

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 21, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich bin ein Herr der ewig liebt" No. 447, Seite 443, Melody 120-2

Testimony: J. F. Rock, Himbach, January 1, 1738
Scripture: Mark 2:1-5

Psalm 116:1-9

Closing Hymn: "Sei unverzagt, O frommer Christ!" No. 918, Seite 906

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

Opening Hymn: "Lord of eternal love am I" No. 104

Closing Hymn: "We have a sure prophetic word" No. 216

Saturday Evening Fellowship, Amana Church, 5:30.

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.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Sept 23: Roast Turkey,

Sweet Potatoes, Escalloped Corn,
Pumpkin Bar, Cinnamon Applesauce

COLLECT BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

The Amana Elementary is excited to be participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help!

Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo from September 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library.

Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Even as a little girl I had a bucket list.

My sister and I had two teenage girls we worshipped. One was blonde and the other a brunette whose hair was always perfectly combed.

Not only that, they were always willing to play with us and taught us to braid flower charms, play croquet, they even let us ship some Coke from their bottles and laugh at our dumb jokes. Life was good.

Of course they have the perfect mother who was always dressed nicely and could make beautiful things including decorating cakes.

One day I learned the youngest daughter was going to get married to a man she had gone to art school with in Chicago no less.

Naturally I was prepared because a number of my friends had already been flower girls. I had shoulder length, curly hair, big brown eyes, dimples, etc. I suppose my sister would have to be included even though her hair was straight, she was pigeon toed, and never followed my instructions. But my parents happened to like her, and you know when you're the older sister you always pass to give in. Grrrrrrr!!

The dresses were going to be pink, my favorite, naturally I would look like a princess.

Then came the shocker!

Her little first cousin, an only child no less, was to be the flower girl.

She was two years younger than me, blonde and hardly spoke. How could they overlook me and pick her? I was devastated.

Hello needless to say I cried and And secretly hoped she would get the measles. She didn't and even my little sister tried to comfort me. As the years went by I became a bridesmaid again and again and again until I finally I married the love of my life, Charlemagne.

We did not have a flower girl.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

CCA School Board Upcoming Election

Four seats on the Clear Creek Amana School District Board of Directors will up be for election come November 5.

Whether or not the current seat holders or others will run will be made certain soon, as the deadline for filing nomination papers is Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. The nomination papers are due to the board secretary, Lori Robertson, at the District office before 5 p.m. Sept. 19 with signatures from 50 electors.

A candidates forum will be held Wed. October 9 at the District offices at 1486, Highway 6, NW near Oxford. At 6:30 p.m.

The election will be November 5, 2019. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Current seats up for election:

At Large currently held by Terry Davis. At Large currently held by Matt McAreavy, District 1 (represents the Amana Colonies area, rural Johnson County and City of Oxford residents) by Jennifer Mooney and District 3 held by Steve Swenka (City of Tiffin, Johnson County rural area residents). See the district map for exact district boundaries.

Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre At Ox Yoke Inn Saturday

The famed Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre will be performing "Appleseed!" at the Ox Yoke Inn Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. with a 45-minute workshop following each performance.

The Eulenspiegel Puppets will perform a brand new story about Johnny Appleseed's true adventures with the Native Americans and other "apple heros" like Henderson Luelling an Iowan who traveled across the United States to Oregon with 300 apple trees in his wagon to start the apple industry in the northwest. This is fun, whimsical and entertaining puppetry for all ages. Live music performed by Rob Hills.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and children over 11. Age ten and under tickets are \$5. Admission includes a performance and one workshop. The workshop at noon features interactive music while the 2 p.m workshop focuses on puppet making. Ticket holders also receive 10 percent off the purchase of a meal.

Seating is limited. Reserve by contacting Brittany, advance ticket sales manager at the Ox Yoke Inn at 622-3409.

Remember the Volksmarch?

This Sunday Amanas Will Have One

In the 1970's and 1980's the Amana UHUH (Unsere Hoffnungen vor Unsere Heimat) volunteer group organized by college-age, Amana residents hosted six or seven annual Volksmarches in the Amana forests in September or October.

These weekend walks north of Middle Amana, in the Homestead timber or near South or West Amana were always a pleasant way to while away an afternoon with friends.

Now the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting the Amana Volksmarch. This Sunday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Nature Trail north of Homestead. The Amana Meat Shop is preparing box lunches. If you would like to reserve a box lunch call the Amana Meat Shop this week. They are \$8 per person.

Of course, this event is weather dependent. Check the ACCVB's Facebook page if in doubt, David Rettig, Amana CVB executive director notes.

This Weekend in Amana: Antiques, Apples, Rocks and Mores!

With Oktoberfest coming up, there is a lot going on this weekend in the Amana Colonies. Here's a quick rundown.

Antique Market & Tent Sales: The antique merchants in Amana have something unique planned for this weekend with yard sales, tent sales and outdoor marketplaces. Several shops on F Street (the back street) and on Amana's main street will be participating on Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Look for bargains and fun finds.

