

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

All in person Amana Church services are suspended and services will be live streamed from the church in Middle on FM 93.5 or Facebook. Must be parked near the church for radio transmission.

Regular **Sunday Service** will be in Middle Sunday, January 10, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "My Lord, an offering do I bring" No. 42 vs 1-5

Testimony: J.F. Rock, August 02, 1732

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Psalm 72

Closing Hymn: "My Lord, an offering do I bring" No. 42 vs 6-9

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.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Welcome to 2021! Here is wishing you a wonderful and HOPEFUL New Year!

I promised, in my last article that I would write about people and places around the Colonies.

Right away I am going to say I have not had luck getting feedback from you, the readers, about memories you might have so I am asking again if you would write me at 4118 V St./ Homestead, IA. Or call me at 319-622 6281. By the way just address me as "Feathers" if you do not know my real name.

I will tell you of one person that lived less than a mile from Homestead. My parents would buy eggs from him on a regular basis. He lived alone in a two-story house that had a few outbuildings which had heaven knows what in them.

This man lived alone and never let anyone go further than his glassed in porch which was full of all sorts of items one had to circle around to get to the egg cartons he kept on the south window sill, then on to the chicken coop trying to avoid all the chicken droppings (an impossible task.)

Mr. H. always wore stripped bib overalls and a railroad engineer's cap that had seen better days.

He never was clean shaven, but then again, he was not unkempt. I suppose that now one look at his face as being "in style" with its five o'clock shadow.

The interesting thing about him was he had this mind that seemed to know a little bit about anything. One day my father came home with a bank note he had bought from Mr. H. that had been printed at a bank in Millersburg of all places.

I wondered what good it was and why it had been printed. It no longer had any value, but it seems that at one time banks were printing their own money and distributing it.

Dad would give this "note" along with a check to Esther and Martin Dickel when our parents bought the back part of their lot to build a new house in the late 1960's.

Meanwhile Mr. H. would fade from my memory and his house would be demolished. The Homestead farm would add his farm to their land and now all that remains is a cornfield.

I would so like to know about this man, but the people who remember him best have probably all passed away.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village to Receive Vaccines

Tanya Powell confirmed Monday that both Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village residents and staff will be able to receive the vaccine for Covid-19 on Wednesday, January 13. Powell is the Colonial Manor administrator.

Dosages of the Pfizer vaccine will be brought to Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village by Walgreens Pharmacy on January 13 and offered to all residents and staff who want to be vaccinated. The second dosage will be administered three weeks later, Powell explained.

Powell said that once both dosages are administered, the current operating guidelines will remain in place. She stated, "As of today, the CDC guidance has not changed on how we will do things once the vaccine is administered. However, that may change as more information is gathered and understood about the vaccine. I don't foresee that the masks and shields will go away anytime soon. There will be staff, residents and the general public that do not take the vaccine, so we will need to continue to protect the staff and residents."

The CDC is working with several vendors to distribute COVID-19 vaccines in Iowa nursing homes and centers, including Hy-Vee, Walgreen's and CVS pharmacies, the Iowa Governor's office has reported.

CCA High Student Council Helps 27 Families in Need

For the holidays the Clear Creek Amana High School Student Council raised \$11,000 to help 27 families living in the school district.

With planning and a coordinated effort that included the approval of the CCA School Board and a full day of shopping and gift wrapping, the CCA Student Council carried through with their "Sponsor a Family Program" over Christmas. Twenty seven families living in the school district received need food, clothing and coats, plus Christmas gifts and holiday cheer. The distributions were made in time for Christmas.

The students raised money by asking for donations from the student body, working an online campaign and contacting potential givers. As Matt Trosky, CCA High social studies teacher and student council advisor said when describing the students' efforts and the positive response from the community they received. "I am so impressed and blessed, to be in a community that values others, while working with kids who truly want to

make it a blessing for families each year."

Iowa County Projects May Apply for Grant Funding

The Iowa County Community Foundation's 2021 grant cycle begins now. Iowa County agencies and nonprofit groups may now apply for grant funding to help projects in the arts, community improvement, education, childhood welfare, human services, conservation and animal welfare.

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks - Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

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WINTERFEST

Break out your winter coat for Winterfest in Amana Colonies on Saturday, January 23rd. There is an authentic experience waiting for all ages during this seasonal celebration; music, winter games, beard contest, and FUN!

The event starts with the first-ever Winterfest parade at 10am with the theme of "Frozen in Time". The Amana Colonies Fire Department will be offering their open fire chili at the Market Barn area in conjunction with the Winterfest games beginning at 11am.

The Winterfest games included the Ham Put, Wreath Toss, Turkey Bowling and Snow Ball throwing. The annual Beard Contest will be taking place at 1pm. After the games, you can head to the new Hotel Millwright for their "Up to sNOW Good Party" featuring music, food, and beverages. There is no admission charge.

