

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 30, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O ewighelles Licht" No. 769 Seite 759

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Geneva, Switzerland, December 29, 1719

Scripture: James 1: 19 -27; James 3: 13 - 18 Psalm 119: 33 - 37

Closing Hymn: "Sieh! Wie lieblich und wie fein" No. 923 Seite 912

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

Opening Hymn: "O Light That's Ever Bright" No. 147

Closing Hymn: "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiveness" No. 229

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin 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 starting with the gateway page:

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

## NOTICE - MIDDLE AMANA RESIDENTS

The Middle Amana Sanitary District will be "smoke" testing our sewer lines in your area on Tuesday August 1st to identify points of groundwater infiltration.

We do not require access to your residence but you may notice a smoky haze in and around your home if your drain traps are dry or open to the sewer. The "smoke" used is not toxic nor harmful in any way.

Please contact one of the Middle Amana Sanitary District Trustees if you have any questions or concerns: Richard Leichsenring - 319-622-3894  
Bruce Trumpold - 319-361-8047  
Tony Berger - 319-361-8459

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 08, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

## AMANA ELEMENTARY NOTICE

The Amana Elementary playground is being resurfaced. During the resurfacing and until the surface has had time to set up no one should be on the playground structure area. Signs are posted as a reminder and will be removed when the playground is once again open for use.

## 4TH OF JULY THANK YOU

A big thank you to another **Big Boomer** donating +\$1000. The Amana Society Incorporated.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Sometimes something really special appears and you hold your breath in awe and thank God for allowing you the privilege of seeing this work of nature before you.

You too can see it by driving to the intersection of 151 and 6 north of Homestead. I realize you'll have to cross the mighty Iowa River if you're coming from the north and then scaling the hill which holds deer that just might leap out in front of your car and do damage, but it's worth it.

The Amana Farms has kindly planted sunflowers in the field along with a corn maze in the shape of Iowa for us and the bikers which will come through on their RAGBRAI journey.

Please don't disturb it, but look at it and wonder why those sunflowers are not following the sun, but instead have their "faces" turned to the north east.

My sister would love it because her favorite color was always yellow and this is a "sea of yellow."

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Summer Events On Our Calendar

There is so much going on in the Amanas during the last weeks of the summer so here's a bit of a rundown. There is more than this, if you factor in the live entertainment at local pubs and venues, but these are the events that we are aware of at this time:

Bluegrass under the Summer Sky - July 30 and Aug. 6

Sundays at the Koru Berry Farm, off Highway 6 near Homestead, hear the best bluegrass bands around with Meg and Tom Johnson and their ITAC friends. They've got a little farmers market, and you can enjoy food and beverages. Market starts at 4; music at 5 or 6 p.m. It's off of Highway 6 at 1685 U Ave. Homestead.

Queen Explosion at Fireside Winery - Aug. 5

Book it now as this is a rollicking tribute to the band Queen by the Number 1 tribute band. Smiley's S and S and Island Vybze will be on site providing good food. See firesidewinery.com for your tickets. \$25. You are urged to bring your own lawn chair. Seating is first come, first serve and there is limited seating, so yes, buy tickets now.

"Meet the Roosevelts" - Aug. 5

At the Amana Performing Arts Center historical theatre with President Teddy Roosevelt and his First Lady, Edith Roosevelt. They tell stories, answer questions and share their lives including the White House years - an entertaining, memorable night with one of our nation's most colorful presidents and his dear wife. Presented by historians/actors Larry and Julia Marple of Medora ND fame. The Marples have won acclaim for this show by historians who study Roosevelt. Showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 319-899-3799.

Amana Farms Steak Night at Fireside - Aug. 11  
At Fireside Winery it's Steak Night featuring Amana Farms Beef. Dine on delicious Amana steaks - 8 oz. New York strips, plus salad, baked potato and dessert while Billy Heller performs. At Fireside Winery, 1755 P Ave. Contact Firesidewinery.com for reservations. \$35 per person.

The BRIC (Bike Ride Iowa County) - Aug. 12  
A 28-mile run through Iowa County starts and stops in Amana. Maps available at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center.

