

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 29, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus liebt getreu" No. 556, Seite 548

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, March 23, 1715

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23  
Ephesians 3:14-21

Closing Hymn: "Jesus liebt getreu" last 4 verses No. 556, Seite 548

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Loves You True" No. 108

Closing Hymn: "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now" No. 218

Saturday Evening Fellowship, Amana, 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.

**Sept 30:** Oven Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fiesta Corn,  
Strawberry Banana Medley

## FALL SUPPER AND AUCTION

Clover Ridge United Methodist Church, will hold its Fall Supper and Auction this Saturday, September 28. Supper - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Auction - 7:00 pm. Supper - Amana Ham, potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Adults \$10, Kids 6-10 yrs. \$5, children 5 and under free. Location - 124 5th Street, North of highway 151 Walford.

## AMANA OKTOBERFEST 54TH YEAR!

**October 4-6, 2019**

Dust off your Dirndl and/or Lederhosen and join us to celebrate the 54th anniversary of Oktoberfest in Amana.

Friday's festivities will kick off with the traveling of the keg from Millstream Brewery to the Festhalle Grounds for the official keg tapping ceremony.

On Saturday before the Oktoberfest parade the Amana Church will serve a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Oktoberfest Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. through the Main Street in Amana. This year's parade theme is "A Blast from the Past: Amana through the decades".

Later in the day, you can test your skills and strength with traditional Oktoberfest games at the Market Barn; Eisenmann Competition, Log Sawing, Keg Toss, Nagelhauen, and the Brat Eating Contest.

As always, there will be family fun at Kinderplatz on Saturday, or the new Fotoplatz that will transport you to Germany with the click of the shutter. The Oktoberfest grounds offer great music and food along with fantastic atmosphere in the Festhalle Barn or the outdoor patio seating.

For more information and full Oktoberfest schedule visit [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com).

## 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.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Amana Church Pancakes for the Pantry

Don't make breakfast on Saturday Oct. 5 before the Oktoberfest parade. Instead come to the Amana Church, east entrance, to enjoy breakfast or a cup of coffee in support of the Amana Colonies Food Bank.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. so you'll have time to get your seat on Main Street for the Oktoberfest parade at 10 a.m. Your cash donations or check at the door will buy eggs, milk, vegetables and fruit for Iowa County families who need some help and use the Amana Colonies food bank. Hosted by the Amana Church.

### Iowa County Reconsiders Wind Ordinance

With work already underway on some 75 to 78 wind turbines in Iowa County, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors voted Friday, Sept. 13, to again consider a wind turbine ordinance for the county.

The first proposed ordinance failed to go further than the Supervisor's public reading of it August 23. At that meeting a petition was presented with signatures from 430 Iowa County residents expressing their concerns with the draft ordinance. Several points were raised on the petition, but concerns included regulating the noise emitted from turbines and limiting it; the "setback" or distance from a wind turbine to neighboring homes; and the impact to the English River valley.

The Hometown Current newspaper reported September 18, that at the Iowa County Supervisor's regular, weekly meeting, board members discussed the input they had received from members of the public since that August 23 public hearing.

They then voted unanimously to start the process again and take a second stab at creating a wind turbine ordinance for Iowa County. Ray Garringer, board chair, was absent from the meeting. In the past he has abstained from votes on the wind turbine issue.

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors received a letter dated August 28, from Robert U. Bryson, associate regional director resource stewardship, the National Park Service informing the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the National Park Service supports the Amana Society's request that all wind energy accessory buildings and structures have a setback no less than two miles from the boundary of the Amana Colonies Land Use District and the Amana Colonies National Historic Landmark.

The letter went on to state, "Our (the NPS) recommendation, however is that wind turbines would be located well beyond the viewshed and soundscape of the NHL district. These modern intrusions have the potential to adversely affect the setting, evocative feeling, historic character and continuing traditional use of the Amana Colonies."

Furthermore the letter cited Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, reminding the county board of supervisors that a plan to erect a wind turbine would by law require a Section 106 review by the National Park Service if it involves tax dollars, tax credits, federal grants, federal permitting or license.

The letter stated, "specifically Section 110(f) of this Act codified in 36 CFR Section 800.10, the NPS shall be contacted if any activity or undertaking uses federal funds or requires a federal permit or license. The erection of the wind turbines may include one or both of these conditions. Thank you for your reconsideration of Ordinance 32 and recommendations to located wind turbines well beyond the boundaries and view of this Iowa treasure."

The letter was addressed to the Iowa County Board of Supervisors with copies sent to Sara Houlihan, DMUS, MidAmerica Energy Company, Sarah Eberly, Invenergy, LLC, Chicago, along with Steven King, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Pete Swisher, Superintendent of the Herbert Hoover NHS, West Branch, and Bruce Trumpold, Amana Society.

At the September 13 meeting, the supervisors urged county residents at the meeting to form a committee to give input to the drafting of the ordinance. They felt they were not able to make appointments to such a committee and preferred to simply encourage it's formation. Jodi Donohoe, a resident of Iowa County who has followed the topic and states to be

in contact with county residents, both "pro and con" wind turbines, then volunteered to be a contact person for the formation of a wind turbine ordinance committee.

Exchanging emails with Donohoe last week, we learned that a committee has been formed with four representatives from across the county who have various viewpoints and ideas. They have already met and plan to meet several more times.

Several Amana residents who are following this issue, have stated that they intend to monitor the creation of the new Iowa County ordinance and weigh in regarding necessary setbacks to help protect the visual corridor around the villages in keeping with the National Park Service's rules and recommendations.

A copy of the National Park Service letter to the Iowa County Board of Supervisors was given to the citizen's committee.

