

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

In order to best care for each other, the Amana Church Society Board of Trustees has voted to reinstitute its requirement that masks shall be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available at the church for those who forget to bring theirs.

Trustees will continue to monitor the local COVID-19 situation and will take further action when it is warranted.

The Early Faith Review (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 03, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dies ist fürwahr ein theures Wort" No. 196 Seite 187

Testimony: Christian Metz, Amana, March 25, 1857

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-10
Psalm 19

Closing Hymn: "Wer nur den lieben Got lasst walten" No. 1076 Seite 1052

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

Opening Hymn: "How Precious Is The Book Divine" No. 228

Closing Hymn: "Oh, For A Faith That Will Not Shrink" No. 224

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The October 10 **Combined** Communion Service will be at 10:00 a.m. in **Amana**

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services.

The Amana Church is planning to return to our normal, in-person, Bazaar this year with a backup plan for a virtual Bazaar.

If you are planning to donate known items to the Bazaar, please send that information to the church office, mchurch@southslope.net

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday Oct. 04, 2021 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I have bad news for those of you who are patrons of the arts. I have to give up my career in ballet.

Yes, I know this will come as a shock to you, but I have to have a toe nail on my big toe removed and therefore will no longer be able to go "on point." The ballet slippers will now be forever hung on the wall. Sigh!

No longer will I be wearing my beautiful net gown and feathered crown - the swan has died, so to speak.

Yes Charlemagne will no longer lift me over his head with one hand as I gracefully arch my body to the music of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

Now if you believe any of this you don't know me or have not seen me, especially lately.

First off I never have taken ballet lessons, although I always envied out neighbor, Tamara, who took lessons for years. My sister and I would sit through hours of excruciating performances by little girls in hot gyms in the spring doing their end of years shows.

Usually our friend's performance lasted only a few short minutes while we endured HOURS of watching the other girls perform. (There were no bos at the time)

Anyway, Tamara taught my sister and me the basic moves. Then Lina Leichenring and my mother decided her Kathy and we two should go to the University of Iowa Women's Gym and learn modern dance on Saturdays. Years later I would take modern dance not once, but twice in college. I can still say I can not dance and am

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

The Big News: Oktoberfest is Here and Now!

Don your Lederhosen, strap on your mask, it's time for the 26th Oktoberfest. Here's what's on the schedule for Oktoberfest 2021. Our favorite bands, Die Alte Kamarden and Alpersterne, will be performing at the Festhalle along with Barefoot Becky and of course our own Die Tiefen Keller Kinder. Don't miss the Friday evening performance of the Amana Colony Folk Singers, fresh from their success last week at the Des Moines Oktoberfest.

The UNI Folk Dancers will be performing on the street Saturday at Millstream Brau Haus at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. at the Amana Visitors Center and 2 p.m. in front of Amazing Grace.

Friday, Oct. 1

11:30 – 2:30 p.m. Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchman open Oktoberfest at the Festhalle.

1 p.m. Burgermeister Pat Kellenberger and his team bring the official Oktoberfest keg from Millstream Brewing Co. to the Festhalle. Tapping ceremony to follow at the Festhalle with free beer until the first keg is gone. The Burgermeister will officially open Oktoberfest!

2 – 5 p.m. Hotel Millwright hosts Brook Hoover in their greenspace.

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 Alpensterne performs at the Festhalle.

4 – 6 p.m. Gordon Kellenberger art exhibit opens at Catiri's Art Oasis. Gordon will be there from 4 to 6 p.m.

6 - 9 p.m. Jake Schrod and the Residuals crank out classic rock at the Millstream Beer Tent stage by the Millstream Brewing Co.

7 – 8 p.m. the Amana Colony Folksingers perform at the Festhalle.

8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Die Tiefen Keller Kinder take the stage at the Festhalle.

Saturday, Oct. 2

10 a.m. Parade in Amana. 220th Trail closes for the parade.

