

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 01, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Jesus, nichts als Jesus" No. 547, Seite 542

Testimony: J. F. Rock, Ronneburg, Nov. 3, 1720

Scripture: I Corinthians 4: 6-15
Hebrews 12: 1-2
Phillipians 1: 12-18

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, komm doch selbst zu mir" No. 526, Seite 524

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus" No. 69

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Come To Me" No. 5

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. Child-care 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. 2: Closed for Labor Day

Sept. 9: Breaded Chicken Breast,
Parsley Butter Potatoes, Confetti Corn
Melon, Ice Cream Cup

We are looking for a few hungry and sociable citizens (no age minimum) to join us on Mondays for the Congregate Lunch. We meet socially at the Amana Church around 11 for the 11:30 meal.

The five dollar fee covers a meal of a meat, vegetable, salad, dessert and drink. Most of the participants are individuals with an added couple or two.

We have found interacting in a social setting more rewarding than eating alone. The program's sponsor, the Amana Church Society began the service in 2004 with Anne Freshour as its long time coordinator. The demographics of our community have changed and **if the program cannot meet the ten person minimum it will have to close.**

Simply call Donna T. 622-3218 by Friday and join us. It is more than a luncheon, it's a nice way to stay connected with new and old acquaintances and even catch up on some gossip in our ever changing community.

Donna, George, RC,
Isabella, Lillian & others.

THE ART OF BASEBALL: KIMM GALLERY Annual Fundraiser Benefiting the Iowa Baseball Museum of Norway

Help raise funds for the Norway Baseball Museum. Join Deb and Bruce Kimm as they host their 5th annual Art of Baseball event at the Deborah Kimm Gallery located at 3172 121st Street, Amana, IA on Saturday, August 31 from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

This family friendly event is open to the public and is Free of Charge. A free-will offering to the Norway Baseball Museum will be greatly appreciated.

Check out our website at www.DeborahKimmGallery.com

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 09, 2019 (First Monday is Labor Day) in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

NOTICE

Community Recycle Center will be CLOSED Mon. Aug 26th - Mon. Sept. 2nd. Reopen regular hours Tuesday Sept 3rd.

HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner on Friday, September 13th, 2019 at the Price Creek Event Center with doors opening at 5:30. 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.

- Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction
- Price Creek Event Center in Amana
- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Dinner at 7pm

Winners of the drawings and silent auction announced following dinner

- Raffle Tickets are \$100 each and include two dinners
- Dinner Tickets are \$25 each

Businesses and individuals are invited members to donate unique items for the silent auction. Please email amanaheritage@southslope.net or call 319-622-3567 to arrange for us to pick up your auction items or to purchase tickets. Raffle tickets may also be purchased through our website at www.amanaheritage.org.

Our motto is simple—Preserving Our Heritage, Sharing Our Culture.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Last night a man said he did not expect anything for taking a woman out to eat, Charlemagne agreed.

I looked at Charlemagne and asked him, "When did you ever take a girlfriend out to eat?"

There was a long pause, his eyes glancing to and fro, searching for for an escape route.

I thought about it and remembered all the times he took me to all these fancy restaurants, before we were married (10 dates). There were a couple softball hotdogs, a lovely dinner at the Golden Arches Supper Club (McDonald's), with romantic outdoor seating. Dinner at his mother's, and well, that was about it. No wonder his brother asked, "Aren't you ever going to spend any money on that girl?"

I even bought the popcorn when we saw a movie!

Once in a weak moment, my mother invited Charlemagne for 'Saturday hamburger fry,' and from then on Charlemagne came every day for supper.

To top things off, every night at 10 o'clock, he and my mother would sit down to a large bowl of watermelon and "slurp" their way through while father and I watched the news on TV.

Is it any wonder that Charlemagne was 33 before he got married? It's amazing I didn't pay for the ring!

