

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook, July 05, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Hymns - Pre-recorded by the Amana Church Choir

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Precious is and Fair"

Testimony: Christian Metz, Gächlingen SW, June 10, 1833 (The Morning Star p. 104)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 13 – 25

Psalm 118: 21-29

Closing Hymn: "Of God's Great Love I Sing Today"

The July 4th service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook, July 04, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" No. 196

Testimonies: Metz, Amana, March 28, 1963

Metz, Ronneburg, Nov 7, 1825

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-5

Closing Hymn: "Lord, While For All Mankind We Pray" No. 195

**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).

## FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

The Amana Food Pantry would like to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to everyone who has contributed money, produce, canned goods and personal hygiene products since the start of the pandemic. We have been overwhelmed with so many wonderful items and have been able to provide full bags of groceries for our regular customers and our new guests who are experiencing temporary food insecurity.

Even though HACAP is able to provide us with several healthy meal options, we are blessed to see how much our church family and our community members contribute to the well-being of others. We are always thankful for the donations.

Our Pantry has an ongoing need for paper products, cleaning supplies, and basic shelf-stable food items such as cereal, soups, and canned fruit. If you have items to donate to the Amana Food Pantry, please leave a message at the church office, 622-6155 and one of us will contact you about your donation.

Again, we are grateful,  
the Pantry Coordinators

## AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY OFFERS TAKEOUT COMMUNAL MEALS

Help support the Amana Heritage Society this summer by enjoying a traditional communal meal. Each Wednesday in July, pick up a tasty meal at noon at the Communal Kitchen museum in Middle Amana. This takeout meal can be enjoyed at home or with limited outdoor seating at the museum. Staff will wear masks and offer outdoor pickup for your safety. Meals are \$12 per person and prepared by our heritage partner, the Amana Meat Shop. The menu is listed below and prepayment is required by each Tuesday at 5pm at [www.amanaheritage.org/store/](http://www.amanaheritage.org/store/). Feel free to visit the newly freshened Communal Kitchen that day. A new menu will appear on our website each Thursday for the following week. Contact us with questions at 319-622-3567 or via e-mail at: [amanaheritage@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritage@southslope.net).

### July 8th Menu

Boiling Beef, Spinat, Cooked Horseradish, Potatoes, Cold Salads, Apple Crisp

## HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

The Homestead Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold its second quarterly meeting on Thursday July 17, 2020 at 5 pm at the Homestead Welfare Club

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### July 3 – 5 A Different Kind of 4th of July

Without the the Amana Community 4th of July celebration in the park and the fireworks display we've all come to love, it will feel like a very different kind of mid-summer celebration, but the ACCVB, Amana merchants and the Amana Heritage Society have teamed up to create a bit of celebration for us all.

It's a salute to veterans and the men and women who are currently in serving in the US Armed Forces.

July 3 – 5 many Amana merchants and all of its restaurants are offering special discounts and freebies. Veterans and currently serving military will be feted with free desserts, treats and more, while all of us can take advantage of the sales and discounted meals. Vets bring your military id or some proof of your service to receive your discounts. This is happening July 3 – 5.

Saturday July 4 there's to be a parade – yes, a socially responsible parade – so please keep your distance, wear a mask and no, we won't be throwing candy in the street, sorry. If you are a veteran you and your family are invited to walk, ride a bike or drive in the parade – have a friend with a fancy car, a big rig, grab your bike or wagon, or simply walk. The parade begins at 10 a.m. from the Hotel Millwright parking lot up the street (not the back street) but straight up Main Street to the Amana Heritage Museum.

If your veteran has passed away, please bring a photo of him or her and walk in their memory, as we honor their service.

At the Amana Heritage Museum director Jon Childers will offer a talk after the parade about veteran and military service in the Amanas on the grounds of the Amana Heritage Museum.

The public is also invited to see the World War I exhibit currently on display at the Museum. Veterans and US military will receive a buy one get one free admission to heritage site.

## AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY CURBSIDE PICKUP DETAILS

The library will offer curbside pickup starting Tuesday, July 7th. Pickup times will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday from 3-6 p.m.

Patrons should email Heather Fox at [heatherfox@ccaschools.org](mailto:heatherfox@ccaschools.org) to request books and other materials. You can also call the library at (319)622-3192. If we are unable to answer, please leave a message and we'll get back to you. After making requests, patrons will receive an email or phone call letting them know when their items are ready to be picked up.

All returned items will be quarantined for five days to ensure the safety of our patrons and staff. After five days, the returned items will be checked in and put back into circulation. Please continue to return materials in the dropbox outside.

You can access our Online Catalog through the CCA Website on either the Amana Library or Amana Elementary page. Like us on Facebook: Amana Elementary School and Public Library for updates and more information.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you, Heather Fox

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 4:45 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2020 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## Lakeview Village

### Assisted Living Apartments

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- ❖ Activities



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- Customer service skills are required

Candidates may complete an online application by visiting our website @ [www.amanasociety.com](http://www.amanasociety.com) or by sending their resume to:

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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank our family for all they have done to help us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. We will cherish it forever. Thanks also to everyone for the beautiful cards we received. God bless you all. Bob and Annette Sandersfeld

## CHARLIE'S HOMESTEAD MARKET

Next to old Fire Station-West End of Town  
Fresh Produce & Ginger Molasses Cookies  
Saturday 10:00 - Noon

### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Lately I've been plodding through a book entitled "Up in the Old Hotel" by Joseph Mitchell.

