

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Confession Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 19, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ach, Gott und Herr, wie gross und schwer" No. 7 Seite 6

Testimony: Christian Metz, Herrn-Haag, May 4, 1834

Scripture: 1 John:1

Psalm: 32

Closing Hymn: "Herr, ich habe missgehandelt" No. 385 Seite 382

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

Opening Hymn: "Alas, My God, My Sins are Great" No. 16

Closing Hymn: "Lord, To Thee I Make Confession" No. 52

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

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

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Child-care is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30.

Cost is only \$5.00. No age restrictions.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

Jan 27: Roast turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Escalloped Corn, Cinnamon Applesauce, Pumpkin Bar

ACLUD BOARD of ADJ OPENING

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Adjustment currently has a vacancy.

If you are interested in applying for this opening, please complete the application available in the Land Use District office or online at: www.aclud.org

C.C.-AMANA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE 2020 KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP for February 26, 2020 at 2:00PM

Children residing in the Clear Creek Amana Community School District who will be five years old on or before September 15, 2020, should plan to attend Kindergarten Roundup at their attendance center Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Kindergarten Roundup is an opportunity for your new student to visit their school and meet their teachers, principal and fellow classmates. Parents and students receive a brief overview of the kindergarten program and its academic/social expectations. Attendance also helps the district plan for the next year's staffing.

Please offer us assistance by informing your neighbors that have children ready to start school.

All families with incoming kindergartners are encouraged to call their nearest elementary school, even if the child already has older brothers or sisters at CCA.

The Clear Creek Amana Community School District has four elementary buildings:

Amana Elementary (K-5) 319-622-3255

3023 220th Trail, **Middle Amana**

Clear Creek Elementary (K-5) 319-828-4505

230 W. Wilson St, **Oxford**

Tiffin Elementary (K-3) 319-545-2081

104 N. Park Rd., **Tiffin**

North Bend Elementary (K-3) 319-626-3950

2230 St. Andrews Dr., **North Liberty**

When calling, parents should be prepared to provide the child's name, birthdate, home address, home phone, mom's name, dad's name, and a current email address. Not sure what school your child should attend? Please ask an Elementary Building Secretary for assistance.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Where Do I Caucus?

The Iowa Caucus is Monday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. However, both parties are urging caucus goers to arrive before 7 p.m. to sign in and get set.

Arrive after 7 p.m. and you will not be able to participate in the caucus.

Both Republicans and Democrats will be caucusing Monday, Feb. 3. Both parties have set up locations for their caucus. Your caucus location may be different than your polling place.

To participate in the Iowa caucus you must be 18 years of age (or turning 18 before election day in November) and registered to vote in Iowa. Youth under voting age may attend as observers. If you aren't registered you may go to the Auditor's Office at the Iowa County Courthouse in Marengo or register online at voterreadyiowa.org.

You may register to vote or change your party affiliation at the caucus, however if you wish to do so please come early and bring photo identification. You may be asked to prove your place of residence (such as a utility bill with your name on it or a registered voter who can vouch that you live where you say you do).

How do I caucus? The Iowa caucus, according to the party websites is a "gathering" of neighbors during which the attendees elect precinct representatives to their county party convention and determine preferences for the national presidential election. Both parties may discuss platform topics and elect members to the county party central committee.

To learn more about how to caucus or to read the rules of the caucus go the party websites. It should be noted that both parties have made changes to their process as compared to previous years so as to streamline the process and provide a paper trail.

Both parties encourage all attendees to come early, bring paper and pencil so that you can take notes and/or fill out paperwork.

If I live in the Amana Colonies area where do I caucus?

DEMOCRATS

If you live in Washington/ Hilton (West and South) Precinct go to the Iowa Valley High School lunchroom at 359 E. Hilton in Marengo.

If you live in Lenox Precinct (Homestead, Amana, East, Middle and High Amana) go to the Amana Elementary School, gym, 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

If you live in Honey Creek/ Marengo, Iowa Valley High School, Library room.