BSH

AMANA LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 8:30-4:00 Tuesday 8:30-6:00
Wednesday 8:30-1:30 Thursday 8:30-6:00
Friday 8:30-6:00 Saturday 9:00-12:00

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THANK YOU

The family of Florence Z. Schuerer would like to express our gratitude at the time of our loss. The support of food, flowers, cards and memorials were sincerely appreciated. We were especially touched by the sharing of many memories and kind words.

George Schuerer, Jr. & Family
Thomas Burgher & Family

Greater Amana Area Art Show exhibit OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 5th,
5pm to 7pm

Show & sale, at the Arts Guild building in High, feature recent works, in all media, by local Amana area artists.

Meet the artists and view their new work

Arts Guild Gallery in High Amana
September 5th through November 3rd,
Open daily in September except Tuesdays.
Gallery hours: 10:30am - 4:30pm.
Sunday hours are 11am - 4pm.
October hours are Saturday 10:30-4:30;
Sunday 11-4.

THE HOMESTEAD WELFARE CLUB OPEN HOUSE

CELEBRATING

100 YEARS 1919 - 2019

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

SATURDAY 1 PM TO 4 PM

THEN & NOW

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
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- Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

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"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

The Iowa Theatre Artists Company would like to extend a Heartfelt **Thank You** to the Following Contributors who helped put Live Music on Stage in South Amana!

Anonymous
In Memory of Katy Ehrman
In Memory of Norma Streng
Tom Johnson
Deborah Kennedy
Louis Kucera
Meg Merckens
Tim Merckens
Villages Association
and the
Pepsico Foundation

Print Shop Hours Sept 2-6:

Tue. - Wed. 9-4, Thurs 9-12:00

Fri. 9-2 Closed Labor Day

LAST TRADITIONAL COMMUNAL DINNER OF THE SEASON: Visitors in Communal Amana

The Amana Heritage Society will give a glimpse into the active role of visitors to the Amana Colonies during the communal era as one of its communal dinner series on September 7th at 5:15pm in Middle Amana.

This themed event explains what role visitors took when coming to the Colonies before 1932. Following the meal, guests will drive to High Amana and visit the High Amana General Store which has changed little from that time. It will offer special hours open to the public that evening from 5-8 pm. There will also be an optional walking tour, wine, appetizers, and mini-desserts along with a 10% discount on merchandise at the store.

The menu includes traditional Colony foods with a soup of split pea and dumplings, an entrée of breaded bacon and a dessert of Plum Cake.

This special evening begins 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

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

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

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

Need handyman to occasionally do small repairs in my home as needed. Must be dependable. Call 319-573-6701

FOR RENT

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

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

Available in September - 2 bedroom apartment in Norway, 1 bath, appliances, include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, & AC. FREE High speed INTERNET, \$475.00 per month and deposit. Call 319-573-8673

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

Condo for rent on Amana Golf Course. Two bedroom/two bath. \$875 mo, includes water/sewer/WiFi. Partially furnished. 319-338-0025.

MAMMA MIA! AT OCTC

Mamma Mia! opens on September 5th and runs through October 13th 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. Disco dance parties in the Old Creamery's courtyard follow Saturday performances!

In this feel-good musical, which features the music of ABBA, a young bride-to-be longs to discover the identity of her father, only to learn there are three possible choices! The infectious music, uplifting story and dazzling dance numbers are what make Mamma Mia! a glittering global phenomenon! Music and lyrics By Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus and some songs with Stig Anderson. Book by Catherine Johnson. Originally conceived by Judy Craymer.

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.oldcreamery.com.

Old Creamery Theatre is located at 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. Directed by Keegan Christopher. Green-State Credit Union and KCRG-TV9 sponsor the show.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Iowa Theatre Artists Company and Artistic Director, Meg Merckens, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all those who helped make *The Great South Amana Swap Meet and Farmers Market* such a great success over the past two seasons. We were blessed with some super volunteers and a large group of loyal vendors. We also appreciate the enthusiasm and good humor of the many who attended the events. An excellent audience makes for an excellence performance. Ours was the best!

We also want to express our special thanks and gratitude to the large number of talented musical artists who provided the high point of every week's event—Live music. Attenders had the chance to see some of the best in the business.

