

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The English Service will be live streamed on Facebook, June 21, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mit Jesu fang' ich" No. 712 Seite 709 vs 1-4

Testimony: Michael Krausert, Strassburg, Sept. 11, 1817

Scripture: Phillipians 2:3-14  
Joshua 24:15

Closing Hymn: "With Jesus I'll begin" No. 135 vs 5-8

**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).



### 712 Mel. Nun danket Alle Gott. (Art 38.)

1. Mit Jesu fang' ich an, mit Jesu will ich enden; was ich nur immer thu', wohin ich mich mag wenden, soll meiner Augen Zweck nur einig Jesus seyn; in meinem Herzen nichts als Jesus wohn' allein.

2. Wenn ich nur Jesum hab'; was frag' ich nach der Erden? mein Jesus hilft mir aus allen Angstbeschwerden; durch seine Vatershand wird alle Last zur Lust: d'rum sey nichts meiner Seel', als Jesus nur be-  
wußt.

3. Mit Jesu wach' ich auf, mit Jesu geh' ich schlafen; nur Jesus einig kann der Seelen Ruh' verschaffen; mit Jesu geh' ich auch ganz freudig in mein Grab; nichts kann mir schädlich seyn, wenn ich nur Jesum hab'.

4. Herr Jesu, führe mich, so lang' ich leb' auf Erden; laß mich nie ohne Dich durch mich geführt werden! Führ' ich mich ohne Dich, so werd' ich bald verführt; wo Du mich führst selbst so thu' ich, was gebührt.

## LIBRARY CURBSIDE PICKUP JULY 7

Hello Amana Library Patrons! The library will begin doing curbside pickup for books and other materials on Tuesday, July 7th. While curbside pickup may not be ideal, our top priority is keeping everyone safe. More details coming soon regarding what this will look like. Remember you can access our Online Catalog from the CCA website to browse materials. By following our Facebook page-Amana Elementary School and Public Library, you can also see updates and other information. If you have books and/or DVDs that need to be returned, please continue to put them in the outside dropbox. It is being checked on a regular basis. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult and unpredictable time. We truly appreciate your continued support and look forward to getting back to "normal" sometime soon! If you have questions please email me at heatherfox@ccaschools.org.

## THE AMANA COLONIES ARE EXPLODING WITH FLOWERS JUNE 27 AND JULY 25, 2020

The gardeners of the Amana Colonies will show off their work at the 6th annual "Colonies in Bloom" this summer on June 27th and July 27th. Everyone with a green thumb will love this opportunity to view specially selected Amana Colonies private gardens that will be open to the public on these two days.

You'll see a variety of gardening styles and plants. Some yards feature very traditional Amana Colonies plantings and others more unusual plants. The gardeners will be present at each home to answer questions. One special feature is a Monarch Pollinator Zone which features a habitat needed for caterpillars to become Monarch butterflies.

Colonies in Bloom will be held on two dates giving visitors a chance to see the changes that take place as spring moves into summer and each variety of flower hits its peak.

Maps of the "Colonies in Bloom" homes are available at the Amana Visitor Center and selected businesses in the Amana Colonies. This is a FREE event.

Contact the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information 319-622-7624

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### With High School and Youth Summer Sports Resuming - Here are the Guidelines

The State of Iowa's Girls and Boys' Athletic Unions have approved the resumption of high school sports. Many local groups are also resuming youth sporting activities so the crack of a bat on a ball can be heard again in our neighborhoods.

The Clear Creek Amana High School has issued their 2020 Baseball and Softball Spectator Guidelines. Masks for spectators are encouraged but not mandated. There will be no concession stands open, however the restrooms are open at their games.

The school district notes that this is a fluid situation and guidelines may be changed as the situation warrants.

They are asking that folks abide by these rules when on the Tiffin, Oxford or Amana sports fields. The Cities of Tiffin and Oxford are also asking those who attend youth sports to abide by these rules too.