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If you live in Pilot, Troy, York go to the Mary Welsch Elementary School, 2383 Raider Dr. in Williamsburg.

If you live in Williamsburg go to Mary Welsch Elementary School.

REPUBLICANS

If you live in Washington/ Hilton (West and South Amana) go to the Next Door Event Center beside Die Heimat in Homestead (the former Homestead Store.)

If you live in Lenox Precinct (Homestead, Amana, East, Middle and High) go to the Next Door Event Center in Homestead.

If you live in Pilot, Troy or York precincts go to the Williamsburg Recreation Center in Williamsburg.

If you live in the Honey Creek or the Marengo Precinct go to the Iowa Valley High School, 359 E. Hilton in Marengo. (no room is listed.)

If you live in Williamsburg to the Williamsburg Recreation Center.

Winterfest is Saturday Winterfest Games are Chill

Heck with the weather, heck with the snow it's time to get out and see your neighbors. You don't need a dirndle (but hey, leggings under a dirndle might be cute) just pull on your down jacket and your party "Zipfelmitz" and come out to play.

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AMANA SOCIETY, INC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2020

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors has appointed Howard Hagen (515-249-6781, howardhagen@gmail.com), Stuart Geiger (319-540-6391, sjgeiger12@gmail.com), Chris Herr (319-533-6644, chris@profplumbing.com) and Heidi Sandersfeld (319-560-6259, hmsand@southslope.net) to serve on the 2020 Amana Society, Inc. Nominating Committee.

The committee is responsible for nominating individuals to be placed on the ballot as director candidates for the upcoming Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors general election.

Any interested Class "A" stockholder who has owned Class "A" shares for a minimum of 3 years, is at least 25 years of age, and has a business background or business experience, is encouraged to submit his or her name for consideration prior to February 21st, 2020, either by contacting a committee member directly (contact information is listed above for each committee member) or by sending a summary of relevant experience to: Nominating Committee, c/o Amana Society, Inc., PO Box 189 Amana, IA 52203.

Thank you for your consideration and interest in this matter.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 33-foot non-tower, replacement light pole collocation in the vicinity of 737 47th Ave, Amana, Iowa County, Iowa 52203 (lat/long 41 deg 47 min 50.47 sec N, -91 deg 51 min 59.07 sec W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Terracon Consultants, ATTN: Philip Lind, 15080 A Circle, Omaha, Nebraska 68144, (402) 384-6988 or Phil.lind@terracon.com.

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- Amana Freezer Run – Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The race begins at 10.
- At the Amana Furniture Shop in Amana. Race is to East Amana and back so drivers be aware that from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. here will be runners/ and walkers on the road. Last year over 300 racers participated. Hosted by Amana Colonies Trails.
- Winterfest Games – Head to the Market barn area about 11 a.m. for open fire chili and the Winterfest games: Wreath Toss, the Great Amana Ham Put, log sawing competition and a new two-person timed sled race will start at 2 with adult and kid division 2 – 3 p.m.) Also come out to the see (or enter!)
- The Best Beard Competition at 3 p.m. Awards given for “Fullest Beard” “Most Unique” and “Best Overall.” We have to wonder if beard add-ons like bows and ornaments would earn honors in the “Most Unique” quest? (Just something to consider bearded men.) Hey the prizes last year were fun, so be sure to enter you bearded ones.
- Ice Fishing from Noon – 3 p.m. at the Market barn too! Remember “go fish” at the old 4th of July picnics? This ice fishing for kids will be fun for all ages.
- Winterfest Scavenger Hunt. Pick up at entry form at a participating business and solve the clues for chance to win a nifty Amana Colonies gift basket packed with fun. Bring your completed form to the Amana Meat Shop before 4:30 p.m. Saturday to enter. The winner will be drawn at 4:30 p.m.
- Many area business will be offering a little something extra this Saturday so make it a point to stroll from shop to shop to sample sweet treats, sign up for prizes and see unique craft demonstrations.
- \$24.99 (plus tip and tax) for 5 course meal – each course paired with a glass of White Cross Cellars Wine at the Ox Yoke Inn 6:30. A winter deal to sip and savor! Call for registration 622-3409.
- The Snow Ball at Millstream Brau Haus. 6 – 9 p.m. Lively entertainment as friends gather to celebrate our mid-winter mini fest. Roll out the chilled barrel!