"Madagascar: A musical Adventure" opens at the Old Creamery Theatre. At 1 p.m. on Sat. Sept. 21. Theatre for young audiences. A Disney musical for all ages!

Cedar Valley Rocks and Minerals Auction: An auction at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event

Center. Rough stones, fossils, cabs, equipment and more for sale. Check the CVRM association website for more details.

Apfelfest is Saturday and while we have no details on scheduled events other (than the Eulenspiegel performance above) we do know they are calling it Apfelfest and merchants will be highlighting apple desserts and products with a special puppet theatre presentation (see above) at the Ox Yoke Inn.

Sunday Volksmarch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Nature Trail by Homestead. Wear bug spray and enjoy the 3.2 mile walk to and from the Iowa River via the bluff forest.

Die Tiefen Keller Kinder will be performing 3 - 5 p.m. at Millstream Brewing Co. in Amana. The group postponed last week's rehearsal but will be gearing up for the annual Oktoberfest weekend with this Sunday rehearsal at Millstream Brewing.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library is having a Used Book Bag Sale on Friday, October 25 8:30 to 6:00 and Saturday, October 26 9:00 to 12:00. A wide selection of books, movies and magazines will be available. If you would like to donate books to the Used Book Sale, please bring them to the library.

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Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm

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Amana Pharmacy



RIVERBOTTOM RAMBLERS THIS WEEKEND

The Riverbottom Ramblers will be playing at 2 great venues this weekend. The first is at the Millstream/Brau Haus complex in Amana on Saturday night from 4-7 pm. Hopefully the weather will be enjoyable and they will be able to play outside. This bluegrass group will also be playing at Suttiff Cider the next day (Sunday) from 3-6. This too is an outside venue with wonderful food choices and cider among other beverages. It is located on the highway between Lisbon and Suttiff.

Both venues are family friendly!

Amana Print Shop Hours

Sept 23-27 Normal Hours!

T-Th 9-4, Fri 9-2 or...

by appointment! 319.622.3912
amanaprintshop@southslope.net

GARAGE SALE

Garage sale, Sat. Sept. 21, 9 AM - 1 PM 4413 220 Trail Amana (behind Yana's boutique). P. Buckley Moss pictures, designer purses: Kati Spade, Louis Vuitton, Gucci; designer jewelry: Tiffany, Channel, Louis Vuitton... Also, Lots of household goods.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items "any condition". Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

SERVICES WANTED

Looking for someone to help me get my children to and from Amana Elementary in Middle this school year. I live north of Amana. ssiowa@yahoo.com

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

503 F St West Amana, great investment for retirement or college fund. 6 monthly incomes, will carry contract. Don Larson 319-227-7465

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Retail space in the sandstone building at 4403 220 Trail across from the Ronneburg in Amana, former Midwest Leather. Call 319-622-3742

FOR RENT

Short & Long term rental available at Abbie's Cottage B&B. Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

Newly renovated apartments coming to Middle Amana! Projected completion late 2019. Now accepting rental applications. For more information and details contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

Are you interested in being an active participant in your local government and community?

There is an immediate vacancy to be filled on the Historic Preservation Commission! Please contact the Amana Colonies Land Use District office (319-622-3840) for more information or for an application form. Applications are also available at www.aclud.org. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

ACLUD HPC

**Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda
September 23, 2019, 6:30 pm**

ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes - August meeting
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Chairman's Report
- VI. Adjourn; into Ordinance Review work session.

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting
(the Highlights) September 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

- ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**
- VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications:
 - a. 2019-028 Bill Yoder - 2610 J. St - Middle Amana, Garage extension (amended design); Motion per HPC recommendation to deny carried 3-1 M. Sandersfeld abstained.
 - b. 2019-052 Tom & Karen Boston-Kemple\Gretchen & Will Kemple-Taylor; 406 53rd Ave - East Amana - Install 18-24 Solar Panels on roof. Motion to approve carried 4-0.
 - c. 2019-053 Eberhard\Vernea Grosse-Strangmann (agent: Gerald Reiskamp); 505 R. St - South Amana, Replace 28 windows and 3 doors. Motion to approve carried 4-0.
 - d. 2019-054 Peter\Eleanor Hoehnle; 4118 V. St Homestead, IA - remove/reconstruct porch and install vinyl siding. Motion to approve carried 4-0.
 - VIII. Discussion/Action Other Business
 - a.) 2019-023 Bill Albert is working to correct.
 - b.) 2019-017 Moses delos Santos; Motion to amend permit to include white posts. Motion Carried 3-1, B. Trumpold- Nay
 - c.) Future Grant Request process; Administrator advised trustees HPC will be providing additional recommendations.
 - d.) ECICOG organization; B. Trumpold to research further with new administrator.
 - e.) Gunther Sandersfeld property. B. Trumpold inquired whether adequate parking for his rental. Admin confirmed this discussed w/property owner and is a non-issue.
 - f.) Wind Turbine discussion; B. Trumpold provided hand out to trustees.
 - IX. Administrator's Report; see separate report.
 - X. President's Report; none
 - XI. Adjourn; Motion to adjourn carried 4-0 at 7:55 pm.

