

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 04, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Gott Du frommer Gott" No. 780 v. 1-5 Seite 768

Testimony: Christian Metz. Little Ebenezer, July 7, 1855

Scripture: Judges 6: 11- 24

Isaiah 9: 1 - 7

Psalms 23

Closing Hymn: "Wer etwas wagt auf Seiner Gott" No. 1069 v. 1-5 (Rock) Seite 1047

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "O God Thou Faithful God" No. 168

Closing Hymn: "Who Ventures All to Go with God" No. 169

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

Links to services posted online may be found at:

<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

## HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner on Friday, September 13th, 2024 at the Price Creek Event Center with doors opening at 5:30pm. This Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture.

Dinner begins at 7pm and winners of the drawings and silent auction will be announced following dinner. Raffle Tickets (includes one raffle entry and two dinner tickets) are \$125, and dinner-only tickets are \$45 each.

Raffle tickets may be purchased through our website at [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org), or from an Amana Heritage Society board member, by calling the office at: 319-622-3567, or emailing [amanaheritage@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritage@southslope.net).

Our motto is simple: *Preserving Our Heritage, Sharing Our Culture.*

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

## FOUR WINDS FARM FIELD DAY

Come and join us for our first Field Day of the year at Four Winds Farm. The hemp plants are about to start flowering and the flowers and herbs are in full bloom. Come join us and receive 25% off all of our CBG hemp products. We are located at 2312 Alpine Ave NW, Homestead. (On the county line road north of Hwy 6). On August 11th from 11-4



## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Iowa State Fair Volunteers Needed Receive A Free Entry Ticket to the State Fair

Volunteers are needed to represent the seven Amana Colonies at the Iowa State Fair. The Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau will have a booth in the air-conditioned Varied Industries Building to share information about our community.

Volunteers will receive one free fair pass and a one-day free parking pass in exchange for working a four-hour shift in the Amana Colonies booth. You'll welcome folks to visit Amana, hand out brochures and just be your friendly self.

The Iowa State Fair is August 7 through August 18. Shift times are 8:45 - 12:45, 12:30 - 4:30 and 4:15 till 8:15 p.m. So if you volunteer you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy the fair.

Tosignup, goto: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4BA9AF2BA1FA7-50263778-2024#/> or contact LaShelle Morrison, the ACCVB Festivals Director, via email: [events@amanacolony.com](mailto:events@amanacolony.com) or phone (319) 321-5758.

### Amana Heritage Society Receives Grant From Iowa County Community Foundation

The Iowa County Community Foundation has made its 2024 grant awards making the announcement on July 25 at the Parnell City Hall as \$144,214 in grant funding was awarded to 18 projects by nonprofit organizations, fire districts, civic groups and cities here in Iowa County.

The Iowa County Community Foundation is affiliated with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, a nonprofit created to serve 20 counties in northeastern Iowa. To learn more about the foundation go to [cfnea.org](http://cfnea.org).

The Amana Heritage Society is creating an Amana Folk Art museum in Homestead in the former Homestead General Store. The museum will showcase art created by 18th, 19th and 20th century Inspirationist-Amana artists and the creativity of Amana industrial artists who made calicos, woolens, printed work and other Amana products. Work on the building began last winter and has continued this summer with new exhibit spaces and exhibits being created in the former communal store.

Here is the full list of Iowa County grant recipients:

### Arts & Culture

- Amana Heritage Society - Homestead Folk Art Museum Security System - \$9,393

- Iowa County Genealogical Society - Technology Upgrades - \$9,611
- Iowa County Historical Society - Climate-Controlled Storage - \$4,161

### Community Betterment

- City of Millersburg - Administration, Community Projects - \$1,714
- City of Parnell - City Hall and Playground Improvements, Phase 4 - \$12,500
- City of Williamsburg - Aquatic Center, Slide and Shade Cover Updates - \$830
- Ladora Development Committee - Ladora Playground - \$13,389
- North English Benefited Fire District - NE City Park Ball Shack - \$7,500

### Education & Youth Development

- City of Millersburg - Park Committee, Millersburg Ball Field - \$11,700
- Parents and Leaders for Students - Inclusive Playground Equipment - \$11,000
- Williamsburg Community Child Care - KIND Care Quality Improvement - \$4,500

### Environment & Animal Welfare

- City of North English - Smoky Row Trail Pedestrian Bridge - \$14,781
- Safe Haven of Iowa County - New Dog Kennels - \$5,000

### Health

- Iowa County Board of Supervisors - EMS, Video Laryngoscope - \$7,560

### Human Service

- Families Helping Families of Iowa - Improving Life for Children in Foster Care - \$2,500
- North English Community Center - Food Pantry Room - \$13,075
- Rural Employment Alternatives, Inc. - Van Purchase - \$10,000

Decisions on grant awards are determined by this committee of Iowa County residents: Paulette Dietrich, Erin Eichhorn, Ellie Garringer, Trenton Forrest, Natasha Hauschilt, Ann Krakow, and Bonnie Romine

Grants are awarded through ICCF's competitive grant process to projects in the program areas of arts and culture, community betterment, education and youth development, environment and animal welfare, health and human service. Grant applicants must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization or a government entity serving Iowa County. More information about the ICCF, its grants, scholarships and budget can be found at [www.iowaccf.org/](http://www.iowaccf.org/)

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**Amana Farms is seeking a Cow/Calf Team Member and a Feedlot Associate!**

**Cow/Calf Team**  
Members provide all care and management for a functioning cow/calf herd and associated grazing lands.

**Feedlot Associates** help feed cattle, operate and maintain equipment, perform yard maintenance, clean animal housing areas and more. Experience with cattle is a must for both of these positions. For more information, contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or [lswoods@amanas.net](mailto:lswoods@amanas.net).