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A New Prelude Event!  
And While We're Talking About Prelude

Amana's Prelude to Christmas celebration just got an entertaining, new event. The Old Creamery Theatre will host a Christmas Cabaret at the Price Creek Event Center in downtown Amana, December 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 5:30 p.m.

The Cabaret will feature a holiday supper buffet and an original show featuring Christmas classics, favorite holiday showtunes and more, all of which is meant to get you into the swing of the holiday season. Tickets are \$35 and include the buffet dinner and the show. And with the early, 5:30 p.m. show time you can be home before too late.

For tickets contact the Old Creamery box office at 319-622-6262.

The first day of autumn was Monday, but it's not too soon to mention Prelude to Christmas is it? Well, here goes. Yes, after Oktoberfest we'll be drumming up volunteers for the Tannenbaum Fores. It will open the day after Thanksgiving, but you can decide right, this moment if you want to decorate a holiday tree for the forest.

This is how it works. "Buy" your tree (a donation) and agree to decorate it. Your donation helps the University of Iowa Childrens Hospital provide comforting pjs, socks, slippers, stuffed animals, cozy blankets and toys, puzzles, games and craft supplies for kids, many of whom stay for weeks at a time, and their families. A live Christmas tree will be set up for you in the forest. Come on it and decorate your tree just as you like; theme or no, have fun with it. Your tree will help create magic at the Tannebun Forest which has grown to become eastern Iowa's favorite holiday event.

Who can decorate a tree? Anyone! Your family, church group, bridge club, neighborhood, 4H club, scout pack or youth team could decorate a tree or just, little old you. Interested? Simply contact Events Coordinator Cassidy Bringle at the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau 319-622-7010 [events@amanacolonies.com](mailto:events@amanacolonies.com) and let her know you are interested and she will send you the details.

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

**Are you interested in being an active participant in your local government and community?**

There is an immediate vacancy to be filled on the Historic Preservation Commission! Please contact the Amana Colonies Land Use District office (319-622-3840) for more information or for an application form. Applications are also available at [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org). Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS

The board and staff of the Amana Heritage Society would like to thank all those who attended the our Fall Harvest Dinner and especially those who donated items for our silent auction. We had records for ticket sales and auction results. This fundraiser helps us meet our important mission, so we sincerely appreciate everyone's contributions. For a complete list of auction items and donors, please visit our Facebook page or website [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org). We could not have done it without the tremendous support of our community!!

**COLLECT BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION**

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

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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!

**AMANA COLONIES SCARECROW TRAIL**

The Eighth Annual Scarecrow Trail will take place in the Amana Colonies the entire month of October. The Scarecrow Trail features fourteen Scarecrows fashioned and positioned by Amana Colony businesses in the villages of High, Middle, West, South, and Homestead. Each Scarecrow is designed and decorated by individual businesses; you'll find both the traditional and the unique. Scarecrows will be out from Tuesday, October 1st until Halloween. Maps of the Scarecrow locations are available at the Amana Visitor Center.

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

For additional information or photos please contact [Joanna@broomandbasket.com](mailto:Joanna@broomandbasket.com) or phone 319.622.3529

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**AMANA LIBRARY 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](mailto:amanalibrary@ccaschools.org). Save the date for the next Blood Drive - December 17.

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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](mailto:Gunther@Skogman.com)

**SOUTH SLOPE UPGRADES DATA NETWORK**

South Slope Cooperative Communications has deployed a **Cisco 200** Gigabit transport network to upgrade their current network and meet the growing capacity demands in their service area. South Slope utilizes its network to deliver voice, data, and video services along with a variety of business services to customers throughout eastern Iowa.

South Slope is recognized by the NTCA-The National Broadband Association as a Smart Rural Community leader and a Certified Gigabit-Capable Provider. South Slope services 555 square miles in East Central Iowa and the backbone of its service offering is an extensive fiber network, which includes 1,250 miles of main line fiber optic cable.

**Bulletin Deadlines:**  
**Most Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM**  
**Small/short Ads/articles - Wed. Noon**

**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

Summer is over and hopefully my favorite season is here.

Last Friday I became very sick but went to the hospital for my final (I hope) check up. We waited quite a while until I finally ended up on the exam table.

The assistant doctor came in and talked to Charlemagne and Peter, figuring, that by the looks of me, it would have been pointless to talk to me.


Finally the head doctor (the one in charge, not one to examine my head) came in to give ..... after all the chemo I could leave, BUT only after one more stay at the hospital for yet another transfusion.

So back I went to the same old floor, even the same old room, which I believe shall be named for me because even the nurse there knows me by my first name.

Now I am home - hopefully for a long time.

Thank you, to everyone, for the cards, casseroles, calls, prayers, and letters. They have and will always mean so much to me.

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**A GRANDMAS' SPECIAL LEGACY GIFT TO HER GRANDCHILD**

Just in time for Christmas, grandmas or soon to be grandmas have an opportunity to create a heart-felt keepsake book full of memories to give to their grandchild!

On Sunday, November 3rd from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Zuber's Homestead Hotel will host grandmas in a workshop where they will be guided as they begin to write their book, create a unique and personal cover, receive a list of ideas to help them continue to add personalized memories to their special book, and receive ideas on how to add "chapters" to this book with their grandchild. They will co-author a one of a kind keepsake that will be a lasting legacy for the grandchild! It will become a gift of love and remembrance as time passes.

As part of Girls Get Away Weekend in the Amana Colonies, Zuber's Homestead Hotel Innkeeper and (soon to be published) children's author Bonnie James, is hosting this workshop at the Homestead Welfare Club.

A workshop 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](http://www.zubershomesteadhotel.com) under 'Special Offers' or call 319-622-3911.