

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Regular Sunday Service will be in the Middle Park Sunday, July 04, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "America the Beautiful" Vs. 1 & 4

Testimony: C Metz, Armenburg, July 21, 1942

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Psalm 119: 41-48

Closing Hymn: "I leave all things to God's direction"

Song sheets will be provided

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Middle

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> BREAKFAST

Please join us at the Middle Ball Park any time between 8 and 9:30 am to enjoy breakfast prepared and served by the Amana Church Youth Group with a free will donation to support mission trips. Stay and enjoy the church service at 10 am.

## BASEBALL IN THE PARK

The traditional baseball in the park on the 4th of July game will start at 2:00 PM. All are welcome, and to be fair Middlers will play on both teams. Unless....

## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 05, 2021 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## SERVICE COMPANY NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed Monday July 5th in observance of Independence Day

## BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive (formerly Mississippi Valley Blood Center) on Thursday, July 22 from 1:30 to 6:30. The drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a pullover jacket or a \$10 gift card, as a special summer THANK YOU! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Recently we had two sermons on places of safety -- "safe havens" where people could go and know that they would be protected.

I have mentioned that the church doors used to be painted red as a signal that this was a place of protection.

Often we hear of refugees running to different countries to escape people that might hurt them.

Yet the sad thing that happens so often is people are turned away, killed or sent back to the place they were fleeing.

Even churches are no longer safe as people can bare witness by synagogues destroyed during the world wars, the church in France in which over 600 women and children were burned alive by retreating Nazis, the people of Rwanda who were also burned, not to mention all the previous wars that had been fought, many in the name of religion.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### CCA School Superintendent Search on Pause

With a new school year in the offing, the Clear Creek Amana Board of Directors has opted to hire an interim superintendent for 2021-22 and then engage in a full scale search for a new school superintendent this fall.

Upon the advice of the search firm contracted to help with the process, Ray and Associates of Cedar Rapids, and after reviewing those candidates presented to the board by the search firm, the board elected to postpone the search until the fall of 2021. The board will meet June 30 to review interim candidates, according to a media release made by the CCA Board on June 22.

### CCA Schools Providing Free Summer Grab and Go Meals

All children ages 18 years and under may receive "grab and go" meals for pickup every Wednesday from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. at the Amana Elementary in Middle, Clear Creek Elementary, Tiffin Middle School and North Bend Elementary.

Meals will be provided on a first come, first serve basis at the pick up sites. Each week's pickup includes meals for five days. These meals are available now through August 4 and include both breakfast and lunch. Meals are free. The sign up ended on June 9 but contact either Debbie Klein, food and nutrition director, or CCA Sarah Gaeta, business office at 319-828-4510 if you missed that deadline.

### An Amana Colony Fourth of July

Pancakes, patriotic song and fireworks, are a perfect way to celebrate the day. Here is what's happening in the Colonies this weekend:

- Firecracker Fourth of July Antique Show, Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center. Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4. Early bird buying begins 8 am until noon: Saturday, July 3rd with \$5 admission. Regular admission is Saturday from 12 - 5pm and Sunday, July 4th 8am - 3pm. \$2 admission. Free Parking. In two air conditioned buildings.

- The Electric Thread Social Club at Hotel Millwright, Amana, will offer live, Bryce Janey, guitarist/ singer, blues artist, whose low key, friendly vibe makes him a popular performer in eastern Iowa. Noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 3. Made to order wood fired pizzas too. They are doing these live music sessions every Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon.

- Millstream Brewing Co. Saturday, July 3 will feature Robin Banks! 6 to 9 p.m. playing your favorites from the 70s - 90s at the brewery in Amana. Bring your lawn chairs and visit with friends.

- Pancakes in the Park. Sunday, July 4. A complete breakfast - pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, will be served beginning at 8 a.m. at the Middle Amana Park, in the large Morton building. (If you want just coffee and a roll that's fine too). Hosted by the Amana Church Youth Group and volunteers. This is a fundraiser for the youth group mission trip. Everyone is invited.

- Sunday, July 4 Worship in the Park. 10 a.m. at the pavilion at the Middle Amana Park. A sound system will be used. Seating will be available in the pavilion, but if you rather, bring your lawn chair. Members of the Amana Church Choir will perform "God Bless America." Everyone is invited.

- Fireworks over the Lily Lake, Sunday, July 4 at nightfall, about 9:45 p.m. Yes, there will be fireworks this year. And yes donations for the annual show are always welcome. To make a donation send to Amana Community Fireworks, PO Box 11, Amana, IA, 52203.