It is a series of essays Mitchell wrote in the first part of the last century.

One story that may be of interest to the people of Amana is about a tribe of Native-Americans called the Caughnawagas who live near Buffalo and other locations.

Although the Amana or Ebenezer people dealt with the Seneca, I wonder if we ever came in contact with Caughnawaga.

The men of this tribe are well known for their fearlessness of heights and are respected in helping build bridges, buildings, etc.

In 1886 the Dominion Bridge Company began the construction across the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Originally the plan was that the Caughnawaga would be employed "on the ground" as day laborers.

They were dissatisfied with this arrangement and went on the bridge every chance they had. It soon became apparent that these men learned how to rivet, were quite agile and had no fear of height.

Eventually they took on the jobs and went from Canada to New York, Michigan, even the Golden Gate Bridge. Needless to say they have built many buildings in between.

The other two stories that greatly interested me had to do with gypsies (Roma/travelers).

When I was a little girl there was a wagon southwest of our house near the corn shed. It was a faded green with a roof and door to it. My friends and I were puzzled as to what it was and why it stood in the farmyard.

Although we roamed the area a lot none of us went near the wagon. It was dark and looked sinister.

One of us had asked our father about it and was told it was a "gypsy wagon." That made us even more frightened because of the stories we had heard and traits given to the gypsies. (This was the early 50's).

Anyway one day the wagon was gone and my friend, Donna and I asked where it went. No one said anything. Talk about compounding to the mystery!

Over the years I heard one woman tell about how the gypsies would probably steal her away because her skin was dark (The Roma originated in the Punjab region of India), that one kitchen house had dishes only for "those" people because they might steal the "good" dishes, or how we were not to play with tarot cards or a Ouija board because those were the devil's tools - heaven forbid we go to have our palms read.

Supposedly there were gypsies around and sometimes strange things did happen, but I get the feeling that older people used tales about them to frighten children and keep them "in line."

I really would like to know if anyone ever heard or dealt with any gypsies around here. I am in my early 70's so there are very few older people I could really ask.

In the meantime you might want to check out this book.

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### SANDLOT BASEBALL UPDATE

The Sandlot baseball team will unfortunately not be playing ball this summer. We had a wonderful time playing the last few years and we thank the community for all their support! The majority of this group will be playing high school baseball next summer, so there is a good chance Sandlot has come to end. HOWEVER, that doesn't have to be the case. If you have a son or daughter who enjoys ball and you think there is a chance you'd want to start up a team, please let Gretchen Muhlenbruck know. I can give you information about how to get a team going and what has worked for us in the past, etc. It's not as hard as you would think to get something going for a younger group. We would love to see some sort of ball continue in this community.

### FOR SALE

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### WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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### 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.

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.

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

### HELP WANTED

Garden/yard assistant needed. Please call Larry Hertel at 319-622-3424

## Amana Kolonieweg



Amana Colonies Recreational Trail

### Trail Etiquette

- Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.
  - Please wear a bike helmet.
  - Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
  - Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
  - Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
  - When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
  - Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.
- PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.**
- Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.**

## Amana Arts Guild

### OPEN IN JULY

Fridays 11-3 Saturday 10-4

### AMANA SALUTES OUR VETERANS ON JULY 4TH & 5TH

What better day than the Independence Day to Salute America's Veterans and Active Military. This first year event in the Amana is to honor our veterans and their families.

The salute to our veterans includes special events, entertainment, and store specials. A parade is scheduled for 10am on Saturday, July 4th where our veterans, families and active military are invited to be the stars of the parade. If your veteran can't be with us bring a photo of them to carry in the parade.

Live music is scheduled to play on Saturday evening from 6pm-9pm at the Millstream Brewing. Beverages and food will be available to purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the music.

As always in 2020, we encourage everyone to actively social distance.

For more information about Salute to the Veterans, visit [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com) or call 319-622-7010.

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### AMANA BIKE AND HIKE WEEKEND July 11-12, 2020

Enjoy the great outdoors on July 11th and 12th with Bike and Hike Weekend. This weekend event highlights exercise, and the great outdoors. Bring your bicycle or walking shoes, as there are events and special routes set up for all skill and age levels.

Saturday, July 11th Millstream Brewery will be sponsoring the centerpiece of the weekend, "Tour de Brew". This 38 mile poker bike ride is ideal for riders that will be searching to replace RAGBRAI this year. The trail begins and ends at Millstream Brewery while taking participants to neighboring towns north of the Amana Colonies and includes several beverage breaks.

Amana Colonies Gravel Bike Routes are also featured Bike and Hike Weekend. These challenging routes are located on the Iowa Country gravel roads that stretch north, connecting the villages of Middle Amana, High Amana, and West Amana.

Amana Colonies hiking/walking trails travel through both the villages and into the country side. Five trails have been designated throughout the villages that feature samples of food, historical sites, art, and antique galleries. There are two trails outside of the villages that travel through the timberland or around the Lily Lake.

For a complete list of the biking and hiking trails featured during the Amana Colonies Bike and Hike Weekend, visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center or many of the businesses in the Amana Colonies.

As with all events, we recommend standard accepted social distancing practices. All events will accommodate these measures and are subject to change based on social distancing policies on July 11-12, 2020.

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public without pants. (try not to visualize that)

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