

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 28, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Fort ihr Glieder, lasst uns gehen" No. 284 vs 1-4, Seite 276

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Gelnhausen in der Burg, January 16, 1747

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Closing Hymn: "Fort ihr Glieder, lasst uns gehen" No. 284 vs 12-15, Seite 277

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh, Come Ye To The Righteous Vine" No. 161

Closing Hymn: "Strive Aright When God in Mercy" No. 94

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.

July 29: Breaded Chicken Breast, Parsley Butter Potatoes, Confetti Corn, Melon, Ice Cream Cup

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.

WEST & HIGH AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

A public meeting of the West-High Amana Sanitary District will be held on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

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!

EXPERIENCE AN AMANA COMMUNAL ERA CELEBRATION OF LIFE

As one of its series of communal dinners, the Amana Heritage Society will be featuring a communal era celebration of "life and death of a neighbor" on July 27th at 5:15pm in Middle Amana.

This themed event provides you with a glimpse of the Amana Colonies' communal era customs as a neighbor has passed on. You'll learn about some of the men and women who lived in the village and find out about funeral and burial practices in the Amanas from yesterday and today. A short walking tour will follow the meal including a visit to the Middle Amana cemetery to learn about the unique traditions of the Amana Colonies.

The menu includes traditional Colony foods with spare ribs, fried potatoes, sauerkraut, along with Fenceriegel (fence rail cookies) for dessert.

This special evening takes place at the Communal Kitchen Museum, 1003 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA. Advance tickets are required and can be purchased at www.amanaheritage.org. the price is only \$25/person.

For more information on this or other communal dinners please call 319-622-3567

For a complete list of upcoming activities and events visit www.amanacolonies.com or call 319.622.7622

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Yes, Those Lilies Are Blooming!

Some years we've seen lilies blooming on our lake as early as July 1, but this year there was not a bloom on the lake until after July 16 which made those who enjoy the little expanse of water wonder.

"I did wonder if we were even getting them this year! Now I wonder how long they will last?" said one High Amana resident who made a special point of keeping an eye on the lake as she passed it to and from Amana.

"I'm happy to see them!" she added. And so are we.

July 27 is the Colonies in Bloom Garden Walk

A nice, garden walk might be just the ticket to end the month of July on a cheerful note.

Saturday, July 27 is Colonies in Bloom with a hand full of Amana Colony residents opening their yards and gardens for viewing, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pick up a brochure at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center or in local shops and look for the German and American flags out front Saturday signaling that you are welcome to walk round the yard and see the flower beds and other elements of the garden.

The participants this Saturday:

- 306 Highway 220 Trail, South Amana, "Cottage in the Meadow" gardens. Over 300 varieties of flowers, trees, shrubs and vegetables, both heritage and new varieties. Over 500 different varieties of day lilies.

- 1806 4th Ave, South Amana. So many varieties of flowers, beds of hosta, vinca, phlox, lilies and more. A charming annual flower garden.

- 4118 V Street, Homestead Hopefully the lilies will be blooming en mass as this garden is well known for its lily beds including Asiatic lilies.

- 4210 V Street, Homestead, behind the village church. Visit Homestead's village vegetable garden, a communal garden planted and maintained by local residents. While smaller, it's design is very much like that of the typical, pre-1932 communal garden. Also stop here to see the Monarch Pollinator Zone. The Zone is part of an experiment in cooperation with The Monarch Research Project, Marion, Ia., Iowa State University and the University of Kansas/ Monarch Watch. Netted enclosure where caterpillars are placed to safely mature. You will see the butterflies in their various states of development.

- 605 39th Avenue, Amana. Whimsical garden art and fairy gardens combine to give this garden a magical touch with shade beds of coral bells, ferns and hosta too. Search for our little garden gnome

homes (some home for sale too!) amidst the flowers and plants.

- 111 26th Ave. Middle Amana right across the street from the church. A rare American Chestnut tree welcomes you to this garden surrounding a historic brick home with beds lovingly arranged in singular style backyards and front. A summer festival of flowers and plantings.

- 13412 G Street, High Amana. This is the first year this garden has been on the tour. See the beginning of what will be an ever-growing showcase of perennials and annuals in multi-level beds overlooking the valley below. See it now and then check it out in future as this gardener's vision comes to fruition.

Amana Arts Guild

Festival of the Arts is Sat. August 10

It wouldn't be summer without our celebrating Amana fine art and folk art as local and area artists gather in mid-town Amana for the annual Festival of the Arts hosted by the Amana Arts Guild at the Market barn.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with hot, fresh apple fritters, sandwiches and other treats by the Amana

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NEW HOURS BEGINNING AUGUST 9, 2019

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

FAIRFAX OFFICE:

Monday-Thursday: OPEN 9am-4pm

Friday: Lobby OPEN 9am-4pm; Drive Up OPEN 9am-6pm

Saturday: OPEN 9-11am

AMANA OFFICE:

Monday-Thursday: OPEN 9am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: OPEN 9am-12pm; 1-6pm

Saturday: OPEN 9-11am

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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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 (across from school / Rain or Shine)
Fri. July 26, 8-5 & Sat. July 27, 8-2
 Amana rugs & 6' wooden bench + Other benches.
 Assort./antiques, dishes, Linens, trim lace, crocheted doilies, Imported Lace curtains, hat boxes, org. advertising, Wooden soda-pop crates, floral items, Stainless steel double sink w/new faucets, Quilts, Women plus size clothing, Craftsman: 18" Scroll saw w/ lots of extras & Collector Socket Set w/wrench, Electric wheelchair, Car hub caps: 5 Ford & 4/'57 Chevy Plus lots more.
Cash only. No early sales.