Arts Guild Summer

Festival of the Arts - Aug. 12

Local artisans/ artists exhibit and sell their work at this annual AAG summer festival - a summer Amana highlight. Opens at 10 a.m. the Market barn in Amana. Pop-up food vendors. Hands on arts for the kids. Excellent buys in unique, hand crafts and fine art pieces to treasure from more than 30 artists. Craft demos too. In celebration of our talented Iowa artists. A summer must do. 2:30 p.m. the awards presentation and the raffle drawing for a Gordon Kellenberger original painting will be held. Buy your raffle tickets at the Gallery on Main today.

Vintner Dinners - Aug. 19

The Ox Yoke Inn and White Cross Cellars team up to present these entertaining, themed, wine pairing dinners. If you have yet to experience one, you are missing a great evening out. Check out the August menu which is sure to popular and book now. Go to whitecrosscellars.com or oxyokeinn.com for menu and reservations.

Elton and Billy at Fireside Winery - Aug. 19

Two of the biggest names in showbiz receive the ultimate tribute. See firesidewinery.com for tickets. Food truck and of course delicious Fireside wines. Best nights of the summer at Fireside Winery, near Conroy.

Michele Maring Miller Gallery

Open House - Aug. 19

In West Amana, the Millers will be hosting an open house. See Michele's latest work and visit with her and David. Also featuring for sale, David and Michelle's very cool collection of antiques. Lots of treasures to purchase here folks. The open house is noon - 7 p.m.

Hawk A Model A Day - Aug. 19

Over 100 vintage cars on display - weather permitting. The Hawk A Model A Club of Iowa gathers on Amana's main street in a colorful tribute to America automotive splendor.

Labor Day AKC Amana Colonies Cluster

Dog Show - Sept. 1 - 5.

Yes, the pups and their pals will be here over Labor Day weekend once again. This highly popular all breeds show is open to the public. The Tri City Kennel Club hosts. At the Amana RV Park and Event Center, Amana.

Fresh Paint Iowa Plein Art Competition

Weekend - Sept. 1 - 3

Painting plein air / competition and an exhibition at the close. All painting skill levels welcome to participate or compete. Details and entry online at freshpaintiowa.org or email amanaarts@southslope.net or phone 319-622-3678. Now is the time for local businesses to become involved and join in supporting this uniquely Amana event. Also now is the time for artists to sign up and be part of this Labor Day weekend art happening.

Handwerks - Sept. 1 - 2

Over Labor Day weekend, woodworking vendors and craftsmen gather at the Festhalle and in the Market barn area. This was a huge event the last time it was in Amana as we recall, so mark it on calendars and be sure to attend. Displays by woodworking and tool vendors. Demonstrations and talks. No admission. Open 10 - 5 p.m. daily

Meet Rachel Farrier at the AAG, The Amana Arts Guild has a new executive director, Rachel Farrier.

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So thank the farm workers for their kindness in planting those flowers and giving us something instead of listening to politicians and those weather forecasts of doom. This was certainly a show of "grace."

Before I finish, thanks to a certain man at the Main Office who had the foresight to open the mill race dam in West thus allowing water into the Lily Lake so we do have lilies this year.

They may not be as plentiful as years past, but they are there - right on time.

If you are so inclined you might look up why they are called LILY, It just might please you to know.

B.S.H.

**Charlie's Saturday Morning Market  
Plants, Produce, Cookies  
10:00 A.M. - Noon**

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Farrier joined the group this past spring and has been getting acquainted with the organization and its membership while jumping in with both feet to get the busy summer season rolling. Having grown up in Amana, she knows Amana well, of course, but she has enjoyed meeting the artists. "I think getting to know the artists has been my favorite thing so far, that and working with our board. Our board is wonderful, very dedicated."

Impressed by the art she is seeing in Amana Colony workshops and studios, Farrier said, "The amount of work being done, the scope and the creativity is truly amazing and really inspiring."

"I'm just amazed at how many people are really, really doing wonderful things in the Colonies," she added.