As we approach the last event of our season this Friday, August 30, I am reminded of how similar the Swap Meet events were to the band concerts that were held outdoors during the summer in my hometown when I was a kid.

As folks did at the old-time concerts, Swap Meet visitors gathered in the shade of a tree, ate ice cream and snacks washed down with cold drinks, as they enjoyed live music. They listened, applauded, laughed, chatted and they sang along. The unique thing is that they did this, not as a number of individuals, but as a group of folks enjoying the event together. For a short couple of hours, they became a community that included old friends, neighbors, folks that they had not seen for a long time, as well as complete strangers from out-of-town.

Perhaps some will think of such events as corny and old-fashioned. But in an era of electronic devices and digital entertainments that tend to isolate us from one another, events like the Swap Meet can let folks experience that wonderful feeling of being a part of a community. Rather than being a crowd of individuals sitting under a tree, we can forget our differences for a few brief hours, and focus on that which makes us human.

Such opportunities are all too rare these days, and that is a real shame. Let us hope that more events like the Swap Meet will be enjoyed by more and more of us as time goes along.

With sincere gratitude to all who were involved with the Swap Meet.

Tom Johnson

THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES 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, prepared at Colonial Manor during the noon hours, and provide the benefit of a daily check in Monday through Friday (holidays excluded). A contribution of \$4.00 per meal is requested.

Essen Wagen meals are also available to fill a temporary need during illness, convalescence, or other home confinement periods of time. If you have a need for these services, or know of a person who could benefit from 'one hot meal a day,' please call the Amana church administrator at 622-6155, for more information.

Alex's Home Selling Hints
 Thinking Smaller? What you have feels too big and like more work than what you want in painting, lawn care, cleaning the gutters and any maintenance in general? And, the inside is speaking to you also about fresh paint for the walls and ceilings, cleaning the windows, carpet, the cupboards and closets. If this is your predicament, then sell it now. Don't wait until it becomes chore to get these things done. There is a buyer out there wanting what you have and have outgrown.

Alex Hamilton, Realtor.
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FRESH PAINT COMPETITION

Every Labor Day weekend artists show up and paint the Amana Colonies in the Fresh Paint Competition. Beginning at 8am August 30th and ending at noon on September 1st, artists make masterpieces from the Amana Colonies landscapes and historic settings. Finding the artists and seeing their artworks transform is a free and fun way to spend the weekend. This is one of the best interactive art events in Iowa!

Fresh Paint combines an art competition with a dash of pure joy. This magical weekend begins on August 30th with over 40 artists painting masterpieces in the Amanas resulting in a fabulous art showing of over 200 fresh works of art on September 1st. The artwork will be professionally judged by Darrell Taylor, the Art Director from the University of Northern Iowa and awards will be announced at the Golden Brush Awards, featuring the legendary Catfish Keith strumming his blues. Dinner tickets are \$15 for 6pm are viewing and/or if you want to be the first to see and purchase artwork, VIP tickets are \$30 with 5pm viewing. All tickets include dinner, drinks, and amazing entertainment.

For more information:
<https://www.freshpaintiowa.com/>
 or visit us on Facebook,
<https://www.facebook.com/IowaPleinAir/>
 For questions, contact Jenise Catiri at 319-622-3969

Schedule of Events:

ARTISTS PAINT AMANA

Aug. 30th - Sept. 1st from Dawn until Dusk

Nocturnal Paint Friday Night at Dusk
 (Around the Ronneburg)

Kids Paint Saturday, Aug. 31st 11am-2pm
 in front of Catiri's Art Oasis

(Free event with supplies and guidance provided by Amana Art Guild)

Quick Paint Sept. 1st 2pm-4pm
 Around Catiri's Art Oasis

GOLDEN BRUSH AWARDS DINNER PARTY

Sept. 1st 5pm to 9pm

At the Millwright Event Center

Tickets purchased online or at Catiri's Art Oasis.

Award Ceremony 7:00pm to 9pm

(Free and open to the public)

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