

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 23, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Du Liebe Meiner Liebe" No. 764 Seite 754

Testimony: Ursula Meyer, Ronneburg, March 16, 1715 (excerpts)

Scripture: I John 4:7-21
Psalm 145:1-8

Closing Hymn: "An Jesus Denken Off Und Viel" No. 54 Seite 54

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

Opening Hymn: "Your Jesus Comes To Offer Reawak'ning" No. 120 vs 1-4

Closing Hymn: "Your Jesus Comes To Offer Reawak'ning" No. 120 vs 5-8

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: amanachurch.com/category/podcast/

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Middle Sanitary Sewer District

Purpose of Hearing: Amendment of Ordinances – Rate Increase

The Middle Sanitary Sewer District in Iowa County, Iowa, will meet at the Lift Station at 3002 K Street in Middle Amana at 6:00 p.m. on June 25, 2024. The purpose of this public hearing will be to amend the ordinances of the Middle Sanitary Sewer District to set the rates and fees.

For questions regarding this notice, please contact:

- Middle Sanitary Sewer District Trustees
- Tony Berger - 319-361-8459
- Richard Leichsenring - 319-560-2001
- Bruce Trumpold - 319-361-8047

COMMUNITY FIREWORKS FUND

Please consider contributing to the Community Fireworks Fund for our spectacular show over the Lily Lake!

Please mail your Donation to Amana Community Fireworks, PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203 or use the Venmo QR code, right. Every little bit helps.



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CAROL VANCLEAVE VISITATION

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home in Williamsburg, Iowa followed by a graveside service at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Essence of Life Hospice, Iowa Public Radio, or Safe Haven of Iowa County in memory of Carol Lee Bell VanCleave.

4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK!

Come join your friends and neighbors for the annual 4th of July in the Park!

• 7:30 am Breakfast with the Amana Church Youth Group Come eat with us and leave a free will donation that goes to the Youth Group mission trip to Pine Ridge next year.

• 9:00 am Patriotic Church Service – Come one, Come all Peter Hoehnle will lead us in a church service that celebrates our Lord, our community, and our heritage.

Spend part of the day enjoying the park, there could even be a pick-up game or Soccer, or Volleyball, or Baseball, or Kubb. Please feel free to come down and start up an activity.

• 4:30 pm Bring down a dish to pass and get ready to join our amazing Pot Luck supper!

Amana and East – Salad
Middle – Side Dish

High, West, and South – Dessert

Everyone else from outside the colonies bring whatever you would like!

• 5:15 pm Start supper! Enjoy Brats and all beef hot dogs provided by Amana Family Practice. Bring your own drink, we'll supply the plates and silver!

• 6:00-8:00 pm Dogs on Skis performs for our listening pleasure!

• Dark Thirty Fireworks!

Make time to relax, eat, and enjoy this wonderful day!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I dislike weekends because they throw my television watching schedule off – not that I schedule much anymore, but I am a creature of habit and like routine.

Anyway, Saturday evening, I was growling about the fact that "Netflix" was not working properly and I would either have to solve yet another mystery book or be forced to watch "Lawrence Welk." As luck would have it, the dance team of Bobby Burgess and whoever his partner was at the time, started off the Welk show. The man was unbelievable as he swung his partner around with such grace, even with just one arm. I wondered if he practiced using weights in the gym? That led me back to another time which I wonder if anyone besides myself remembers.

It was way back in the 1950s when Walt Disney had a children's program with a group of kids called the "mouseketeers." They all wore dark shirts or trousers, white tee shirts with names printed on the front and, of course, Mickey Mouse hats. They danced, sang, showed cartoons and even starred in some programs. Bobby Burgess and another guy were the older kids, while Annette Funicello, who went on to star in "beach" movies, and Darlene were the older girls.

Those of us who watched would dream about going to Disneyland and enlightening our parents with our knowledge about all the characters and sights while our parents would, in turn, by lightened of their money. Meanwhile, we were convinced that we could join the Mouseketeer Club easily because some of us had taken piano and/or dance lessons.

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Amana Area Fellowship
Back Yard Bible Club

When Jesus walked the earth, He invited twelve men to share in His life and join Him on a great adventure. Today Jesus invites each of us to join Him on this great adventure of the Life of Christ.

July 8th - 11th 6:30 - 8:00 PM
For all children age 3 years through grade 5 (completed)

Kids learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, watch skits & enjoy snacks. It's free!
Located in the outdoor space behind the Amana Performing Arts Center. Sign up on the Amana Area Fellowship Facebook page or scan the QR Code.