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**Marengo and Williamsburg Host Fourth of July Weekend Events**

Both our neighboring towns offer Fourth of July weekend fun. In Marengo it happens on Saturday, July 3. Go to the City of Marengo's Facebook page for the full schedule.

- July 3 – A 5k run. Starts on south side of the town square at 8 a.m. Registration opens at 7 a.m.
- Car Show July 3 Registration open 8 a.m. until noon. At Iowa Valley Elementary School.
- Craft Show from 10 – 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Vendors are encouraged.
- Kids' Stuff in the Square – inflatables, face painting, balloon art. 1 – 4 p.m. Leanne's School of Dance performs at 4:30 p.m.
- Parade 6:30 p.m.
- Fireworks at dusk. Street dance 11 – 1 a.m. on the Square.

On Sunday, July 4, Williamsburg hosts their events also in their town square. These begin with a worship service at 10 a.m. and conclude with fireworks at dusk. Highlights include the 11:15 a.m. Little Miss and Little Mr. Contest.

- Apple Pie Baking Contest at 11:45 a.m.
- Noon to 4 p.m. Live music and Kids Activities in the Square.
- Parade at 5 p.m.
- Fireworks in Williamsburg at dusk.

**AMANA H.S. 1955-57 REUNION**  
**Attention Amana High School Classes of 1955, 1956 & 1957**  
 We will hold a Reunion on **Wednesday, September 29 at the Brau Haus** (the former Colony Inn)  
**Social hour starts at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 5:00 Come, Reminisce & Renew Old Friendships**

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We, as people, seem to disagree over so many things that quite frankly are of no importance at all.

We should remember that the majority of the population worships a higher power and we can call him or her or it by different names. It doesn't matter where we worship or how. It DOES matter that we LOVE one another and show compassion to others instead of criticizing another's way of worship.

The rules of the church were made by PEOPLE not by the Creator. When one reads Leviticus there are over 600 rules (many are helpful rules for healthy living and good hygiene). Now can you say you have followed all of them?

However, when you go to the New Testament Christ asks of us only two things:

- 1 To Love your God
- 2 To love thy neighbor

Seems like a fairly simple request. Now compare that to all the rules in Leviticus and add to those rules that individual church denominations have put on and the human begins to wonder - what's the use of trying?

The reason one tries to live a good life is simple, God, the Lord, Yahweh (or any other name you call this higher power), loves you as a parent would a child and will protect you from evil unto death.

B.S.H.

**In Memory**

The class of 1976 has contributed to the Fireworks in memory of Scott Oehl. Please think of him as you watch!

**BLUMEN HAUS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Grand Opening of Blumen Haus, located at 759 48th Ave. (right across from Hotel Millwright), has been rescheduled for autumn due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to being able to bring fresh florals and gifts to our community soon!!

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**VETERANS' ECHE**

**Airborne Preumptives-Middle East**

Attention Middle East Veterans:

VA presumes that certain disabilities were caused by military service. This is because of the unique circumstances of a specific Veteran's military service. If a presumed condition is diagnosed in a Veteran in a certain group, they can be awarded disability compensation. The Secretary of VA passed a new rule adding presumptive service connection for three new respiratory health conditions associated with exposure to fine, particulate, airborne matter for Veterans that served on active military, naval, or air service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War and where the conditions manifest within ten (10) years of separation.

The Southwest Asia theater of operations refers to Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, and the airspace above these locations.

In addition, for purposes of this ruling, this includes a period of active military, naval, or air service on or after September 19, 2001, in Afghanistan and Uzbekistan.

The new conditions are:

- Asthma,
- Rhinitis, and
- Sinusitis

Veterans and survivors are encouraged to submit claims.

**New Presumptive(s)-Agent Orange**

Attention: Vietnam Veterans/Blue Water Veterans

VA presumes that certain disabilities were caused by military service. This is because of the unique circumstances of a specific Veteran's military service. If a presumed condition is diagnosed in a Veteran in a certain group, they can be awarded disability compensation. Veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange include Veterans who served in different locations, including Vietnam, the Korean Demilitarized Zone, on Thai Air Force bases, at other locations, and who flew on or worked on C-123 Aircraft.

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (NDAA) (H.R.6395) added three (3) more conditions to the Agent Orange presumptive-conditions list wherein Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange may qualify for benefits:

- Bladder Cancer,
- Hypothyroidism, and
- Parkinsonism, or Parkinson-like symptoms.

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