

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services are live streamed on FM 93.5 & Facebook. Limited in church attendance is offered, face masks are strongly encouraged for unvaccinated members. Social distancing is encouraged in the Saal.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 22, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wie soll ich Dich empfangen" No. 1107 vs 1-5 Seite 1083

Testimony: Christian Metz, Haag, April 20, 1835

Scripture: Mark 14: 1-9
Psalm 78: 1-7

Closing Hymn: "Wie soll ich Dich empfangen" No. 1107 vs 6-10 Seite 1083

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "O How Shall I Receive Thee" No. 151 vs 1-5

Closing Hymn: "O How Shall I Receive Thee" No. 151 vs 6-9

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Middle
The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

SERVICE COMPANY HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Company will be closed on September 6th, Labor Day. In case of an emergency you can reach us at our 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

FIRST RESPONDERS SEEK DONATIONS FOR EMT CLASS

Amana First Responders are seeking donations to help send four volunteers to EMT class. Amana First Responders are down to one active EMS provider and need to get these new volunteers through EMT training. The cost to train one EMT is \$2116.00. If you can help please send donations to Amana First Responders, c/o Lucas Miller, 1713 S Ave., South Amana, IA 52334.

Please make donations payable to "Amana First Responders." If you would like information about the First Responders call Lucas at 319-551-5587.

PADDLE THE IOWA, DIVING DOGS & MODEL A DAY

Come join the Paddle the Iowa River from South Amana to Homestead on Saturday, August 21st, 2021. All water enthusiasts in the area are welcome to join, there is no registration fee.

The second annual Paddle the Iowa event starts at 10am with a briefing of safety tips and regulations at the public boat ramp off of Highway 220 near South Amana. The paddle ends at the boat ramp off of Highway 151 near Homestead. A free shuttle service will be provided from 9am to 1pm. Every participant needs to have a life jacket. Water crafts can be reserved in advance by contacting River Dock Canoe Rental in Independence. Same day rentals will be available from River Dock Canoe Rental as well.

There will be plenty to do the day of the paddle, including the North America Diving Dogs Tournament at the Amana RV Park from August 20th-22nd, and the 12th annual Iowa Model A Day on Saturday, August 21st.

Iowa Model A Day is an annual event held on 47th Avenue in Amana. Antique Model A's will line the streets for public viewing. Those interested in antique cars, Ford history, and classic cars will be able to enjoy this event from 9am-3pm on August 21st in Amana. More information about Iowa Model A Day can be found at hawkamodelaclub.org.

For more information about Paddle the Iowa, please contact: Rebecca Varilek ACC&VB (319) 270-9430. Email: acfi.intern@gmail.com

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

August 11th might seem like just an ordinary day for most people, but for the Hoehnle household it holds a special significance.

I probably should say that it is Charlemagne's brother's birthday and thus would mean Hoehnle Oma would make a special cake along with gathering a bouquet of flowers as she did for all the birthdays.

I could also mention that Hoehnle Opa and family would recall that on this day in 1923 he (Jacob) had gone to the Amana general store to buy the bike this oldest son would use DECADES later to court his future daughter-in-law, me.

The real interest, however, was August 11th marks the anniversary of the 1923 woolen mill fire. All three of the Hoehnle men at one time in their lives worked there.

Two years from now will mark the 100th anniversary of the fire.

Lots of people have written articles about it such as it beginning by a dust explosion in the flour mill across the mill race. The flour mill was never rebuilt.

Fred Schmieder was one of the first to discover the fire and went for help which makes me wonder if this was an "explosion" why no one had heard it especially since the hotel and at least one kitchen house was near by.

Nearly a dozen buildings were destroyed. The alarm (bell) was sounded and could be heard all the way to Middle.

People came from all the villages to help. Men used a pump wagon to try and hose down the fire, but the heat and exhaustion caused many to collapse.

One woman helping to save items from the

weaving building threw a box out a window that hit a man on the head. Later on ironically, they would marry. (Elsie and Carl Ackermann)

The fire departments from Marengo Oxford came to help and were eventually given woolen buckets in gratitude.

Iowa City had just bought a brand new fire truck which you could still see on display in the lower part of City Park decades later. The fire department took off to aide the Amana people. Mayor Emma Harvat rode along.

Unfortunately, when they returned home the city reprimanded them for leaving the city "defenseless" against fire!

Cedar Rapids on the other hand, took forever to send help. Finally, an engine was loaded onto the train, but it never arrived because by that time the destruction was over.

The mill race was pumped dry and the man working the steam engine stayed on as long as possible keeping the huge engine running in order to power the pumps until the ceiling over his head was on fire.

