schanz Furniture and ACE Auto Recylers. Without continued donations a successful program would be very difficult. If you would like to donate this year, please do so by sending your donation to The Sandlot c/o Gretchen Muhlenbruck at 2730 f St. Amana, IA 52203. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank the Amana Community Chest for the monetary award to enable us to pay the teachers for the Children's Art Day Camp that we sponsor every summer. With this donation the Amana Community Chest is helping to keep the arts alive for our children. Thank you so much Amana Community Chest for the donation and all that you do for our community.

THANK YOU AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST!

A special thanks to the Amana Community Chest for their monetary contribution to the Amana Boy Scouts. You have made it possible for three of our younger scouts to attend Boy Scout Camp this year. We very much appreciate what the Amana Community Chest and their contributors do for us and the community.

Yours in Scouting

Amana Troop 223

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: I'd like to contract your CLEANING SERVICES for a furnished Amana AirBnB. Are you an extremely reliable and meticulous cleaner (you can make a home sparkle!) who can work with a flexible schedule? Call 319-389-5544! References required.

FOR RENT

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

FOR SALE/SALES

200 Shares of New Amana Society Inc. stock. Price negotiable. Call 319-622-3720

HUGE multi-family sale! Adult, teen, kids' clothes. Small electronics and appliances, home decor, and more. 110 Circle Drive, Williamsburg. April 26 12-8, April 27 12-8, April 28 9-?.

Garage Sale Friday, April 20 & 21st, 8am to 2pm both days. 815 32nd Ave Amana. Many hunting & outdoor related items.

Rummage sale, 47 years of collecting, antiques, primitives, walnut drop leaf table, mid-century furniture, fiesta ware, lots antique glass, rocker, Asian items, lots of art books, Children's clothing up to size 10 girls and boys, women's clothing large to 3x, men's large, Amana rugs, much more and items will be added as room becomes available, many household items. Thursday thru Sunday 9:00 to 4:00. 611 F Street, West Amana Michele Maring Miller Studio/Gallery. Lots to go. Call 319-622-6330 or 319-777-8489 for other times.

NEWS FROM THE AMANA ARTS GUILD

Have you heard about the Amana Arts Guild? Based in High Amana, the AAG focuses on keeping alive the traditional Amana artisan skills, as well as bringing arts and cultural experience of all kinds to the Amanas. We offer workshops for children and adults, including painting, blacksmithing, basketry, woodworking, rug weaving and photography.

Our public events include Woodfest (at the RV park), the Festival of Arts, our spring Communal Meal Celebration, the Christmas Haus Tour, just to name a few. From May through October you can find unique gallery exhibits featuring local artists and historical content. Our gift shop is the best place to go for locally handmade items including Amana Quilts, woven rugs, tin cookie cutters, cake pans and ornaments, pottery, coopered buckets, woven baskets, and wood items galore!

Established in 1978 as a nonprofit community arts council, we rely on our membership roles for financial support and community involvement. As a member, you'll receive invitations and updates on special programs, events and activities, our newsletter, discounts in our gift shop, and our membership is tax deductible. For current members, you can renew your membership NOW. And NEW members can enroll anytime. Stop by our website at <https://amanartaartsguild.com/>, email us at amanarts@southslope.net or give us a call at 319-622-3678.

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS

If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a home-bound 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, prepared at Colonial Manor during the noon hours, and provide the benefit of a daily check in Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested.

Essen Wagen meals are also available to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from 'one hot meal a day,' please call the Amana church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

Amana Society Stockholders:

I respectfully seek your support in this year's Board of Directors election. In marking your ballot for me, you will be casting a vote for someone with:

- **Broad Business Experience.** I have been employed in accounting, budgeting, internal audit, process improvement and government regulatory compliance roles during my 36 years with Rockwell Collins.
- **Analytical Thinking Ability.** I carefully weigh the facts of every issue, taking into account the cost/benefit impact to the corporation and the people involved (employees, customers, stockholders and/or residents) in order to make a well-informed decision that is in the best interests of the greater good.
- **Integrity and Ethics.** Professionalism, transparency, confidentiality, respect for every individual, doing the right thing – all are important to me.
- **Passion and Commitment.** I give 100% to everything I do, and serving as a director is no exception.

Please contact me with your questions or concerns via phone or text message at 319-540-6391, or via email at sjgeiger12@gmail.com. Thank you for placing your confidence in me.

Stuart J. Geiger

Amana Society Stockholders

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. I do my best to represent both Old Class A and New Class A stockholders on the Board of Directors.

Your company finds itself in a rapidly changing environment in many aspects of its various businesses. Hard decisions will have to be made to position ourselves so that we may move forward. Enhancing value to Shareholders is essential.

