

**AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS**

The Early (German) Repentance Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 04, 2018, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Herr, ich habe missgehandelt" No. 385 Seite 382

Testimony: Christian Metz, Homestead, January 13, 1863

Scripture: Matthew 3  
Psalm 32

Closing Hymn: "Spar' deine Busse nicht" No. 947 Seite 937

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

Opening Hymn: "Here Behold Me" No. 59

Closing Hymn: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" No. 192

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.**

**CONGREGATE MEALS**

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

**Our menu for Menu for February 5th is:**

- Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Scandinavian Vegetables,
- Strawberry/Banana Medley

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

**AMANA SOCIETY, INC. NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2018**

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed David Rettig (319-622-3005), Mike Schanz (319-622-6108), Joyce Fels (319-622-3412), and Amy Jacobson (319-622-6117) to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee.

Any Class "A" stockholder interested in running for the Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors is encouraged to submit their names for consideration prior to February 21st, 2018, either by contacting the committee members directly or by sending a summary of relevant experience to: Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc., PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.

Thank you.

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**AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 12, 2018 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

**Sunday Evening in the Colonies**

Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter confirmed that a female suspect is believed to have entered a garage on K Street in Middle Amana and removed two weed eaters the evening of Sunday, Jan. 28th.

The same suspect was spotted in the village of Amana at Good Quilts, Great Gardens at 708 47th Ave. Sunday evening attempting to take items from the business and piling them up, perhaps to make them easier to load. The suspect was stopped by the owner of the business. The female suspect then fled in an older model white SUV/ mini van. No items were taken. Her image was caught on camera by the owner of the Amana shop.

Sheriff Rotter said that they have a "good lead" on the identity of the suspect and will be following up the investigation.

**Amana Freezer Run Winner from OK State**

Jared Haltom, of Broken Arrow Oklahoma, beat out over 300 competitors including multi-time champ Nathan Hopp to win the Amana Freezer 5k.

The 41-year-old's winning time was 15:44. Second was John Donovan, 24 of Iowa City with 15:50 followed by Tyler Sullivan, 29 of Iowa City at 16:29 and Nathan Hopp, 35, Amana at 16:58.

A total of 317 people were officially entered in the race though others may have paid the entry fee and crossed the finish line after the official times were recorded. Close to 400 people participated in the fun run that's become a winter fixture on the eastern Iowa running scene. It's a benefit for the maintenance of the Amana Kolonieweg Recreational Trail.

To see photos of the race and the official results go to the Amana Freezer 5k Walk/ Run Facebook page.

The overall female winner was Alice Anderson, 35, Marion with a time of 19:14.

Luke Karsten, 7, of Amana was among the very youngest to compete winning 7th place in the male 14 and under division. Emma Karsten, 9, Amana was 7th in the female 14 and under division with Hayden Ehrle, 14 placing 8th in that group.

The race took place at 10 a.m. on what many think was one of the warmest Winterfest's ever. It was 34 degrees and sunny with only a light breeze. Many racers competed in traditional running gear (shorts and t's) or light jackets.

**Weather Memorable for Winterfest 2018**

The fates have surely sent some fine weather for our last three festivals in the Amanas. Oktoberfest was sunny and warm, Prelude to Christmas was the warmest on record with the temp reaching 59 degrees, and this past Winterfest Saturday it was a balmy 35 degrees and sunny. For a late January day it was delightful weather for a festival.

The weather Saturday, Jan. 27 was in stark contrast to Sunday, Jan. 28 when it was much colder, in the teens with a stout wind and clouds. Saturday's warm weather brought folks out for the 5k which attracted close to 400 participants. Winterfest crowds also enjoyed the games of chance and dubious skill at the Market barn, they sipped the Amana Fire Department's delicious chili, they bought baked goods

from the Amana First Responders, they sat out of doors to eat and drink at Millstream Brau Haus and at Millstream Brewing Co, munched toasted almonds and pecans outside at the Amana General Store and generally enjoyed themselves at the events and activities.

Organizer Paulette Dietrich shared the results of the Best Beard contest.

- Don Larkin, Newton, Iowa – Winner of Longest Beard, 25 inches.
- Justin Yoder, Kalona, Iowa – Fullest Beard Winner
- Mark Struzynski, West Amana – Most Unique Beard
- John Dobbins of Waukee, Iowa named the "Grand Champion," winner of the event.