Obviously, God did provide because, according to the records the woolen mill began to partially operate a month later thanks to the determination of the colony and their faith.

Less than a decade later Amana changed from a communal way of life to a corporation. Was it because of the fire or because of lots of other things influencing the change such as higher education, desire for more worldly goods, cars, radio, people from the "outside," a loss of faith, or perhaps the Great Depression and prohibition exacerbated the situation prompting a call for change. Maybe all of the above.

B.S.H.



Do you recognize any of these men? They were the "Amana Sangerbund". Five names are George Schmieder, Henry Klipfel, Adam Clemens, Paul and John Leichsenring, but who is who? Plus three more. Tell RC. 622-3908. With RC Eichacker's assistance, the Heritage Museum goal is to identify people and settings in old photographs.

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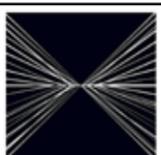
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REMINDER CONCERNING SOUTH DUMP
The area commonly referred to as the South Dump, is private property and **only** for the use of Amana Society stock holders living within the Amana Colonies, and may be under 24 hour photo surveillance.

Absolutely No burning is permitted at the South Dump. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

Only organic compostable yard refuse is allowed, and users **must** remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste. Lumber, and other building material, & trash dumping is absolutely **NOT** permitted.

Using the dump is a privilege, not a right, and all dumping will end if Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Amana Society rules on what may be dumped or the burning ban are violated.

If you witness violations of these rules, **please** report, to A.S.I. Conservation at 319-213-3445.

HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 10th, 2021 at the Price Creek Event Center. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 7pm. A raffle ticket (includes two dinners) is \$100; dinner tickets are \$35 each. Tickets may be purchased from a board member, the museum office, or through our website at www.amanaheritage.org. Businesses and individuals are invited 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. The Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture.

Bulletin Deadlines:
Articles & display ads - Tues. 5:00 PM
Small/very short articles, box ads and Classifieds - Wed. Noon
Please email a format that can be cut & pasted
Classified ads are \$5/week for the first 30 words, extra words will be billed \$1.00/10 words.
Display (box) ads are \$6/column inch Please send ads via e-mail to: amanaprintshop@southslope.net

ANNUAL ACLUD TRUSTEES ELECTION
The annual election for the Amana Colonies Land Use District (ACLUD) trustees will be held Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Three regular trustee positions will appear on the ballot and One vacancy trustee position will appear on ballot.

Nomination papers are available by appointment only at the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail, in Amana. Papers are also available at the Auditor's Office in the East Courthouse Annex at 970 Court Avenue in Marengo between 8:00AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Friday.

The deadline for filing nomination papers is September 10th at 4:30 PM in the Auditor's Office.

For further information contact the ACLUD office at 319-622-3840 or the Auditor's Office at 319-642-3923 option 0.

Please note the polling hours for this election will be from 12:00 Noon until 8:00PM at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

Voter registration deadline is Friday, September 20th for this election. Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered - such as voters registering to vote on election day - and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity /residence at the county auditor's office by Noon on Thursday October 7th. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 642-3923 option 0. Voters are still encouraged to register by September 20th in the auditor's office if your residence has changed.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee before election day may do so by stopping in the Auditor's Office Monday thru Friday 8:00AM until 4:30 PM after September 15th, 2021. Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available by mail or on the Iowa County website at www.co.iowa.ia.us.

For further information contact the ACLUD office at 319-622-3840 or the Auditor's Office at 319-642-3923 option 0.

Sample ballots will be published in the Pioneer Republican the week of September 19th.

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FOR RENT

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CATIRI'S FRESH PAINT - IOWA PLEIN AIR

The annual Labor Day weekend Fresh Paint Competition will be on September 3 at 8am through September 5th at noon. In the Amana Colonies artists will make masterpieces from the local landscapes and historic settings. Artists can be seen throughout the Amana Colonies working on their pieces for the competition.

This magical weekend will start with over 40 artists painting masterpieces in the Amanas resulting in a fabulous art showing of over 200 fresh works of art. On September 5th from 5pm-9pm pieces will be hung for judging. Awards will be given away at the Golden Brush Awards, which will be in the newly renovated Hotel Millwright. Dinner tickets for the 6pm viewing are \$25, or VIP tickets for an early 5pm viewing are \$50; \$25 of your VIP ticket goes as an art purchase credit. All tickets include dinner, drinks, and amazing entertainment from CATFISH KEITH.

Sunday night will be the ONE TIME you can view and purchase the artwork from the weekend, so mark the date and plan your art weekend in Amana.

For more information: <https://www.freshpaint-iowa.com/> or visit us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/catiriartois>

Contact Jenise Catiri at Catiri's Art Oasis by calling 319-622-3969 for more information on this event.

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