The annual Winterfest Wine and Beer Walk will take place from 11am-4pm. There is a \$3 fee to participate and you must be 21 years of age or older.

Learn to play Kubb, an ancient Swedish yard game, at Millstream Brewery from 10am to 4pm. The Winterfest Scavenger Hunt is sponsored by the Amana Heritage Society and will feature both an indoor and outdoor version.

In the evening, have a great meal at the Ox Yoke Inn's Wine and Dine; a 5-course meal with wine pairing from White Cross Cellars.

Please note, activities are subject to change in the event of inclement weather or COVID Restrictions. Masks are required at all events and social distancing is recommended.

2021 Resolutions

- Get faster internet
- Put on 'real' pants
- Learn how to TikTok
- Binge-watch Friends...again



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The online grant application may be found on the Community Foundation's website at www.io-waccf.org. The deadline to submit applications is 11:59 p.m. April 1, 2021.

Grants are awarded to projects in the following areas: arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health, and human services. Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or a government entity serving Iowa County in order to be considered for funding. First-time grant applicants should contact Dotti Thompson, program manager for the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, at (319) 243-1358 prior to submitting an application. Grant recipients will be announced in June 2021.

- American Legion 54 Harold E Smith, Disaster Relief Readiness, \$23,250
- City of Williamsburg, Equipment Request for Wood Chipper, \$35,975
- North English Benefited Fire District, NEFD Training/Meeting Room Addition, \$14,079
- Safe Haven of Iowa County, Dog Isolation Room, \$4,255
- English Valleys Community School District, Elementary PTO - Playground Upgrade, \$10,000
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Safety for Victims/Survivors During COVID-19, \$5,000
- Iowa County, Sheriff's Office - Emergency Message Board and Radar Unit, \$19,735
- Rural Employment Alternatives, to purchase replacement vehicle \$6,500

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FOR RENT

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Condo for rent at Colony Oaks, next to Amana Golf Course. Very large, one bedroom, deck, w/d. Furnished or unfurnished. Call or text 319-338-0025

FOR SALE

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Hay for sale. Large round net wrapped bales. (319) 361-0425.

IOWA VALLEY SCENIC BYWAY; NEW SCENIC BYWAYS PASSPORT

The Iowa Valley Scenic Byway is one of a dozen scenic byways participating in the new Scenic Byways Passport program.

The free digital Scenic Byways Passport encourages people to explore scenic byways and more than 100 unique attractions and destinations. Geofencing at participating locations allows travelers to check-in on the passport, earning them an entry into a monthly drawing for a prize package including an overnight stay, gift certificates and more valued at approximately \$200.

Select businesses along the byways will offer deals and discounts exclusively for passholders. Each deal redemption also earns an entry into the monthly drawing. The promotion runs through December 31, 2021.

"We're excited for travelers to experience the history and diversity that the Iowa Valley Scenic Byway has to offer," said Jessica Plotz, Iowa Valley Scenic Byway coordinator, "it really is a special stretch of Iowa."

Travelers can sign up for the passport at explore.traveliowa.com/byways with their email address or by scanning a QR code from posters at locations included on the passport.

"Transportation is essential to connecting people with all the wonderful things Iowa has to offer," said Scott Marler, director of the Iowa Department of Transportation. "Our state's scenic byways system helps travelers recognize both main roadways and roads less traveled that highlight the uniqueness of our great state."

"Iowa's scenic byways offer both a breathtaking view of our state's diverse landscapes and a journey through Iowa's cultural heritage through historic sites, national landmarks and other attractions that tell our state's story," said Debi Durham, executive director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority and Iowa Finance Authority. "The new Scenic Byways Passport is a great new way to explore Iowa all year long."

Passport holders are encouraged to follow Travel Iowa on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates on monthly prize packages.

Tourism in Iowa generates nearly \$9 billion in expenditures and \$517.5 million in state taxes, while employing 70,200 people statewide. The Iowa Tourism Office is part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority. For more information, visit traveliowa.com.

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Please wear a mask in public.

The healthcare Community thanks you

Amana Swim Team in the beginning

Back row L-R: Coach Gail Bryant, Brad Hahn, Ron Sherman, David Jeck, Darlene Leichenring, Margaret Otte, Barry Lockridge, Drew Moesner, Sam Trumpold, Willard Geiger, Jeff Meyer

Middle Row: Kevin Klimes, George Hahn, Marcus Miller, Betsy Trumpold, Julie Graesser, Kristie Berger, Sandy Shoup, Juanita Zierold, Vickie Hartly, Bill Hahn, Dan Hollrah, Steven Klimes

Front row: Ray Krause, Susie Geiger, Julie Jeck, Lori Klink, Margee Meyer, Susanna (Susy) Wendler, Dana Larson, Lisa Heinze, Don Oechs, Tony Berger.