"Best Beard" judges were Angela Ray, Marlene Kilberger and Ron Dietrich. Emcee was Ben Macumber.

As one Amana merchant noted on Monday afternoon, "I don't know if it was the biggest Winterfest we ever had, but it was a great crowd and everyone seemed to be having fun. It was a nice break in January that's for sure!"

**Zuber's Home Plate Lunches**  
**Serving from 11:00 - 2:00**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**Serving a variety of sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.**  
**February Specials starting Monday, Jan. 29**  
 Mondays - Amana Brat with Texas tater, sauerkraut, roll and salad  
 Tuesdays - Open-faced roast beef sandwich over mashed potatoes and gravy with salad  
 Wednesdays - Lasagna, salad, and garlic bread  
 Thursdays - Creamed Chicken over biscuit or potato dumpling with salad  
**Every Thursday is homemade cinnamon roll day**

*Lakeview Village*

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- ❖ Meals Provided
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- Medication management
- ❖ Activities

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**AMANA ARTS GUILD CLASSES**

**ADULT AND CHILD MEDITATION "Pairing" Class.** The Amana Arts Guild is offering a combination Meditation and Art class for children (ages 5 and up) and adults.

This class is a great way to begin to learn about meditation and a wonderful way to spend a wintery afternoon with your child. Please join Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp for two hours of mindfulness.

The class is being offered on Saturday, February 24th, from 2:00 – 4:00, cost \$20.00 per pair (1 adult and 1 child). For more information, please contact Cherie for more details at 319-325-2197.

**PAINTING STUDIO:** Come to the Amana Art Guild Painting Studio and enjoy the pleasure of exploring and painting your own ideas. This painting class is designed for both beginning and experienced painters.

The class will meet on Tuesday afternoons at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana from 2:00-4:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, February 6th. Participants need to bring their own supplies: oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, or colored pencils. A minimum of 5 participants is needed for this class. To register, please call the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678. The cost is \$55.

**Home nursing care available**

Providing one-on-one private duty nursing in the client's home residence. Minimum of 3 hours required. Call or text 319.540.9351 for more information. Larry Hertel, Master of Science in Nursing

Form 644 SS/RIZ/LD Iowa Department of Management

<b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET</b>				<b>DISTRICT NAME:</b>		
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019				Amana Sanitary Sewer		
The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year						
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	<b>Meeting Location:</b>				
2-12-2018	7:00 PM	Amana Sanitary Lift Station Garage Amana, IA				
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk/						
<b>Clerk/Secretary Telephone Number:</b>		<b>District Clerk/Secretary Name:</b>				
319-622-3709		Hank Stumpff				
<b>PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY</b>						
FUND (Use Whole Dollars)	Expenditures			Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2019	Estimated July 1, 2018 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount (C + D - E) To Be Raised By Taxation
	A FYE 6-30-2017 Actual	B FYE 6-30-2018 Re-estimated	C FYE 6-30-2019 Proposed			
1. General	47,132	58,951	181,760	190,593	357,056	15,297
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	47,132	58,951	181,760	190,593	357,056	15,297
Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$				0.54		

Bulletin Deadlines: Articles & large ads- Tuesday 5 PM  
 Smaller Paid Advertising Wednesday 12:00 noon



**AMANA POOL RE-OPENS**

You are invited to the Amana Pool Open House on Friday, February 2nd from 7 – 9 PM. Come see our newly renovated pool and enjoy a FREE swim and cookies. Celebrate the re-opening and 51 years of community service. The pool will also be open on Sunday, February 4th from 1 – 3 for a FREE swim. Grab a friend and see you at the pool! Questions call TJ 319-430-9181.

**Pool schedule after February 4th.**

Lap swims - 6 - 7 AM; Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Aerobics - 5:30 – 6:30 PM; Tuesday & Wednesday  
Open Swim – 1 – 3 PM Sunday;  
7 – 9 PM Wednesday & Friday

**THANK YOU**

The Amana Library would like to thank the community for their generous and overwhelming support of our Stuff the Stocking fundraiser. Thank you for making Stuff the Stocking a huge success and for your continued support of the Amana Library!

