

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 10, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich sing' ein Lied von dieser Zeit" No. 483 vs. 1-9 Seite 478

Testimony: (Elder will read) Exodus 13:21-22, 2 Timothy 4:7, Luke 22:61-62, Acts 2:44-47, James 1:2-4, Proverbs 3:5-6

Scripture: Matthew 28: 5 – 10 & 16 – 20
Psalm 1

Closing Hymn: "Ich sing' ein Lied von dieser Zeit" No. 483 vs. 10-17 Seite 478

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

Opening Hymn: "This Song is for the Fleeting Days" No. 4

Closing Hymn: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" No. 46

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins 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.

The live link for the 10:00 A.M. service is ---
<https://www.facebook.com/theamanachurch>

Links to services posted online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Amana Society Service Company will be flushing hydrants on the following dates from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Residents may notice discolored water or low pressure intermittently.

South Amana - Town	8/11/2025
White Oak Hills	8/12/2025

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 2025 in the Amana lift station.

SAFE HAVEN PURR-FECT READING BUDDIES

Please join us for a furr-tastic, purrr-ing story time on Tuesday, August 12 at 10am as Safe Haven of Iowa County brings a couple of their rescues to share with the Amana Community Library. Interested in adopting, volunteering, or donating at Safe Haven? They have quite a few cats/kittens and dogs available and ready for adoption. Please check their website for additional information. All are welcome to attend this free family-friendly event!

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda August 11, 2025 – 7 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve July 14th, 2025 Regular meeting minutes.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items that are not on the agenda
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2025-040 Ryan & Lyndsey McCarty /2605 J St. & 2601 J St. Middle Amana/ HP-R/ Install 5" galvanized half-round gutters on all garages and house. Replace the siding on the house and garage with cedar siding.
 - b. 2025-041 John Brian Hollrah /2616 220th Trail Middle Amana/ HP-R/ Replace 11 exterior windows to fit existing openings.
 - c. 2025-042 Jacob & Jodie Hargrafen /618 45th Ave Amana/ HP-R/ Install new siding on garage in blue to match the house and repaint windows white. Replace house basement windows with new vinyl. Replace the garage door with white/no windows
- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion/Action: Revised Junk ordinance
 - b. Discussion/Action: Lighting Ordinance
 - c. Discussion/Action: Demo Permit
 - d. Discussion/Action: Land use policies calendar
 - e. Discussion/Action: HPC joint discussion metal materials
- VII. Review/Approve August Disbursements Report.
- VIII. Review/Approve the August Treasurer's Report.
- IX. President's Report (if applicable).
- X. Administrator's Report.
- XI. Adjourn.

AMANA News AND NOTES

Flooding will Impact Amana Yields

Amana Farms, like every farm on several watersheds in the state, has had to contend with flooding as July rainfalls pushed many Iowa rivers into flooding. The Iowa River here in Amana is expected to crest here in Amana on Thursday, August 7.

The Iowa River has been flooding for about two weeks, but as of Monday, August 4, the Army Corps of Engineers believes it will crest at 17.6 feet in Marengo at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6. This is about 1 and ½ feet below what is termed as major flooding at 19 feet. The Iowa River achieved an all-time high crest of 21 feet, 4 inches on June 12, 2008.

We checked in with Amana Farms General Manager John McGrath as to the extent of crop damage here on the farm.

McGrath reported, "Our crops, pastures and hay fields have looked very good all year due to ample rains. The latest batch of rain that has fallen here and also further upstream in the watershed has finally put things 'over the top' and we are/will experience crop losses that will be significant. In all likelihood, we will have over 500 acres of zero yield and more area surrounding the flooded area that will be negatively impacted."

He added that in addition to the areas flooded by river water, there are low-lying areas that have been drowned by too much water locally such as water logged pockets in the fields south of the village of Amana.

The impacted acres are mostly corn. "But at least one small field of soybeans will be nearly a complete loss," McGrath said.

Iowa River Reports

Checking with the U.S. Geological Survey data and reports on Iowa River flooding here is what we gleaned.

The Iowa River above Coralville dam has been high for several weeks. From July 25 – July 30 the pool level (Coralville lake level) has hovered at 684 feet. The normal pool level at this time is 683 feet. Beginning on July 31 at 1p.m. the pool began to rise more rapidly and as of August 4 it was reported at 685 feet and rising.

According to the forecasts of the Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island Division, the Coralville Lake pool is expected to crest at 688 feet plus a few inches on Sunday, August 10. If no more rain falls in the watershed. If more rain falls this projection must be revised.

Impacts to the area begin to be most noticeable at 689 feet when the Sandy Beach Road must be closed. At 700 feet the Amana Road (back road to East Amana) and 140th are closed. The pool level must reach 712 feet to overtop the spillway so

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clearly we are not in any danger of that happening at this time.