All day at the Warped and Woven Amana Mill Salesroom they will have their popular German hats and pins tent offering all sorts of German style adornments!

10 – 1 p.m. Justin Goodchild performs live in the Hotel Millwright greenspace.

11 – 4 p.m. Cracking geodes for the kids at the Nobel Stone. Bring your geodes to crack if you have any at home.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ronneburg Restaurant's annual streetside party with Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, food and drink.

11 a.m. – 2p.m. Alpensterne perform at the Festhalle.

Noon – the Timber Trek rugged race begins at the Amana Colonies RV Park. This trail run with obstacles takes you through the forested hills near the park. Begins and ends at the park.

12:45 The games begin at the Festhalle with the team pretzel toss.

2 p.m. it's the Brat Munching Contest at the Festhalle.

2 – 4 p.m. there's keg tossing, nail driving and log sawing at the Market barn with the Eisenmann competition at 4 p.m. also at the Market barn.

3 – 5 p.m. it's the Alte Kameraden at the Festhalle.

All day at Ackerman Winery and Fireside Winery in Amana on Main street they'll have a "Weinbar mit Zelt" offering flights of wine for sale. Complimentary samples of their Autumn Spice wine!

Noon – 4 p.m. Millstream Brewing has the Barry Boyce Bank in their Millstream beer tent.

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At the West End of Homestead. I thank all my loyal Customers for your support this season
Charlie

Public Notice

Antidegradation Alternatives Analysis for Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (Amana, Iowa County, Iowa)

Notice Date: September 24, 2021

Notice is hereby given that Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (Amana, Iowa County, Iowa) has completed a draft antidegradation alternatives analysis to meet upcoming National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit limits Escherichia coli and total residual chlorine in the treated sanitary wastewater discharged to an unnamed creek tributary to the Iowa River. The action being considered is installation of a chlorination and dechlorination system with sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfite injection. The unnamed creek receiving water is protected for Class A2 secondary contact recreational use and Class B(WW-2) warm water beneficial uses.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed treatment alternative must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice. Comments may be submitted to Ms. Julia Macejkovic of Barr Engineering Company by mail or email: Ms. Julia Macejkovic, Barr Engineering Company, 4300 MarketPointe Drive, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55345; jmacejkovic@barr.com.

Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis and supporting information are on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at Whirlpool Corporation – Amana Operations (2800 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52204). An electronic copy of this information may be requested by contacting Ms. Julia Macejkovic of Barr Engineering Company at 952-237-9384. Whirlpool Corporation will submit a summary of comments received and Whirlpool Corporation's responses to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with the final alternatives analysis subject to IDNR review and approval.

OBITUARY

Ronald L. "Tex" Heitmann, age 73, of South Amana, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021 doing what he loved, surrounded by the friends he loved. Funeral Service was Monday, September 27, 2021 at the Main Amana Church, with Elder Kristie Yoder officiating. Burial was in the South Amana Cemetery with military honors. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home assisted the family.

Ron is survived by his wife Deb; a daughter Elise (Trin), of Main Amana; a sister Rhonda, of South Amana; a sister-in-law Judy, of Reno, Nevada; his mother-in-law Mary L., of Homestead; a brother-in-law Gary (Mary), of Upper South Amana; a niece Julia (Bryce), of East Amana; a nephew William (Jamie), of Homestead. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Richard, father-in-law Jerry, a brother-in-law Steven and a nephew Ryan.

Ron was born May 23, 1948, in Grinnell, the son of Karl and Arlene (DeVilder) Heitmann. He graduated from HLV High School in 1966. Ron continued his education at Clinton College, before serving in the U.S. Army for two years, during the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, Ron attended Iowa State University and received his degree in Electrical Engineering. While attending ISU, he was recruited by Glen Anderson to play basketball. Ron was united in marriage to Deb Wolter in 1992 at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Homestead. His first job was making scoreboards for a company in Brooklyn. Later he was employed by Collins Radio, Amana Refrigeration and Alliant Energy, retiring from there in 2011. Ron was a member of the Amana Church.