Dear Amana Society Service Company Customer,

The Amana Society Service Company and other electric companies throughout the state are involved in a plan to help needy customers this upcoming Holiday Season. In response to actions by the Iowa General Assembly, Amana Service Co. has established RECare, a program of consumers helping consumers. RECare will provide funds to be distributed by HACAP to help pay winter heating bills and to assist in weatherization of homes of low income consumers. You may make a one-time contribution or you may make a monthly pledge that will be automatically added onto your monthly electric bill. You may also make your contribution part of a matching fund, if there is one established. Even a dollar a month pledge will help others! You care, we care, RECare. Thank you for your consideration.

Yes, I want to be a part of consumers helping consumers and contribute to RECare.

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The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the part-time position of Land Use Administrator. Good organizational skills, an interest in planning and historic preservation, and experience working with the general public are helpful. If you are interested, please submit your letter of interest and resume as soon as possible.

Applications will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, September 20, 2019. Your letter of interest and resume may be emailed to aclud@southslope.net or dropped off at the office at 4304 220th Trail, Amana IA. Should you drop off your materials outside of business hours, please use the mail slot in the office door. Questions may be directed to the ACLUD office at 622-3840, Bruce Trumpold at 319-361-8047 or aclud@southslope.net.

APFELFEST IS SATURDAY

You'll find everything from apple sauce to apple strudel in the Amana Colonies for Apfelfest on September 21, 2019. The seven villages will be featuring all things apple on this special day with a Sampling Stroll, live music, the Eulenspiegel Puppet Show, a 5-course Vintner's Dinner, special foods in our restaurants, live theater and of course, fresh apples.

Stop by the Visitor Center and pickup a brochure. Plan to take the Sampling Stroll and after sampling tasty apple treats at the various businesses you can enter to win a \$100 Amana Colonies Gift Certificate.

The highly acclaimed Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre will present "Appleseed" a new story about Johnny Appleseed's true adventures with the settlers, Native Americans, and the animals and plants around him. This is a great family event. There are two performances and workshops are held at the Ox Yoke Inn. Advance tickets are suggested as there is limited seating. Call 319-622-3409 for tickets.

In the evening, indulge in the Amana Meat Shop's Apple-Gouda Brats with live Blue Grass music by the River Bottom Ramblers at Millstream Brewery, or enjoy a 5-course themed Vintners Dinner complete with wine pairing from the Ox Yoke Inn and White Cross Cellars.

For a complete list of special events taking place for Apfelfest visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, www.amanacolonies.com or call 319.622.7622.

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F STREET'S ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA

The F Street antique dealers in Amana are planning their First Annual Tent Sale Extravaganza in conjunction with Apfelfest, beginning Friday, September 20th from 3pm-7pm and Saturday during the Apfelfest, September 21st from 9am-4pm.

This Extravaganza features Antique merchandise, including primitives, folk art, advertising, farm miscelany, holiday, decorative items, toys and more unique one of a kind items all offered at reduced prices.

Tents will be set-up for the additional items on the lawns at Renate's, Erenberger's, and Smokehouse Square Antiques. For more information contact David Rettig at 319-622-7624

Bulletin Deadlines:

Most Articles & ads - Tues. 5:00 PM

Small/short Ads/articles - Wed. Noon

**AMANA OKTOBERFEST 54TH YEAR!
October 4-6, 2019**

Dust off your Dirndl and/or Lederhosen and join us to celebrate the 54th anniversary of Oktoberfest in the historic Amana Colonies. There's an authentic experience waiting for all ages during this traditional German Celebration. German Food, Music, and FUN!

Friday's festivities will kick off with the traveling of the keg from Millstream Brewery to the Festhalle Grounds for the official keg tapping ceremony. On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. the Oktoberfest Parade begins through the Main Street in Amana. This year's parade theme is "A Blast from the Past: Amana through the decades".

Later in the day, you can test your skills and strength with traditional Oktoberfest games at the Market Barn; Eisenmann Competition, Log Sawing, Keg Toss, Naglehauen, and the Brat Eating Contest.

As always, there will be family fun at Kinderplatz on Saturday, or the new Fotoplatz that will transport you to Germany with the click of the shutter. The Oktoberfest grounds offer great music and food along with fantastic atmosphere in the Festhalle Barn or the outdoor patio seating.

To get the most authentic German experience without getting on a plane you've got to come to Oktoberfest in the Amana Colonies. It's Iowa's place for German music, food and fun.

For more information and full Oktoberfest schedule visit www.amanacolonies.com.