According to the Coralville Lake Forecast dated August 4, beginning since before August 1 the amount of water released at the dam has been 10,000 cubic feet per second. From August 1 until (as projected) August 9 more water will be flowing into the dam than will be released. On August 10, if no more rain falls, the water inflow and outflow levels will be equal and then outflow will begin to exceed inflow. Ten thousand cubic feet per second (cfs) will be released until August 13 when the amount being released will be slowed to 8,000 cfs with a gradual step down to take place through August 17. By August 17 the amount released will be at about 4,000. Inflow is expected to gradually recede to 3,700 feet by August 17. So for about 7 to 8 days outflow will exceed inflow in order to draw down the pool and return it to normal levels.

During nonflood or normal conditions in July the Coralville dam releases about the same amount of water it takes in, according the US Army Corps of Engineers report on Coraville operations.

The Iowa River at Marengo is considered to be in moderate flood stage now. As of Monday, August 1 it was measured at 17.28 feet with the expected crest to arrive on Wednesday August 6. In Marengo 19 feet is considered "major flood stage." At 19 feet homes on the west of Marengo are impacted by floodwaters. The all time record crest was over 21 feet in 2008.

CCA Schools Calendar

Yes , it's August and the days are flying by as teachers, pupils and parent o get ready to go back to school at CCA Schools. Here are some dates of interest on the August - September Clear Creek Amana Schools instructional calendar.

- August 11 – 14 – New Teacher Orientation at CCA Schools.
- August 18 – 22 – Teachers/ Staff prepare for start of school year.
- Monday, August 25 – First Day of School for all grades.
- Sept 1 – Labor Day, no school.
- Oct. 21 – 22 Parent/ Teacher conferences; no school Oct. 23 and 24.
- Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break, no school.
- Jan. 19. – Martin Luther King Day, no school.
- Feb. 24 – 25 Parent/ Teacher conferences; no school Feb. 26 and 27.
- Mar. 16 – 20 Spring break, no school.
- April 20 – Staff development, no school.
- May 24 – CCA High Graduation
- May 29 – Last day of school.

WANT TO BUY

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West Amana New Years Eve Party. Circa 1920



On the flip side of the photo was written: Helen Wolf Under the Clock, Henry Wolf 4th from the right with the patterned tie, Erna Fels far right ? Herman, Far left = Kellenberger, Irma Schanz, Ethel O, (Front) Rudolph and Carl Kellenberger

The photo was of poor quality (as you may plainly see) If anyone is familiar with it please contact RC through the museum.

ACLU NEWS

The August HPC meeting will be held on the 18th at 6:30. Please have all permits turned in no later than Monday August 11th

Amana Colonies Land Use District is looking to fill two vacancies for the Historic Preservation Commission. If you would like more information or are interested, please email Kayleigh at aclud@southslope.net.

The Historic Preservation Grant Program will be opening the second cycle applications for 2025. The intent of the program is to encourage and assist in funding the appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District. The best place to understand the parameters of the program is to visit the ACLUD website www.aclud.org. Click on the link "Historic Preservation Grant Program". Then click on the "Grant Program Details". You will see that the program is split into two "cycles" per year. The deadline to turn in your grant application and corresponding permit application for the upcoming review cycle is August 1st, 2025. For further information regarding your local government visit our website www.aclud.org or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

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Millstream Brau Haus, Help Wanted: Bussers and Dishwashers, flexible summer hours. Stop by and pick up an application.

THIS WEEKEND

PAIRINGS: An Evening of WINE and Appetizers: August 8 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ackerman Winery 4406 220th Trail, Amana

Brau Haus Friday Night Live Music: August 8 @ 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Late Shift Millstream Brau Haus 741 47th Ave, Amana

Festival of the Arts -- Market Barn Area 622 46th Avenue, Amana. August 9 @ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BRIC – Bike Ride of Iowa County August 9 @ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM The annual Bike Ride of Iowa County, also known as "BRIC", begins and ends in the village of Amana.

Fireside Winery Production Tour August 9 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Fireside Winery 1755 P. Ave, Marengo, IA,

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AUGUST CONCERTS AT RAVENWOLF

The Awful Purdies,

Saturday, August 9th, 7-9pm. Awful Purdies is a Folk-Americana collective of five multi-instrumental women, powered by seamless harmonies, banjo, accordion, cello, guitar, mandolin, and bass. The sound is an earnest nod to traditional American music, folk, old country, bluegrass, honky tonk, and soul.

Dana Cooper

Thursday, August 14th, 6:30-9:30pm. Acclaimed Americana/Folk Rock singer-songwriter Dana Cooper released his 32nd studio album on May 17, 2024, the album marks a major achievement for the veteran musician after over 50 years in the business.

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Wednesday, August 20th, 7-10pm. A storming new band, blending the drive of Irish traditional music and bluegrass with the heart and soul of folk and Appalachian music—spiced up with an Italian seasoning for extra flair!

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