Every school district will have its own specific guidelines. Some schools will be charging admission so do not forget to bring cash if attending an away game. No school will offer concessions as per the instructions of the Iowa Department of Public Health. All should have their restrooms open, but it is best to bring hand sanitizer and facemasks to use when attending all away games.

Additionally, the Iowa Department of Education urges anyone with a fever, chills, or other symptoms to stay home and those who have been exposed to someone with a positive COVID - 19 test to remain at home for 14 days after exposure.

CCA Guidelines for Spectators - Please Limit Attendance to Family Members.

- Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chair.
- Or to stand 6 feet from the fence and one another.
- Bleacher seating is available, but will be limited.
- The dugout areas will be enlarged to accommodate the teams and their coaches.
- No spectators are allowed in the dugout areas.
- We request you limit attendance at games to immediate family members. Large crowds may force us to institute a more stringent attendance policy.
- Students should stand at least 6 feet away from each other.
- Families/ households should be at least 6 feet away from other households.
- Please do not retrieve foul balls - allow team or staff to do so.
- Spectators will be warned if they are not adhering to social distance guidelines and if they do not comply they may be asked to leave.
- There will be NO vehicles allowed past the fence in left field at the softball diamond in Oxford.
- There will be no admission volunteer at the games to take admission, so no admission will be charged. However, donations will be gratefully accepted. All donations will be greatly appreciated.
- There will be no paper programs at games.
- The restrooms will be opened and they will be cleaned every day.
- The concession stands will not be open. Families may bring snacks/ water or soda to the games. Small coolers are acceptable. Please no sunflower seeds due to the mess.
- Please do not share food or drink among players and spectators.
- Please clean up your own area after the game and pick up all cans/ wrappers.
- Players and spectators may wear masks. It is not mandatory.
- As at all CCA sporting events, let's practice good sportsmanship, remember to focus upon the students and be respectful of others.

### Different Kind of Summer at the Amana Colonies RV Park

With the public struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic and after a spring during which all parks and campgrounds were closed, the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center is open, and is coping with the challenges.

"This season has been very different at the park! We had so many big RV groups scheduled for 2020 and had anticipated our biggest year ever. Unfortunately nearly all of our large groups have cancelled,

as well as almost all our events until August. We've had a few small groups, but nothing at all like normal," said Laura Sue Woods, manager of the Amana RV Park.

The good news is that despite the loss of the big groups, overnight stays have been about average. "This is thanks to the folks that are camping here long term," she explained. "We have a large number of construction workers, nurses and retirees staying in the park all season long. They are really helping to balance out the loss of camping groups, event camping and 'weekend warriors.'"

She noted that that they have three times as many long-term campers as they normally have.

One wedding reception did go forward using social distancing guidelines and as Woods noted, "it was a big success." So 2020 brides and grooms don't despair you can still have a great reception and celebration if your guests are willing to be flexible.

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## Lakeview Village

### Assisted Living Apartments

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### AMENDMENT TO DEANNA GREEN OBITUARY

Deanna L. Green, age 53, of Amana passed away in her home on Thursday March 19, 2020. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday July 1** at the Main Amana Cemetery,... Friends may call at 10:00 a.m., at the cemetery.

### CHARLIE'S HOMESTEAD MARKET

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

### 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 and active military are invited to be the stars of the parade. Veterans, active military, and families of veterans that have passed on are invited to parade through the main street of Amana to be honored. 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.

Shops and restaurants will be offering specials for veterans and their families.

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

For more information about Salute to the Veterans and how to participate in the parade or any other upcoming events, visit [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com) or call 319-622-7010.

Contact the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information 319-622-7010

To the residents of the Amana Colonies we are very grateful for your support in the recent primary election for county supervisor here in Iowa County. The platform of our campaign is based off of the comments we have received when listening to you. We will continue our efforts to have additional listening posts around the county this summer and early fall and certainly plan on coming to the colonies again. Best wishes for a safe summer!

