

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Good Friday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 29, 2024 starting 10:00 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Upon the Cross Extended" No. 91 vs. 1, 4, 7, 9.

Testimony: Johann Friederich Rock, Bergzabern, February 1, 1738

Scripture: John 18: 28-37,

Matthew 27: 45-54

Chorus Song, "Were You There"

Closing Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

The Combined Easter Sunday Service will be in the Amana Church Sunday, March 31, 2024 starting 10:00 A.M. with Sw Andrea Halldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ten Thousand Angels"

Testimony: Excerpts from Christian Metz, Günzburg on the Danube, March 17, 1833

Scripture: A variety including Mark 16:1-11

Closing Hymn: "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Song sheets provided

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

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

CUB SCOUT FUNDRAISER

There is an activity card available for purchase at the Amana Pharmacy. They are \$10 each and the pack gets \$5 of that right back to us to use for rechartering and fun activities. There are 4 single-use coupons and 8 multi-use coupons on them. Talk to Dawn Ball 319-310-7526 if you have any questions or want to purchase one. Thank you!

ARTS GUILD CLASSES

Blacksmithing Classes: The Amana Arts Guild is offering classes in blacksmithing taught by experienced blacksmith Cory Nevitt. These classes are open to students of all levels. Class sizes of 2-6 students ensure that the learning experience is customized to fit each person. \$200. Dates: 3/30, 4/6, 4/27. Sign up at amanaartsguild.com.

Materialism of Collage: Come learn about collage and create a fun, unique project during this two-day workshop. Available for personal enrichment (\$100) or for continuing education teacher credit. April 6 & 7. More info at amanaartsguild.com.

Communal Meal: Traditional Amana communal meal and art auction. April 13, 5:30 PM. Tickets \$25/each. Pre-registration required. Registration and more info available at amanaartsguild.com.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

What happened? We had all those weeks of warm weather and now we have snow and, although not terribly unbearable weather, it is cold and we require more blankets.

One sees the beautiful cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C., but the trees in our yard are either late or being stubborn and not producing blossoms. Oh, well, we do have crocus and daffodils for which we are sincerely grateful.

Charlemagne has decided to wage war on the squirrels that have been stealing food from the bird feeders. Do no worry: no blood has been shed. He uses live traps which keep the squirrels in a cage for later release. Our granddaughter reports when a squirrel has been trapped, and Charlemagne is off to the north, across the river, to release it.

Yesterday, he told me that he "thought" he had eliminated the squirrel population but, this morning, upon looking out the window, he saw four more squirrels SITTING ON the trap, calming eating sunflower seeds. (It appears that war has

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

New Clubhouse Under Construction at the Amana Colonies Golf Club

Construction is well underway for the new clubhouse with 8,000 square feet on the main floor and 4,000 square feet on the lower level.

Excitement builds as the new clubhouse nears completion. Of course, the current clubhouse and all 18 holes opened for spring a couple of weeks ago. The new clubhouse is now fully enclosed and the siding is going on. Interior finishing is underway. Kahler hopes the new facility will be open later in June.

The new Amana clubhouse built by Septagon Construction for the Amana Society, Inc. will offer more space for the golf shop, a larger sandwich shop with indoor and outdoor seating, a banquet room, a larger kitchen, restrooms, permanent space for the golf simulators for year-round play and office space.

Stephen Kahler, PGA general manager Amana Colonies Golf Club, shared details, "We're excited to have a new clubhouse that will be more in-line with the quality of the golf course. Our goal has always been to restore Amana Colonies Golf Club as one of the top courses in the state. The new clubhouse will check another box off our long-term capital improvement list."

"When Kahler Golf built the current clubhouse in 2016, we designed it to give us the flexibility to build a bigger one someday if our business levels justified it. . . We are proud to say that since 2016, we have seen our rounds and revenue increase each and every year. So much so, that we have now outgrown our space. Yes, the current clubhouse and Lakeside Barn have served their purpose, but are no longer sufficient for our growing business levels."

Readers may recall that the first clubhouse at the course burnt down in November of 2015. In 2016 Kahler took on the course and built the replacement clubhouse and then rebuilt Lakeside Barn.

In 2020 Amana Society purchased the business and together Kahler Golf and ASI have made significant improvements, building the new maintenance building, installing a new pump station and irrigation system, improved cart paths, enhanced course conditions, new maintenance equipment and new, leased golf carts. They plan more bunker renovations too.

"The course has been very successful under the management of Kahler Golf," said Bruce Trumpold, Amana Society, Inc. secretary-treasurer.

"We are committed to providing the best experience we possibly can for our guests," Kahler said, adding that he and his staff are very proud of the course and the quality of the experience they offer.

"We have always been firm believers that the main draw to Amana Colonies Golf Club is the golf course itself and the beauty of the land. Therefore our focus over the last 8 years has been on providing the best playing conditions possible, making the course more enjoyable for all skillsets, addressing some significant deferred maintenance, and creating a comfortable atmosphere where our guests feel welcome and appreciated.