If you've stepped into the Amana Arts Guild Gallery lately you may have met Rachel or perhaps you met Rachel's younger sister who is working there part time this summer and looks just a bit like her older sis. "Yes, we've been confused for one another! She's been lending a hand there," Farrier explained. This summer the Gallery on Main has added hours and several new artists so stop by to check it out.

Coming up there's the Fresh Paint Iowa Plein Air competition over Labor Day weekend and of course, the annual Summer Festival of the Arts on Saturday, August 12.

This year you have the chance to win a Gordon Kellenberger painting at the AAG Summer Festival of the Arts. Farrier said that raffle tickets are available for purchase now at the Gallery on Main and this beautiful painting will be raffled at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday during the arts festival. "It's really lovely - I hope people stop by to see it at the Gallery,"

THANK YOU

To those who donated money to remove the stumps in the Amana Cemetery also to Russ and Gary at the Service Company for the clean-up. God Bless you.  
Steven L. Baumgartel

Amana Area Fellowship  
Night of Worship

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.  
Thursday, August 10, 2023

Amana Performing Arts Center  
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45  
Continuing Series: Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches - Book of Revelation  
Message: Letter to the church in Thyatira  
visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org) and on Facebook

THE ACLUD CORNER"

Did You Know?....

There are many beautiful sandstone brick structures in the Amana Colonies. However, many people might not realize that this type of brickwork and mortar (from the nineteenth century) is much softer than typical (more modern) masonry. Specifically, if you plan to tuckpoint your historic masonry, it is important that the proper formula of mortar is used. The ACLUD office has a document titled "Repointing Amana Buildings" which is available for homeowners and contractors. It provides the mortar formula recommended by the Iowa State Historic Preservation Office.

For further information regarding your local government visit our website [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org) or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840

**Bulletin Deadlines:**  
Most Articles & ads -  
Tues. 5:00 PM  
Small/short Ads/articles -  
Wed. Noon

she said. The fund drive will help support the AAG's ongoing schedule of classes and programs.

It's not too late to join other artists and craftspeople at the AAG Summer Festival of the Arts as an exhibitor. Do you have craftwork, folk art, something you make, that you want to sell? Contact Farrier at 319-622-3678 for information on how you can join in the event.

Farrier is working hard on the Iowa Plein Air competition, Fresh Paint. Fresh Paint was established and nurtured by Jenise and Ithiel Catiri as Amana's first ever plein art competition. The event grew to a three day happening with awards, cash prizes and more. Last year the Catiris handed over the reins to the AAG and this is the second year the nonprofit is managing the competition.

"We've seen so much interest in this event - both as an opportunity to paint outdoors in the Amana Colonies and as a competition," she said. Farrier is looking for business sponsors. There are a variety of ways a merchant or business might sponsor the event, she explained.

Currently the event is sponsored by the Amana Society, Inc. the Amana Family Practic Clinic, the Deborah Kimm Gallery, White Cross Cellars, Millstream Brewing Co, the Price Creek Event Center, the Ronneburg, Die Heimat Country Inn, Zuber's Homestead Hotel and the Amana Colonies Guest House Motel.

An awards party and celebration will be held Sunday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Amana Performing Arts Center. At the party you can view all the artwork, vote for your favorite works, enjoy appetizers, entertainment and locally crafted wines and beers. The event is open to the public - tickets are \$15.

To learn more check out the AAG website or the Fresh Paint website at [freshpaintiowa.org](http://freshpaintiowa.org).

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Bluegrass UNDER THE Sky Sundays

**SONGS FROM IRELAND X2**  
**Aoife Scott** is a folk singer and songwriter based in Dublin, Ireland, to hear an example of her music visit: <https://www.aoifescott.com/listen>.  
The show is Monday, July 31st, 6:30pm.  
**Clare Sands** is a unique force in Irish music. Listen Here: <https://claresands.com/media/>  
This show is Tuesday, August 8th, 8pm  
Both shows are at Ravenwolf Productions, 2283 240th St, Williamsburg. (West of town use W. Welsh St.)  
Tickets (\$10) can be purchased at [www.ravenwolf.productions](http://www.ravenwolf.productions) or at the gate.  
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