Abigail Maas and Alan Schumacher  
(paid for by Schumacher for Supervisor and Maas for Supervisor)

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Isn't it strange how the sound of some peoples' voice make you smile and feel as if a cozy warm blanket had been wrapped around you?

Sometimes one's blood pressure actually goes down just hearing a voice or feeling a touch.

I thing especially now when we are in such uncertain times showing compassion, a smile, love, a hug or whatever is worth so much to those of us who quit literally suffer from anxiety.

We don't need to be told to "get our act together." stop crying, pray, clean the house, or whatever. We already KNOW that, but we are hurting and need someone to help us. Quite often it is God who sends an "Angel" who holds us up during the bad times and gets us through to the other side.

That "white light" doesn't necessarily mean a literal light, but a "help" from one of God's "Angels" that will offer a shoulder or a hand.

I keep thinking of George Floyd's last words being his call for his mother. I remember another man who was approaching death also calling out for his mother too. And then there was Christ!

No one wants to feel alone and unloved. This is why we have a God who will come to us if we just call out.

I'm scared, I have people around me, food and things I need, but what with my age, the weakness in my limbs, the virus, the need for protests, the hatred in ploitics, and the loss of dear friends. Yes, right now I feel very alone and scared. I want to apologize to people I hurt, I want to right wrongs, I want to do the impossible. All I can do is pray for help.

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BRIC IS BACK FOR 2020

The Bike Ride of Iowa County [BRIC] is coming back to Amana on August 8th to provide a 28 mile leisure bike ride. There is no registration fee, and bikers of all ages are welcome to join.

The 28 mile ride through the northern portion of Iowa County offers some picturesque views. BRIC will begin at Millstream Brau Haus at 11am. The bike ride will make its way through the Colonies and then enter Marengo, its halfway point, from the north before heading south to Highway 6 and returning to Amana. At 5pm, participants can gather at the Millstream Brewery for a chance to win an Amana Colonies gift certificate.

There will be plenty to do in the Colonies, all shops and attractions are open again. The "Pop-Up Art Mart" will be held on the day of the ride featuring local and regional artists exhibiting and selling their works.

The ride is open to all and there will be live music that evening in Amana. Check out BRIC on Facebook by visiting "Bike Ride of Iowa County" for more updates.

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Busy Weekend in the Colonies

Father's Day weekend proved very busy in the seven villages, but locals are asking, "Where are the face masks?"

Spend a few minutes on Amana's Main Street and count how many people you see walking from store to store, wearing face masks. Now it was humid and about 85 degrees on Saturday afternoon so when we spent 20 minutes doing just that, we did see people with face masks around their necks who put them on when entering stores. We did see people wearing masks all the time, but the majority of people walking along Main Street were not wearing facemasks.

Clerks in many Amana shops including all the Amana Society businesses are wearing masks. The clerks at the Amana Meat Shop have plastic face shields and a clear plastic window shields the clerk (who was also wearing a face shield) from those paying at the front register. All sales are happening at the front register too.

The Amana General Store in addition to having their clerks wear masks, has a neat set of antique windows installed at their front counter to allow the clerks to be behind glass when customers stop at their counter and payments are made. Same with the Red Fox Paper Den and other Amana Society shops.

The Old Creamery has taken significant steps to make their shows as safe as possible. They even have a mini-video orientation on their website that shows how you will be escorted to your space or seat at their outdoor "Soda Shop Pop" shows. Clearly the safety and security of their public is enough to encourage these extra precautions and the effort to make their audiences feel comfortable. The audience has responded - not only to the show but also to the format and they have proven very popular. Enough so, show times and dates have been added by the Old Creamery.

Quite a number of independent shops have done some modifications to protect their employees and remind customers to use social distancing. They've put up signs, installed glass counter barriers and more. When asking around we found that most clerks in colony retail shops are wearing facemasks.