Ron had a wide variety of interests and participated in many organizations. He worked for the Amana Heritage Society at the High Amana General Store. Ron was a member of the Hawk A Model A Club where he was past president and held several offices. He was also the past president of the Amana Sportsman Club. Ron was a member of the Stammtisch Riding Guild and a past member of the Iowa Long Rifle Association. He coached trap shooting at Clear Creek Amana High School and co-founded the Kolonie Kubb in 2015.

Online condolences may be left at: www.kloster-funeralhome.com

**DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNAL MEAL
OCTOBER 16TH**

Because of the continued concern with covid the Amana Arts Guild is offering a curbside pickup communal meal October 16th. The cost will be a \$50.00 for two meals (\$25 for one). **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and will be taken until October 8th.** Pickup will be from 5:30-6pm at the Bill & Kristie Yoder home 2610 J Street, Middle Amana. If you have questions, or to make reservations, please contact Deb at the Amana Arts Guild, 319.622.3678 or email amanarts@southslope.net

After your reservation is received it will be confirmed by the Guild either via email or a phone call.

Our menu for drive through Communal Meal is:

- Linsen Suppe (Lentil Soup)
- Prime Roast Beef
- Apfel Kartoffel (Potatoes with Apple)
- Rotkraut (Red Cabbage)
- Rettich Salat (Radish Salad)
- Schokolade Brot Pudding mit Vanille Sosse (Chocolate Bread Pudding with vanilla sauce)

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

Name _____

Meals _____ x \$25

Total \$ enclosed _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Mail this form and payment to:

Amana Arts Guild
PO Box 114, Amana, IA 52203

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2 – 5 p.m. Hot Rod Lincoln will be offering up our favorite rock tunes at the Hotel Millwright.

6 - 8 p.m. Alte Kameraden perform at the Festhalle.

6:30 - 10:30 p.m. get your rock n roll fix with Dogs on Skis at Hotel Millwright.

9 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Alpensterne closes the evening at the Festhalle.

Sunday, Oct. 2

10 – 6 p.m. County Line BBQ at Millstream Brewing Co. beer tent.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Schmidt Brothers provide the tunes at the Hotel Millwright greenspace.

Noon – 2 p.m. Alte Kameraden entertain at the Festhalle.

2 p.m – the Iowa Tuba Group takes the stage at the Festhalle.

1 – p.m. Nick Stika on guitar at the Millstream Brewing Co. beer tent.

The Amana Print Shop

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LIBRARY HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, October 14 from 2:00 to 6:00. The drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a retro t-shirt or a gift card, as a special THANK YOU! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

OEHL ESTATE SALE IN MAIN AMANA!

Many pieces of furniture, rustic decor, Amana and Iowa Hawkeye collectibles, wildlife prints, Christmas items, steins, glassware, jars, books, vintage tools, antique clock, and much more!

604 44th Ave.

Date:10/01/2021 8:00am - 6:00pm

Date:10/02/2021 8:00am - 6:00pm

Date:10/03/2021 8:00am - 2:00pm

REAL ESTATE

South Amana Lot For Sale 140 ft X 140 ft. 1809 4th Ave. South Amana. Yearly property tax - \$432.00. Any structures built must meet requirements of ACLUD. \$30,000 or offer. Call Larry Hertel 319.540.9351

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Job Posting - Administrator

The Amana Colonies Land Use District seeks a permanent part-time Administrator for Historic Preservation planning and zoning office. This position requires proficiency in all office functions including but not limited to:

- Budgeting
- Keeping accurate financial and public records
- Interacting professionally and amicably with the public
- Able to work well with minimum supervision
- Experience with QuickBooks, WordPress and Microsoft Office preferred

Excellent organizational skills, the ability to work well with the public, good time management, and the ability to work some evening hours monthly are required.