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 holiday season. In response to actions by the Iowa General Assembly, Amana Society Service Company 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 payment 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.

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(Ok, I didn't do either, but I figured my charm and personality would help. Ha!)

I was disillusioned when I learned that these "kids" were trained actors with agents and all. In other words, the chances of being part of the group was minus zero. The kids were also older than they appeared to be on camera. I was becoming quite disillusioned, but I did want still want to see Disneyland, which I eventually did with my sister and friends. That visit turned out badly, though, when I got on the "tea cup" ride and everyone but me decided it would be fun to make our cup spin faster and faster. I am not a "fun" person when it comes to midway rides but did anyone care? No! They laughed and, once again, I stumbled off the ride and was left on my own for the rest of the day. Somehow, the Hall of Presidents, although interesting, was not exciting for the rest of the group.

Now that I am older, I have found that Dolly Parton also cannot handle rides. I also have learned that being a child star would never have been a good idea because of all the bad stories you hear about the troubles they faced as they grew up.

B.S.H.

BLACKSMITHING CLASS AT ARTS GUILD

Blacksmithing with Corey Nevitt- June 29 & 30. Learn fundamental blacksmithing skills, and make your own candle holder! \$200 per person, materials included. Sign up at amanaartsguild.com.

Also view the latest Amana Society Service Co. water quality report at this website. https://amanaservicecompany.com/water/water-quality/

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LOST

Pair of plastic greyish prescription glasses lost the weekend of June 8. Possibly at the Middle Amana Church, High Amana Cemetery, or Ox Yoke Inn. Please Call 319-573-7264

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club 4215 V St Homestead

The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25.

Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

CHARLIE'S MARKET

West end of V St in Homestead
Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.
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OBITUARY

Colleen Becker passed away peacefully on Friday, June 14 at Colonial Manor in Amana surrounded by family after a full and active life. The funeral service will be held at St. John XXIII Catholic Church Fairfax on Thursday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. The family will greet family and friends 1 hour before the service. Interment will be at St. Michael's Cemetery at a later time. Brosh Funeral Service of Norway is in charge of arrangements.

Colleen Joyce Hilton Becker was born April 10, 1932 in Belle Plaine, Iowa. She was welcomed into this world by her parents Charles Emory & Gladys (Fisher) Hilton. Colleen married Robert Becker on August 21, 1950. The couple later divorced, but were blessed with three children. Colleen is survived by son, Ronald of Newhall; daughter, Susan (Jamie) Bryson of Amana; daughter-in-law, Cathy (Rex) Maile of Atkins; grandchildren, Aric (Kelly) Becker, Angela Becker, Carissa (Michael) Bissen, Renata (Kyle) McKenna, Reese (Charissa) Bryson, Laura (Sam) Burleson, Rachel (Sean) Seabold, Stephen Becker; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Stephen, brother Larry Hilton and special friend, Mel.

When it became too difficult to live alone, Colleen moved in with her daughter Susie, before residing at Lakeview Village, later moving to Colonial Manor in Amana. She was an avid reader of mystery novels.

The family would like to thank Lakeview Village and Colonial Manor for their tender, wonderful care of our mother.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolence can be sent to the family at www.neuhauserfuneralservice.com.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: June 23th &

July 07th & July 21 (at the Middle park)

At the Amana Performing

Arts Center

(West of RV Park)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SOUTH AMANA WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

Table with 7 columns: CONTAMINANT, MCL - (MCLG), Type, Compliance Value & (Range), Date, Violation Yes/No, Source. Rows include Total Trihalomethanes, Total Haloacetic Acids, Copper, Lead, Chlorine, Barium, Fluoride, Sodium, Nitrate, and various distribution system wells.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact SOUTH AMANA WATER SUPPLY at 319-622-7623.

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
pCi/L - picocuries per liter
N/A - Not applicable
ND - Not detected
RAA - Running Annual Average
Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.
SGL - Single Sample Result
RTCR - Revised Total Coliform Rule
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR AMANA SOCIETY WATER SYSTEM NORTH

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

Table with 7 columns: CONTAMINANT, MCL - (MCLG), Type, Compliance Value & (Range), Date, Violation Yes/No, Source. Rows include Total Trihalomethanes, Total Haloacetic Acids, Copper, Lead, Chlorine, Sodium, Nitrate, Gross Alpha, Combined Radium, Fluoride, and Sodium.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact AMANA SOCIETY WATER SYSTEM NORTH at 319-622-3052.