Part of the fun of a clubhouse is relaxing with friends in an enjoyable setting for lunch or a snack after a round of golf. The sandwich shop at the new clubhouse will remain just that, a place

golfers can unwind, offering cheeseburgers, deli sandwiches, Amana Bratwurst, hot dogs, and other menu items appealing to golfers. And with a new banquet room in the clubhouse there's the option for events at the clubhouse just steps from parking.

CCA High Presents "The Wizard of Oz"

The Clear Creek Amana High School drama department will be following the yellow brick road April 11 – 13 presenting "The Wizard of Oz," at the CCA Performing Arts Center in Tiffin at the High School.

Reserved tickets are now on sale. General admission can be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students – activity passes are accepted for non-reserved seats. Go to the CCA website and look for Bound to access ticket reservations. Showtimes: Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

This is a musical adaptation of the much beloved and familiar tale about a girl from Kansas swept away to the Land of Oz. Word on the street is that this uniquely CCA musical is swept along by some very, very talented young stars, including a whole bunch of kiddy munchkins. You and your family will want to see this show!



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BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE

The deadline for next week's, April 4th, Bulletin will be Tuesday, April 2 at 3:00 P.M. due to a 5 A.M. flight on Wednesday April 3. (A Zero dark hundred hours show time is for deployments - We don't do 'deployments' anymore)

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Amana Church Easter Services

Please invite family, friends and neighbors to join in celebrating Easter!
Everyone is welcome to all services and events.

Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, March 29

7 p.m. at the Middle Church in Middle Amana

Easter Sunday Worship

“Son Rise” Easter Morning Worship Amana Church in Amana

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 31

Praise, Prayers & Scripture to start the day.

Rolls, coffee and juice will be served.

Childrens’ Easter egg hunt after the 10 a.m. service.

Easter Worship

at the Amana Church in Amana, Easter Sunday, March 31, 10 a.m.

The Amana Church Choir and Sunday School students
will sing songs of praise.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: -Easter-
March 31st & April 7th

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSOCIATE SOUGHT

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. Stop in or contact us at director@amanacolonies.com for more information.

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FOR RENT/ LEASE

1 BR Apt in South Amana. No smoking, background check, deposit. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

SPRING IS TRYING TO SPRING APPLY FOR YOUR PERMIT NOW

Yes the calendar says “Spring” but the weather still has something to say about it.

Nevertheless, so the weather will (hopefully) soon warm and the mushrooms will be popping.

Don’t be caught unprepared without a trespassing permit!!

Permits can be applied for at amanasociety.com and select the “Farms & Land” drop down menu, “user permits”, then follow the instructions.

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club at 4215 V St Homestead

The Homestead Welfare 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 ½ acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25. (Graduations are on the horizon)
Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

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now been declared, by the look on his face.)

Holy Week was always the week when “bunny” cookies were baked and frosted, not to mention all the eggs dyed and hidden. In our home it was also the time for a new Sunday dress and the trip to Craemer’s Department Store to get those special shoes that would only be worn on Sundays. Those shoes had to have the Buster Brown label on the inside, which was a brand that was advertised during Saturday morning television. I wanted patent leather shoes, but my parents would not hear of that, and insisted on “sensible” shoes, instead. It was a cruel world, but I survived.

Well, it is time to get ready for Easter and to thank God for His blessings!

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“Iowa Disabled Veteran Tax Credit”

One of the many benefits that Iowa Offers our veterans is the tax credit that provides 100% exemption of property taxes for 100% disabled service-connected veterans and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipients.

Is annual reapplication required?

No, annual reapplication is no longer required. Instead, a notification to the assessor is required if a veteran or surviving spouse no longer qualifies for the credit. The income restriction is no longer required to receive the credit.

Application Process

What is the filing deadline?

The filing deadline for the application is July 1. Applications received after July 1 would apply to the following assessment year.

Is a veteran’s application and supporting documentation a public record?

Applications for Disabled Veteran Tax Credits are public record. The applicant will need to be aware to limit the provision of private health related information and redact any social security numbers or information from the supporting documentation. However, under Iowa Code section 425.15(5), the list of the names and addresses of individuals granted a credit is generally considered confidential information.

Under Iowa Code section 425.2(3), if the owner of the homestead is in active service in the armed forces of this state or the United States, or is sixty-five years of age or older, or is disabled, the application may be signed and delivered by any member of the owner’s family, by the owner’s guardian or conservator, or by any other person who may represent the owner under power of attorney. If the owner of the homestead is married, the spouse may sign and deliver the application.

3. Applicants Receiving Other Tax Credits If the assessor receives a new application, and the applicant has previously applied for a homestead credit or military exemption, should the assessor remove that credit or exemption?

A qualifying person who elects to secure the credit provided in this section is not eligible for any other real property tax exemption provided by law for veterans of military service. Iowa Code § 425.15(3). If the applicant does not qualify for the disabled veteran additional homestead credit and had been receiving a homestead credit previously, the applicant would be entitled to receive their original homestead credit without reapplication.

As always, I encourage veterans and veteran family members to contact their local veteran service office to inquire about possible benefits. The Iowa County Veterans Affairs can be reached at 319-642-3925 or email jolson@iowacounty.iowa.gov.