I think that I can help in this process and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election. If you have questions or comments please contact me at any time at 622-3916 or e-mail: jimr@southslope.net

Thank you,
Jim Roemig

Hello Amana Society Stockholders,

You graciously elected me to serve on the Amana Society board of directors in the past, and I thank you. I've done my best in acting on your behalf and looking out for the best interests of the Amana Society. My term is up this year, and I ask for your continuing support and for your vote. Here are some points for your consideration:

1. I am optimistic about the Amana Society. Yes, we have our challenges as all companies do, and some of our challenges are unique to us reflecting our unique history and origin. However, my optimism derives from the rich resources and opportunities of the Amana Society which we are blessed to have. These include our land, our "Amana" brand, our talented and loyal employees, and our management team. All of these need to be sustained and nurtured, and in doing so, we have a potential limited only by our creativity and ability to execute.
2. One of the most important tasks of a board of directors is to select the leader of the company, and that task is before the Amana Society board of directors this year with John Peterson's announced plan to retire no later than this coming October. I believe my business background and my experience with hiring people can be of real benefit.
3. I've been a businessman for many years, including 25 years as CEO of Stamats, a national media and marketing company. Like John Peterson, I am planning to retire this year. I've still got some good energy in me, and I think I can apply that to the benefit of the Amana Society as a director for the next three years.

And finally, even though I no longer live in Amana, it's still my old home, and I care about it. Thanks for your consideration.

Guy Wendler
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have greatly benefitted by the dedication, hard work and positive, can-do attitude of the Kellenbergers.

Congratulations Pat and Kathy on this well deserved honor.

Take a Bite This Weekend

There are plenty of deliciously fun things for you and your friends to do this weekend in the Colonies as our restaurants and merchants host "Take a Bite" a unique food fest. Don't hesitate to call for reservations as many of these dining events have openings and can offer same day seating.

Friday dining event:

"Around the World" dinner at the Ronneburg Restaurant. Call 622-3641. With special guest, Czeck chef Vita and guest speaker, Mani Singh of the Guest House! Foods from around the world to sample and enjoy.

Saturday:

"Pizzapalooza!" at Phat Daddy's 5 p.m – 8 p.m. An all you can eat gourmet pizza buffet!

"April in Paris" White Cross Cellars Vintners Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn, 622-3441. This evening out with wine pairings features delicious French dishes.

Sunday:

"A Southern Style" Sunday Brunch at the Ox Yoke Inn 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 622-3441.

"Tea and Tales at Zuber's" Enjoy a classic tea party with speaker Emilie Hoppe sharing stories from Amana's communal kitchens. 1 p.m. 622-3911.

"Take a Sip" Beer/ Wine paired to a unique five course dinner at Millstream Brau Haus. Complementary dishes especially selected to suit the beers and wines chosen. 5:30 p.m. Call 622-7332.

Many of our local merchants have planned classes, product samplings and tastings this weekend so be sure to browse and pick up a brochure for a complete list of what's going on. Or take the "sampling stroll" 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

OCTC NEWS

On April 12 the Kirkwood Board of Directors voted in favor of entering into a joint venture with Old Creamery Theatre. OCTC revealed plans to construct a new state of the art theatre facility on land gifted by Kirkwood.

A brand new adaptation of Lerner and Loewe's classic musical, Camelot, takes an intimate look at an epic tale, April 26th – May 20th

MAIFEST

Come celebrate in Amana on May 5th & 6th.

The festivities start Saturday at 10:00AM, with a parade through Amana. This year's theme is "Fairy Tales and Flowers". The "World on Wheels Food Truck Fare" which features 7 unique cuisines from around the globe will be serving from 11AM-4PM. These food trucks specialize in ethnic cuisine from Caribbean to Mediterranean to Southern BBQ not to mention Amana Brats, Potato Pancakes, and Beer.

Maifest's "The Arts in the Barn" has live music, dance groups performing ethnic dances, local artists' displaying and selling their works and there's a painting class.

Saturday evening you can "Rock the Trail" as rock and roll fills the barn. It's a fund raising dance for the Colonies' recreational trail.

Maipole Dancers perform at various locations all weekend.

Sunday, the Wine/Beer/Chocolate walk is back from 11AM-4PM.

For a complete list visit www.festivalsinamana.com, or call 319-622-7622.

WURST FEST JUNE 16

The fourth annual Wurst Festival will be held in Amana on June 16, 2018. Named the Best New Event by the Iowa Tourism Commission in 2015, Wurst Festival is a one day event with the gates opening at 11am at the Market Barn area in the center of the village of Amana.

Local and regional sausage makers compete for two trophies; Hungry participants may enroll in Wurst University for the Wurst education in Iowa.

Back for its second year is the Dachshund Derby, where your dachshunds can compete to be the fastest pup in the field.

Live music begins at 11:30 and continues through the day until 7pm. A \$5 admission fee is charged.

For a complete list of activities at Wurst Festival, visit festivalsinamana.com and for a complete list of events happening in the Amana Colonies, visit amacolonies.com, or call 319.622.7622.