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**ROMANCE WEEKEND IN THE AMANA IS FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018**

Looking for a romantic weekend get-away? The Amana Colonies have designated February 16th through the 18th as Romance Weekend.

This weekend features special events, food sampling, shopping, entertainment, dinners, and overnight stays in the historic seven villages that make up the Amana Colonies. Many of the businesses have planned special events including a three day Couples Workshop entitled "Getting the Love You Want". There will be live dinner theater on Friday and Saturday evenings. Most of the wineries and specialty food shops will have samplings and there is a special 4 course Wine and Dine Dinner that features a different wine with each course on Saturday evening.

Selected area hotels and B&B's are featuring special overnight packages for those wanting to escape for an evening or the entire weekend.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit [www.amanacolony.com](http://www.amanacolony.com).

**Do you love animals?**

Safe Haven of Iowa County is seeking a part time Animal Care Support Staff team member to help primarily in the dog area. Hours are T-Th 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with the possibility of increased hours in the future.

Our new team member will have a positive, self-motivating "will do" attitude and will provide direct care to the animals at SHIC including feeding, walking, toileting as needed as well as janitorial duties.

Knowledge of animal care is preferred.

**Please contact Director Colleen Koss at [kosscolleen@gmail.com](mailto:kosscolleen@gmail.com) for an application**

**OCTC DINNER THEATRE OPENS FEB. 10 AT THE PRICE CREEK EVENT CENTER IN AMANA**

It's the roaring 20's and you'll be roaring with laughter at Mr. D'Angelo's speakeasy, where the mere mention of prohibition is prohibited. Join us at the Price Creek Event Center in Amana for a fantastic Italian feast served with a heaping side of mob bosses, murder, and merriment.

Murdered by the Mob, a comic murder mystery dinner theatre opens on February 10, 2018 and runs through March 10. Select Friday nights and all Saturday nights; seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. There will be a special Valentine's Day performance on February 14

There will be also two special matinees on Saturday, March 3 and Saturday, March 10; seating begins at 12:00 p.m. and the show starts at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include the show, Italian Wedding Soup, Bread Sticks, Tossed Salad, Lasagna (Vegetarian option available), Tiramisu, tax and gratuity. Dinner will be prepared by Mike Curry, Head Chef and Owner of P.H.A.T. Daddy's.

Seating at tables will be assigned in the order ticket purchases were made. All sales are final.

**AMANA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Amana Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding two \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university in 2018. Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder. For an application form or more information please, contact Olivia Lukes at 319-622-7530 or [olukes@amanas.net](mailto:olukes@amanas.net).

Thank you.

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**FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

You won't be reading a "Feathers" next week unless Charlemagne and I have such a "discussion" that we will come home early from a trip to the southwest.

Unlike my father, who would plan trips months in advance, Charlemagne and I sort of just sit around and mumble. Eventually we get an atlas out and decide that just maybe, this year, we could go on a trip. Most of the time we never get out of the state.

It has been over forty years that the two of us went on a trip together. EVERY SINGLE DAY we took a wrong turn or just got lost. Now you might better understand why we are not the best of travelers.

Once we passed a military complex three times before I finally got him to stop and ask the guard for directions.

The guard's reply was, "I was wondering when you were going to stop because I have been watching you go back and forth for a while."

I was proud that guard was on alert, but Charlemagne was so humiliated that he had been "spotted." Worse still, he had to ask for directions....I guess men don't like to ask for directions.

This time we are going with maps, an atlas and TWO GPS systems. The truth of the matter is that I am not a good map reader so we have made sort of a deal that when we get to a large town Charlemagne will read the map or listen to the GPS and I will drive and grind my teeth. (He just got a new set of dentures and doesn't want to ruin them.)

The plan is to check out some National Parks before they are closed by the government. (Please have the President find something else to do.)

We even bought not one, but TWO senior passes to get through these parks. The trouble is/was that I put them in such a good place we could not find them for about a week until "someone" had the bright idea of looking in the glove compartment.

My sister lives in Scottsdale. Just as important many Homestead friends live near Phoenix also.

Would someone please tell me why they moved to Phoenix? I am curious enough to go and find out, but first I better look at the Grand Canyon. (BEWARE if that park is closed.)

The idea of driving endlessly to get to these parks frustrates me. There is something uninviting just looking at cement highways mile after mile after mile.

