

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 04, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesu! Deine reine Liebe" No. 511, v 1-6, Seite 507

Testimony: Christian Metz, July 31, 1840

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-21

Psalm 95:1-7

Closing Hymn: "Jesu! Deine reine Liebe" No. 511, v 7-12, Seite 508

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus! Thy pure love preserve me" No. 96

Closing Hymn: "Lord, while for all mankind we pray" No. 195

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin 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.

Aug 05: Chicken Tetrazini, Beets, Peach Salad, Vanilla Pudding

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 05, 2019 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

ATTENTION ATV USERS

The Amana Society would like to remind ATV users that ATV use on Amana Society lands requires an Amana Society General User Permit and ATV User Permit. Please visit www.amanasociety.com for more information and to purchase permits.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

On Saturday, August 10th, the Amana Arts Guild will sponsor our annual Festival of the Arts. Please note: WE HAVE MOVED, the venue for the Festival is the Market Barn in Amana, 707--46th Ave. As always any pies, cakes, cookies, pastries and traditional desserts you can make for the food booth will be appreciated! Please bring your favorites to the Market Barn any time after 8:00 AM on August 10th. Thank you in advance for your donation! The Festival of the Arts is a major fund raiser for the Guild and all donations are greatly appreciated!

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Amana Arts Guild will sponsor its Festival of the Arts on Saturday August 10, 2019 from 10 AM - 5 PM, Amana Iowa. Market Barn area in Amana 707-46th Ave. This special event will feature sales of fine arts, crafts and traditional Colony folk arts by local and guest artists. A unique part of the festival will be demonstrations as visitors will enjoy observing: woodturning, quilting, tinsmithing, basket-making, spinning and painting.

Guests will also enjoy local foods such as Amana bratwurst, sauerkraut, homemade apple fritters, baked goods and a special homemade rhubarb drink.

Entertainment throughout the day by Ursula Williams & Stephan Hanson 10am-12; Scott Engledow 12-2pm; Joe Stamagmalia 2-4pm.

The children can enjoy an art corner.

Friend of the Arts Award presentation at 4:00

An original framed pastel by Gordon Kellenberger will be raffled. The drawing is at 4:30; tickets for sale now at the Amana Arts Guild and at the festival the day of the event. Need not be present to win.

This is a juried event and new artisans are welcome for more information call or email:

For more information please contact the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Wind Turbine Discussion in Iowa County Ordinance Proposed

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors are currently discussing and considering an Iowa County ordinance regarding the placement and regulation of wind turbines.

The first public hearing of the ordinance will be August 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Iowa County Board of Supervisors regular meeting.

In May the Iowa County Board of Supervisors approved a plan with Diamond Trail Wind Energy to build 78 wind turbines across Iowa County. The turbines will be 493 feet and 591 feet in height. A majority of the turbines will be 591 feet in height. According to a map on the Iowa County Wind Education Facebook page, most of the turbines will be located between Marengo, Williamsburg and Victor clustered on both sides of Interstate 80.

With that announcement last spring, Abigail Maas of rural Williamsburg and others in Iowa County formed Iowa County Wind Education and began pressing the board for an ordinance to regulate the location of, noise from and other questions regarding turbine construction.

The draft ordinance was presented at last week's meeting of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors. Copies of the ordinance are available from the Iowa County Supervisors office and from the Iowa County Clerk. Also a portion of the ordinance has been copied to the Facebook page for a group called, Iowa County Wind Education.

A meeting was held at the Marengo Golf Course, July 24 hosted by the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance and Power Up Iowa, a new initiative of the American Wind Energy Association, which reached out to John Gahring, Iowa County Supervisor.

Members of the Metro Alliance from Iowa County and Benton County were invited along with two of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors.

The Amana Society, Inc. was invited as a member of the Metro Alliance. Greg Luerkens, ASI President and CEO told The Bulletin, "ASI had representation at the meeting as a means of staying informed as to what's happening in Iowa County and around us. Our landscape is a major asset and we see no benefit to having wind turbines on ASI land. Turbines on adjacent land however would likely impact the landscape and that's concerning to us."

"The Amana Society practices and supports sustainability in its operations. Wind energy is not a fit to our current sustainability business model. I don't think wind turbines on ASI land would be positively looked upon by the National Park Service, the Amana Colonies Land Use District, our visitors, or our

residents. It wouldn't be a positive to our status as a National Historic Landmark."

As National Historic Landmark, the Amana Colonies are subject to National Park Service oversight.

Amana Society Service Co. manager Russ Eimers attended as did Bruce Trumpold, ASI corporate secretary/treasurer and a member of the Amana Colonies Land Use Board.

Power Up Iowa was described in a Cedar Rapids Gazette online article published April 4, 2019, as a "statewide coalition of renewable energy advocates pushing for local, state and federal policies to strengthen and build Iowa's wind industry."

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**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting Minutes– July 22, 2019, 6:30 pm
ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**

I. Call Meeting to Order; Chair Momany called the regular meeting of the District Preservation Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. Present; Peter Hoehnle, and Jeff Conquest. Absent: Judy Chesley and Becky Ehls.