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I've just finished reading a book The Devil in the White City. It took three attempts for me to read it so don't be discouraged if you give up the first few times. Just trust me that you will enjoy it.

In 1993 our oldest son had to go to Chicago for three weeks for a class to study the anniversary of the White City, a.k.a. the Columbian Exhibition of 1893.

This world's fair was to commemorate Columbus' discovery of the “New World” in 1492. (Why it was held in '93 is explained in the book).

Anyway, our son Peter's class had to take one aspect of the fair and delve into it. He took the Swedenborgian exhibit which was hell in what is now the Chicago Art Museum.

That being said, the book focuses on the construction and setbacks of the fair along with a mystery that goes behind the scenes.

I guess my obsession with the book was my fascination with the people mentioned such as Palmer, Armor, Fields, Sullivan, Wright, etc. This was truly the “Golden Age” and yet it was a time of a deep economic depression.

I happen to find Chicago intriguing perhaps because our other son, Sam, lives there. Yet I get so lost when I go downtown and yet feel like I am in a enchanted world where great people have roamed.

I think when you read this book you will understand my enchantment - at least I hope so.

B.S.H.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.
January Daily Specials
Wednesdays – Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner
Thursdays – Beef Stroganoff Pie dinner
Cinnamon Rolls Thursday only

ART GUILD WINTER PAINTING CLASS

Come to the Amana Art Guild and enjoy the pleasure of exploring and painting your own ideas.

Greetings Everyone! My name is Kathleen Frimml, and I am honored to be teaching/facilitating The Amana Arts Guild Winter Painting Class this year. I am a 20 year veteran Art Instructor. I specialize in acrylic painting, but I have worked with most media including drawing, ceramics, sculpture, paper mache, and many others. I have a B.A. from the University of Iowa in Fine Art, as well as a minor in K-12 Art Education. I have exhibited in several shows, and am a working artist selling my work at various shows and online.

I welcome you to paint away the ‘winter blahs’ with me, and add some much needed color to these barren months. I encourage you to bring any materials you would like, and I hope to make some beautiful art work together!

The class will meet five Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, February 4th through March 3rd. Participants must bring their own supplies and a minimum of 5 participants is needed for this class. The cost of this class is \$50. To register, please call the Art Guild at (319) 622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
Notice and Tentative Agenda for the Regular
Meeting January 27, 2020, 6:30 pm**

ACLU Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set/Amend Agenda
- III. Review/Approve minutes of December 16, 2019 meeting
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit application in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2020-001 Carmine and Lisa Scarpa, 1309 220th Trail. Replace non-historic window
- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion: CLG Report for 2019
 - b. Discussion: Preservation month/possible activities
 - c. Discussion: Community Education
 - d. Discussion: document to present to BOT regarding awards
- VII. Administrator's Report
- VIII. Chairman's Report
- IX. Adjourn into Ordinance review work session.

BUSINESS SIGN PERMITS

The Amana Colonies Land Use District Administrator reminds all business owners that a valid sign permit is required for ALL signs within the Land Use District. Sign permits are valid for five years (Section 31.37.050). Businesses whose sign permits have expired, or are nearing expiration, should expect to be contacted by the Administrator in the next few weeks about the renewal of their permit.

Application forms for renewal of Sign Permits are available at the ACLUD office at 4304 220th Trail, Amana, and on the website, aclud.org/forms-permit-information/. Please contact Elly at 622-3840 or aclud@southslope.net with any questions.



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