I do have one plan that I have not told Charlemagne...supposedly in Scotts Bluff there is a yarn factory. I am sure he will be thrilled to know that!

So, my dear friends, please say a prayer or two that we get to our destination and back again not missing any parts. We have never (I do mean NEVER) gone on a vacation without forgetting something.

A few weeks ago, we went to Rockford, IL to see our nephews, son and granddaughter. The twin boys and our son were all born January 11th so this was to be a special birthday party.

I forgot the cards and only found them today!

B.S.H.

**Amana Print Shop hours**

M - W 8:30AM - ? Th 10AM - ?, and F 8:30 - ? Call  
319-622-3912 or email [amanaprintshop@southslope.net](mailto:amanaprintshop@southslope.net)

Appointments recommended

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**CAUCUS DAY IS FEB. 5TH**

On February 5th both major political parties will meet to hold mid-term caucuses at selected sites throughout the county and state. Sign-in at 6:30, caucus starts at 7:00 PM. Rules may vary by party.

Democrats : Lennox (Amana/Middle/High/Waldenburg) will meet in the Amana Elementary School Library. Honey Creek, Hilton, Washington, Marengo will meet in the Williamsburg Public Library.

Republicans: Lennox, Hilton, and Washington Townships caucus location is in the Williamsburg Rec Center at 939 S Highland St. Honey Creek and Marengo will meet at Iowa Valley High School 359 E Hilton St.

To participate you must be a registered voter with the party to which caucus you plan to attend and be 18 before the next general election in November.

On day registration in accordance to party rules. Under age observers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Locations were taken from party websites.

**SERVICES**

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

**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.

**FOR RENT**

Recently remodeled Large 1 BR apartment in West Amana available now. Heat and water paid. \$550/month. Pet OK, Call 319-430-3373.

Very nice Amana Golf course condo 1 Br furnished, water & sewer paid. \$850/month. Short or long term lease. Call 319-338-0025 for more information.

1 bedroom available with shared bathroom in South Amana. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Deposit required.

**FOR SALE**

Must Sell: 605 share of Amana Society Stock. Please contact Gene Kellenberger at 515-451-0709. We would like to sell the stock in time for the Society Board Meeting on February 28th.

New Amana Class A stock shares. 832-303-9239

Alas, something interesting in the classified ads. A like-new Roland V Drum set TD-4KP with Peavy KB2 amplifier and extras. This is a very compact, portable drum kit that folds quickly and easily for storage or transport. The kit has never been played outside of my home and is in near-perfect condition. The kit consists of 7 ½ inch cushioned rubber toms and snare, two 10 inch cymbals and a 10 inch high hat, kick drum trigger, Roland FD8 high hat pedal and Roland D4 controller. All drums and triggers are in mint condition. Included is a new Drum Workshop DW 2000 kick pedal. The Roland D4 controller features a wide range of programmable drum and percussion sounds. There are 125 sounds and 25 different drum kits available, the drums can be tuned or muffled to suit. All sounds can be modified to create a wide variety of tones and effects. There is a record capability, a coaching mode with exercises, a headphone connection and a 'mix in' connection to allow playing with an external audio source. The original Roland AC adaptor is included. An optional mesh snare could be purchased from Roland. Also included is a mint Peavy KB2 keyboard amplifier that I use with this kit. This is a 4 channel 45 watt amplifier with a 10 inch coaxial speaker. Channels 1 and 2 have ¼ inch inputs, channel 3 has XLR and ¼ inch inputs and channel 4 features a ¼ monitor input with level control. There are FX sends and returns and a headphone jack. Two good Fender instrument cables to connect the amp to the kit are included as well as headphones with extension cable, new drum sticks and a cheapo drum throne. I have all of the original manuals and instructional CD. A Gator G-Roto 212 rolling case for storage / transport is included. This was originally intended as a 2 x 10 guitar amplifier case but works well for the Roland kit. All you need is electricity to have a great small kit. Quiet enough for practice, good enough for gigging and compact enough for younger drummers. Roland is the good stuff. \$700.00. Call 622.6242 any time before midnight.

Classified ads are \$5/week for the first 25 words if prepaid, extra words will be billed \$1.00/10 words (new/change) add \$1.50 if billed. Display (box) ads are \$2/sq inch