II. Set/Amend Agenda; approve motion carried 3-0.

III. Review/Approve minutes

- June meeting; motion to table carried 3-0.

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. No discussion

V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2019-028 Bill Yoder – 2610 J. St – Middle Amana, Garage extension (amended design); Motion to NOT recommend approval, due to roof pitch not being in the recommended guidelines carried 3-0.

b. 2019-040 Shawn & Amy Jacobson; 1308 G. St – Amana; replace five (28 x 64) windows; Motion to recommend approval as presented carried 3-0

VI. Administrator Report, see separate report.

VII. Chairman’s Report, none.

VIII. Adjourn; motion carried 3-0 at 7:10pm.

REAL ESTATE

Wooded lot for sale in Middle. 0.95 acre on J Street behind the Cooper shop. Reasonable. 319-364-4739

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VANDEWALLE RETURNS TO AMANA

The Magnificent Maggie Vandewalle will be in Amana, Iowa on August 3rd, 2019 at Catiri’s Art Oasis. Catiri’s represents Vandewalle’s artwork all year round, but for this special occasion they will open up a whole room for her latest original works and she will also have an expanded selection of prints. With a room full of incredible new original watercolors and brilliant prints, Maggie will be at Catiri’s Art Oasis from 2pm - 6pm to personally sign her work! Refreshments will be served as Catiri’s Art Oasis plays host to this Solo Iowa Show.

Maggie was born and raised in Iowa City, and has created a name for herself nationwide. Her work has whimsy and makes you laugh. The detail of her watercolors are so deep, you see layers of expression. She shows the realistic side of life, with hidden elements that you may not even notice.



NEW HOURS BEGINNING AUGUST 9, 2019

Beginning Friday, August 9th, our office hours are changing:

FAIRFAX OFFICE:
Monday-Thursday: OPEN 9am-4pm
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Saturday: OPEN 9-11am

AMANA OFFICE:
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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT 2019 SPECIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The upcoming 2019 Special Election regarding the Amana Colonies Land Use District will be held October 1, 2019. The deadline for candidates to file their affidavit and petition is September 6th, 2019 at 4:30 pm at the Iowa County Auditor's office (970 Court Ave - Marengo, IA 52301). The affidavit and petition forms are available on the website: www.aclud.org or at the ACLUD office (4304 220th Trail - Amana

2019 CCA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Iowa Association of School Boards and the Clear Creek Amana Community School District urges community members of the CCA Community School District to consider running in the November 5 school board election. Public schools need strong leadership and governance to ensure a bright future for all children and communities across the state.

School board members play significant roles in their communities - they must have leadership, vision and dedication. They are charged with accountability for student learning, determining educational goals, setting policy, overseeing school finances and more. At CCA it is also important that we have leaders managing our growth.

Qualifications: Any person who is a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, a resident of the school district (and director district) and is eligible to register to vote may become a candidate for the school board.

School board members are elected to serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd-numbered years. Those elected receive no pay. Experienced school board members say the rewards of service lie in meeting the needs of the children and communities.

The Clear Creek Amana Community School District has 4 seats up for election on November 5. Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 26 and September 19.

Current Seats Up For Election:
At-Large: Terry Davis & Matt McAreavy
District 1: Jennifer Mooney
District 3: Steve Swenka

A map showing the boundaries of the 4 director districts can be found at: <https://www.ccaschools.org/BODdistrictmap>

Nomination papers for school board seats are available from the board secretary, Lori Robertson at the District Administration Office, 1486 Highway 6 NW, Oxford. CCA School board candidates must obtain the signature of at least 50 electors. More information: <https://www.ccaschools.org/election2019>

For more information on rewards of board service, campaign finance disclosure law, conflict of interest, key dates and candidate education, visit www.ia-sb.org/getonboard.

CCA will hold a candidate forum October 9 at 6:30PM at the District Administration office.

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Members of the Iowa County group Iowa County Wind Education wish to see rules in place in Iowa County like those in other counties to regulate the noise, set backs from private property, public buildings, parks, airports, schools and cemeteries, road use during construction, damage to neighboring properties and decommissioning of the turbines.

New Program for EV Center on Burlington Road

In 1839, the US Congress authorized a 76-mile federal road from Burlington in the Iowa Territory to the Sauk and Meskwaki Indian agency near the vicinity of present-day Agency, Iowa.

Russ Fry, MA, is a historian from Burlington, Iowa. He has written several books on local history and directed several documentaries. You are invited to the English Valleys History Center on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. to take a trip with him along the original route and learn the history of this oldest road in Iowa.

Russ Fry has written several books and produced videos that tell about Iowa history. These include Des Moines County in the Civil War; Burlington, Iowa Bluff, Streams, and Ravines; Ride Around Historic North Hill; The Murder of Eunice Rockefeller; and The Hanging of the Hodges. His documentary A Tour of Bluff Road: Burlington, Iowa was a nominee in the “Best Documentary Short” category of the 2016 Snake Alley Festival of Film which is billed as “The Crookedest Film Festival in the World.” Also, his Agency Road documentary won best historical documentary at the Bare Bone Film Festival in Muskogee, Oklahoma this spring.

The EV History Center is located at 108 N. Main Street in North English, and all are invited to attend.

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