But few masks were in evidence at the Allis Chalmers event at the Middle Amana Park, though of course, that event was out of doors.

As one clerk told us, "I get that people sometimes don't like it, but for all our sakes, I wish they would. It's not that inconvenient. If you wear one you get used to it."

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HELP WANTED

SEEKING PART-TIME in-home help with 3-year-old son. Ideal candidate will be at least 14, like to play, read stories, other activities, etc. Call or text 319-804-5573

In order to better facilitate social distancing The Amana Print Shop... is not open to walk-ins. Call 319-622-3912 or e-mail amanaprintshop@southslope.net If you need in person contact, wear a mask. We deliver to Colonial Manor every week and will not risk passing the virus to those residents

2020 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS CANCELED

Due to COVID-19 prevention guidelines the Amana Art Guild's 2020 Festival of the Arts has been canceled. Plans are already being made for the 2021 Festival of the Arts which will take place on August 7, 2021.

Zuber's Homestead Hotel DESSERTS BAKED-TO-GO

- Place an order before NOON ON FRIDAY. Will be READY TO GO on Monday or Tuesday. Pan or bar cookies (by the dozen only). Sweet Breads, Pies, Coffee Cakes. Layer Cakes (two round 9x13). Cinnamon rolls & Cupcakes (by multiples of 6). Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911

COVID-19 - THINK IT WON'T EFFECT YOU? READ THIS - A FEW LONG TERM EFFECTS

As the pandemic has evolved and documented clinical case histories have accumulated, a new symptom began to emerge - the partial or total loss of the sense of taste and smell. This in itself is not unusual for a respiratory viral infection, but what was unique is that people had this symptom without any of the other usual symptoms of infection.

More than 300 studies from around the world have found a prevalence of neurological abnormalities in Covid-19 patients, including mild symptoms like headaches, loss of smell (anosmia) and tingling sensations (arcoparasthesia), up to more severe outcomes such as aphasia (inability to speak), strokes and seizures. This is in addition to recent findings that the virus, which has been largely considered to be a respiratory disease, can also wreak havoc on the kidneys, liver, heart, and just about every organ system in the body.

Sources: Gavi (the vaccine alliance) and BBC

Village Custom Glass Window and Screen Repair 4312 F Street, Amana Phone 319-622-6690 or 319-929-2570 Al Dubberke, Owner

GARAGE SALES

Garage (Moving?) Sale June 26-27 (28?) 8 AM - 4 PM, Friday & Saturday (Sunday???) Corner of 27 Ave & K St in Middle. Camping/Fishing/Hunting gear, Christmas Decor, roll-away bed, roll top desk, some antiques, 12 place setting china, collectable mugs and stem ware, and more.

Friday June 26, 8:00-5:00 Sat, June 27, 8:00-1:00. 615 15th Ave. High Amana, IA. Youth Bed, Elliptical Exerciser, Solid Oak Square Coffee table, Sway bars for camper or trailer, misc.

HOMESTEAD GARAGE SALES: 4306, 4307, & 4311 V Street. Fishing tackle, flies, lures, Amana rocker, piano bench, lamps, old tools and toys, much miscellaneous. Masks and Social Distancing suggested. July 2, 3, & 4, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

REMINDER CONCERNING SOUTH DUMP

What is commonly referred to as the South Dump, is private property and only for the use of Amana Society stock holders living within the Amana Colonies, and may be under 24 hour photo surveillance.

Absolutely No burning is permitted at the South Dump. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

Only organic compostable yard refuse is allowed, and users must empty & remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste. Lumber, and other building material, & trash dumping is absolutely NOT permitted.

Using the dump is a privilege, not a right, and all dumping will end if Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Amana Society rules on what may be dumped or the burning ban are violated.

If you witness violations of these rules, please report those abuses, to Amana Society Conservation at 319-213-3445.