Additional preferred qualifications include a working knowledge of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation, and a working knowledge of planning and zoning ordinances.

Send a letter of interest, resume and references, or any inquiry, to:

Lynn Trumpold
President, Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees
PO Box 167, Amana IA 52203
ljtrumpold@mchsi.com 319-400-3299.

Posting closes on October 1, 2021.

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embarrassed to get on any dance floor especially with Charlemagne who has absolutely no sense of rhythm despite all his good qualities.

Now that I use walking sticks to get around when I am out of the house the idea of me doing ant ballet is ridiculous.

I am, on the other hand, getting at least one (maybe two) toenails removed. Hopefully they will grow hack, but in the mean time don't look for me on any stage.

B.S.H.

Lily Lake Clean-up

Plans are coming together and the community is invited to help clean up the Lily Lake shoreline to improve visibility of the lake.

Date: October 9, 2021 (rain date 10/23/21)

Time: Plans and prayer 7:45 a.m.

Work 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Meeting place: Picnic table area

Supplies to bring: Gloves, weed whackers, loppers, pole saws, tubs/baskets, insect repellent, etc.

This service project is organized by the Amana Area Fellowship and approved by the Amana Society, Inc.

Questions: contact

Alan Baumgartel 319-573-1947 or

email info@amanaareafellowship.org

www.amanaareafellowship.org

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees August 9, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
Final Approved Meeting Minutes (Abridged)
For Unabridged minutes: <https://aclud.org>**

Call Meeting to Order. at 7 PM.

Motion to approve the amended agenda passed.

(All votes are "unanimously" unless otherwise stated)

Review/Approve of the minutes of the July BOT meeting. Motion to approve the July 2021 passed.

No visitors spoke on items not on the agenda.

Expenses for August disbursements passed.

Treasurer's Report (corrected) passed.

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

Application 2021-059. Applicant, Amanda Okopski. Property located at 405 53rd Ave, Amana. Zoning HP-R. Paint siding, repair entrances, restore windows, iron handrails, replace steps/ stoop, replace storm door and transom.

Motion to approve the application as recommended by HPC exception Administrator approve siding/trim/window color, frames be either stained as wood product or painted white. Vote was split as follows: 3 Yay- 2 Nay. Motion passed.

Application 2021-060. Applicant, Kirk and Linda Setzer. Property located at 403 52nd Ave., East Amana. Zoning HP-R. Proposed replacement of windows, replace dormers, cover all window trim and re-shingle roof. Motion to approve per the HPC recommendation passed.

Application 2021-065. Applicant, Lynn Trumpold. Property located at 2703 220 Trail, Middle Amana. Zoning HP-R. Proposed project: Reconstruct porch on west side of house and replace windows. Motion passed to approve amended application adding a third window per the HPC recommendation.

Application 2021-054b. Applicant, Allan Brower. Property located at 5209 E. St., Amana. The original application was split by the BOT to approved everything but the use of extruded aluminum trim. Motion to table passed.

Other Business

Review Amana Society Service Company plan to develop a water improvement project between South Amana and Homestead. The board directed an application and site plan be submitted for the work being done.

Discussion/Action: Review and recommendation of 2021 second round of Historic Preservation grant proposals Motion to approve the distribution of grants as recommended by the HPC exception take the withdrawal of the TePoel application and re-allocate to the 4 applications recommended for approval by the HPC.

Discussion/Action: Allan Brower request to remove one of two grant funded projects from original proposal passed. Grant funded at the full \$2,500 passed.

Discussion/Action: Review comments and amended proposed ordinance on outside sales amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Nothing to report.

Discussion/Action: Review of Administrator's initial proposed new Conditional Use Permit.

Discussion/Action: Review Actions not requiring a Certificate of Approval. No report was available.

Discussion/Action: COVID safety practices review carried over to the Sept. agenda.

Administrator's Report. No report was available.

President's Report. The Chair gave a short report Adjourn. Motion to adjourn at 9:04 pm. passed.