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### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Insanity in individuals is something rare - but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule." ~ Friedrich Nietzsche

"Anyone who has the power to make you believe absurdities has the power to make you commit injustices." ~ Voltaire



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**AAG Summer Festival is Saturday, Aug 10**

The Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts is Saturday, August 10 with 30 artists expected, many are newcomers to the event, plus, apple fritters, more good food and live music.

Here's who is playing and when. The festival takes place in the village of Amana at the Market barn area. Performing at the Festivals of the Arts: The Burg Bluegrass Trio, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Scott Engledow 11:15 – 1:15 and John Kostle from 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

Hey, here are a few more of the artists we will be seeing at the Festival of the Arts: Meleah Grubb, mixed media and digital artist; Rebecca Bunce, watercolorist; Robert Ward, chainsaw art; Cindy Sevde, quilting, textile arts; Lee Novak, oil and acrylic coaster, Emma photography and mixed media; Erin Tayler, jewelry; Kathi Fehr, textiles and rugs.



**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

I believe that my parents had “selective hearing” as we grew up. My sister and I both wanted a large pool in our backyard, even if it was above ground, so what did they do but get a cattle tank and fill it with water! You could make about three strokes across it. Believe me, it was not what I had in mind.

Later on, my wish was for a station wagon. You see, we did not have a car of our own until I was about ten or eleven years old, and had to borrow Selzer Opa’s boxy Ford sedan or, instead, be driven in Grandpa Stuck’s black Studebaker. The station wagon that I had in mind was one with wooden sides and would allow us kids to ride in the back, rather than having to straddle the bump in the middle.

Our friend, Tamara’s, family had a station wagon that was white with a blue interior. If you were wearing shorts, the upholstery scratched your legs. I guess that Tammy and Kathryn complained enough about this that a new station wagon was bought. This one defied description. It was lavender with a red interior. As much as I like the color purple, this was an odd mix, but those were the days when you could choose your car colors. Oh, well, at least you could always find it in the parking lot.

Our parents never did buy a station wagon and, instead, persisted in buying Ford cars. Their oldest daughter (the one with the hearing aids) has not only bought station wagons, but caravans and, now, an SUV and never looked back in regret.

As for the pool – well, my sister and I did learn how to swim at the Marengo pool and our sons were on the swim team and took lots of swim classes at school. Our granddaughter does have an above ground pool and swims on the swim team.

I guess that all things come to those who wait and wait and wait.

B.S.H.

P.S. Charlemagne can only “swim” at the bottom of the pool.

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**AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP**  
 COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY  
**Sunday Church Services**  
 @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Next Services: August 4 & August 18, 2024  
 at the Amana Performing Arts Center  
 (West of RV Park)  
[www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

**Tour Van Driver Needed Part-time,**  
**\$10/hr. Tuesday availability required, other days preferred. Must have clean driving record. Willing to train the right person.**  
 Contact the Amana Colonies CVB at 319-622-7622

**OKTOBERFEST 2024**  
 Roll out the barrel, we’ll have a barrel of FUN at the OKTOBERFEST, October 4-6!  
 This year’s theme is FAMOUS FRAUEN. “What better way to celebrate the many strong women who have helped pave the way and laid down the foundation to the many wonderful things we enjoy here today in the Amana Colonies.” ~ Jon Childers, Amana Heritage Museum.  
 The OKTOBERFEST Parade will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 am. Parade registration will open August 1st. Registration forms will be available online at <https://amanacolonies.com/things-to-do/festivals/oktoberfest/>  
 Parade route is approximately 1 mile long, you can see the full parade route at: <https://bit.ly/AmanaParade>  
 Parade participants will be judged by the Oktoberfest panel of judges.  
 Judges will award prizes for entries as follows: Best Use of Theme, Most Humorous, and Judge’s Choice.  
 The winners will be announced on Facebook and in the Amana Colonies Bulletin, and they will be contacted after the event.  
 “We hope that the parade participants will stay and enjoy the many wonderful things Amana has to offer. We’ll have live music from bands like Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, the Colony Folk-singers, Alpensterne, Die Freistadt Alte Kamerade, and more, along with beer – lots of beer. We’ll host games during the day on Saturday between bands, and even our annual brat eating competition.”  
 ~ LaShelle Morrison, Events Coordinator.

The Amana Colonies Visitor Center is seeking a **Visitor Center Customer Support Associate.** If you would like to help people learn about what Amana has to offer, we would love to have you at the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. This position includes retail and tour sales, assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources. Flexible schedule is available. For more information stop in or contact us at [director@amanacolonies.com](mailto:director@amanacolonies.com)

**ACLU Employment Opportunity**  
 ACLUD has an exciting job opportunity for someone as the ACLUD Administrator. This is a part-time position requiring the ability to administer all office functions, familiarity with budgeting, ability to keep accurate financial and public records, ability to interact professionally and amicably with the public and minimally need for supervision. Good organizational skills are a must. Some evening hours are required. To learn more about the position, receive a copy of the Job Description, or submit a resume please contact the ACLUD at [aclud@southslope.net](mailto:aclud@southslope.net) or 319-622-3840.

**GARAGE SALE**  
 GARAGE SALE! The Garden Cottage, 206 220th Trail, South Amana, Saturday, August 10th, from 10:00 to 4:00. Spooky Halloween decorations and costumes, antique furniture and dishes, small refrigerator/freezer, wine refrigerator, pictures, large cat tunnel, and misc. household items.

**FOR SALE**  
 Amana Society Inc New Class A Common Stock for sale. If interested email [cclanin@msn.com](mailto:cclanin@msn.com)  
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