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

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY
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FOR RENT
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THANK YOU
 The Amana Colonies Trails board would like to thank all who have contributed this past year to keep our trails well maintained. Thanks to those who mow, pull weeds, pick up trash, trim trees, shore up the trail with riprap on the lake and so much more! And thanks to those that contribute monetarily, your donations are much appreciated!! We all benefit from your efforts!!

Print Shop Hours July 29-Aug 2:
 Mon. 12-4 Tue 11:30-4, Wed - Thurs 9-4, Fri 9-2:30. **319.622.3912**
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ESSEN WAGEN HOME DELIVERED MEALS
 If you're home-bound, or an adult child of a home-bound person, this message is for you. "Essen Wagen" is "home-delivered meals," a service provided to any eligible home-bound persons living in the Amana Colonies. Essen Wagen volunteers deliver hot meals, during the noon hours, Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested. Meals are also available to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you, or someone you know have a need for these services, then please call the Amana church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.



The Ronneburg Restaurant
 Friday night Specials-
Whole Catfish or Steak Goulash!!
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 Please call ahead to reserve your table!

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 Meat Shop and delicious cakes, pies and desserts by local bakers. Plus that delicious rhubarb cooler beverage concocted just for this event!

This year during the awards ceremony at 4 p.m. the AAG Board of Directors and arts community will note the passing an artist whose work captivated toymakers and woodworkers when exhibited at the AAG and at WoodFest. Also be on hand at 4 p.m. to hear the announcement of the 2019 Friend of the Arts award winner.

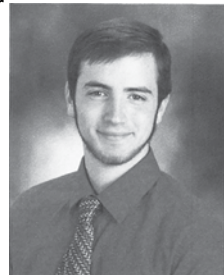
Used MacBook and Windows Laptops For Sale at CCA Middle School

The Clear Creek Amana School District is selling used computer equipment including MacBook and Windows laptops, Chromebooks, projectors, projector mounts, Smart Boards and keyboards.

The sale will be on two days - August 3 and August 17 - at the Middle School, use the east entrance, 331 W. Marengo Road in Tiffin. From 9 a.m. until noon.

These items have been retired from CCA use and are being sold by the district. Bring cash, check or credit card. Questions: 319-545-4490, extension 1601 to speak to a member of the IT staff regarding items for sale.

Alex's Home Buying Hints
How Much mortgage can I afford?
 Your Mortgage broker will need: 1. Gross income from all jobs. 2. Any savings accounts. 3. Any Stocks or Bonds. 4. Cash value of your vehicle, your furniture or anything else that has street value. Also, he will need all payments that you make. From these two amounts, he can determine the amount of mortgage for which you can be approved. 5. Any questions - give me a call.



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DOUBLEWIDE, TEXAS COMEDY AT OLD CREAMERY

Doublewide, Texas opens on August 1st and runs through the 25th on the Old Creamery's Main Stage, with shows on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 2 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

In Doublewide, Texas the inhabitants of the smallest trailer park in Texas will do anything to avoid being annexed by the nearby town of Tugaloo and owing city taxes... even if they have to secede from Texas!

This is another hysterical comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, who wrote The Dixie Swim Club and last year's The Savannah Sipping Society.

Tickets are \$32.50 for adults and \$20 for students. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 319-622-6262 or visit us online at www.old-creamery.com. Old Creamery Theatre is located at 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

The cast includes Katie Colletta, David Q. Combs, Jackie McCall, Anne Ohrt, Carrie SaLoutos, Donna Schulte, Tom Schwans, Marquette Senters and Dion Stover. Directed by Sean McCall.

Capper Auto Group, OnMedia and City Revealed Magazine sponsor the show.

OBITUARY

Steven Paul Thalacker, age 51, died peacefully Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at his home in Cedar Rapids. Memorial Services were Wednesday, July 24, 2019, Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, Iowa. Inurnment in St. John's Cemetery, rural Homestead. The family received friends prior to the service. Memorials may be contributed to the American Cancer Society in Steven's name.

Steven is survived by his brothers, David (Heidi) of Fairfax and John (Michele) of Baxter; and nieces and nephews, William, Ben, Timothy, Trevor and Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Steven was born April 15, 1968 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Ronald "RT" Thalacker and Maureen "Butchie" Wetjen Thalacker. He attended the Amana schools, graduating from Amana High School in 1986. He went on to further his education at the University of Northern Iowa in the business field. Steve returned to Amana and worked at the Ox Yoke, Norwood Souvenir Incorporated, and Cedar Crest Manufacturing. In 2011 he relocated to Cedar Rapids.

Steve did things his own way, following his dad's lead he was a avid Wisconsin sports fan. He loved the Packers, the Brewers, and the Badgers. Steve loved all his nieces and nephews, he was always interested in their activities and how they were getting along. Steve enjoyed visiting his good friend Stan in Green Bay and later in Florida.

Online condolences: www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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RONNEBURG VISITORS - JULY 30

Please join us at the Amana Heritage Museum on Tuesday, July 30, as we welcome 9 members of our German sister city, Ronneburg. They will share with us a special picture and video presentation of life, landscape and music in their homeland.

Featured will be a special art exhibit by Ronneburg's own local artist Reiner Erdt.

Meet and Greet begins at 6:30 pm, with the presentation beginning at 7:00, followed by a coffee and dessert reception

The entire community is welcome! Free admission. They speak English.

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