

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Confirmation Service will be in the Middle Church, Sunday, September 15, 2024 starting at 10:00 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold, presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Follow Me the Saviour Calletth" No. 24 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, July 4, 1716, excerpts

Scripture: Galatians 2: 15-21

Psalm 22: 22-31

Psalm 40: 6-10

Closing Hymn: "Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit" No. 201 vs. 1, 2, 3

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

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

CUB SCOUTS POPCORN

The Amana Cub Scouts will be starting to sell popcorn very soon. If you want to order and don't know a scout personally please feel free to call Dawn Ball (cubmaster) 319-310-7526 and we will get you in contact with one. Thank you so much for all your support as we keep growing the Cub Scout Pack! Popcorn sales are the main fundraiser for us to make money for registration fees, camps, books, supplies, etc that we need and we really appreciate any help with that.

2024 ALL-STATE BARN TOUR - SEPT 14-15

The all-state tour highlights barns that have received matching grants from the Iowa Barn Foundation for their restoration and those that have received an Award of Distinction or Preservation Award for restoration by the owner.

The self-guided tour is free and open to the public and makes for a great multi generation family weekend adventure. Participants have the unique opportunity to experience and appreciate Iowa's agriculture heritage as they walk through these majestic barns. Barns are open for touring 9-5 both days except where noted in the individual barn descriptions. This year's tour features a record 92 barns! For more information visit iowabarnfoundation.org

Homestead Buggy Barn

The Moershel Buggy Barn located at 4460 V Street in Homestead is open to the public Saturday September 14 and Sunday September 15 from 9 to 5 both days. This is one of many barns state wide that the Barn Foundation has helped restore. (See related article on Page 2) They are dedicated to preserving Iowa's early agricultural heritage. This barn was built in 1890 and housed horses and buggies, ready at all times for both Dr William Moershel (1865 - 1931) and Dr Henry Moershel (1891 - 1972).

LIBRARY NEWS

We are Excited to inform you that we are partnering with Big G Food Store in Marengo, in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies.

Here's How You Can Help!

Shop at the Big G Food Store from September 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library. Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment and supplies, donated by the store.

Please submit your receipts (the date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid) to our school by April 4, 2025 Thank you!

AMANA ELEMENTARY STAFF AND STUDENTS

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I believe that someone is trying to tell me something since I was given a book about being a "curmudgeon." Okay, I will admit to that honor, but I think anyone who is foolish enough not to have the same opinions and marvelous ideas that I have the wisdom to develop should either remain silent or fade from view, until they come to my way of thinking that is.

It is not easy being right so many times when I am forced to be around foolish people. Oh, I know, some have a bright idea or two and make good sense, but I chose to remain silent and watch.

Right now, I am looking at the lily lake and won

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Carol Zuber to be Parade Grand Marshall

Yes, Amana's favorite festival is just around the corner. This year the Parade Grand Marshall will be our own Carol Zuber of East Amana. Carol's deep love for Amana has led her to work for the retention of German traditions in Amana.

Deb Kennedy, parade chair person, explained that Oktoberfest volunteers knew Carol exemplified the Oktoberfest spirit of team work and celebration and is our own Amana "Famous Frau." Famous Frauen is the parade's theme as we celebrate the women who have helped create and build Iowa and our community.

As a youngster Carol was part of the first Oktoberfest stage shows. Later Carol graduated to singing with the adults at Oktoberfest often performing vocal solos or in choral pieces.

She was a founding member of Die Tiefen Keller Kinder, Amana's German show band, which performed at the Smithsonian's German American Heritage Celebration in Washington DC in 1976. The band was formed via the Amana UHUH club for college age residents which celebrated all things Amana. Since 1978 the band has performed at Amana fests and at the annual Amana Volksmarsch, later it became the top billed performer at Amana's Oktoberfest. Playing the clarinet, Carol has been a regular member of the performance band for decades.

In the 1980s Carol was instrumental in keeping the Amana Oktoberfest singers on stage, albeit not in the big stage show. She worked with about a dozen dedicated musicians to find music and dances from German sources and organized practices as they continued to perform a shorter version of the "stage show" at each Oktoberfest.

In 1992 she formed the Amana Oktoberfest Children, a performance group that featured Amana kids in German dress performing favorite folk songs and dances. Practices were always held at Carol's home where she taught the songs and helped the kids learn each song word-perfect in German.

When the present Colony Folk Singers wanted to revive the tradition of an Amana Oktoberfest stage show, they went to Carol for help and she gave them both advice and good direction, helping to produce the shows the first three years.

Carol's deep love for Amana has been expressed in many nonmusical ways too. She has served as an active community volunteer. In 1991 she and sister in law, Melissa Schuerer and friends, Mary Burgher and Linda Setzer, organized the first Amana Church Cookie Walk at Prelude to Christmas. This year will mark the 33rd year the Amana Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk has been held as a fundraiser for the Amana Church Sunday School and summer Bible school program.

Carol was a founding member of the Amana Preservation Foundation and assisted in the creation of the Amana Landmark Study. In 1985 Carol edited and produced the original Amana Preservation Foundation Cookbook, Guten Appetit. This was the first ever collection of Amana contemporary recipes to capture Amana's transition from communal to modern community. By her design, it shared German family favorites, communal era favorites and microwave cookery.

Just having retired as from retail design/ sales at the Amana General Store, Carol is traveling and enjoying time with her family. Hats off to our Parade Grand Marshall as we celebrate Oktoberfest 2024.

Join CCA Superintendent Round Table

CCA Superintendent Dr. Corey Seymour is forming a round table to meet regularly to discuss Clear Creek Amana District needs and make recommendations to the CCA school board. It will be made up of parents, residents, district employees, students and will meet seven times during the school year.

To apply to join the round table go this link <https://forms.gle/v4ZVzfrTF4MqLdYy7>.

The group will meet: Oct. 21, Nov. 11, Dec. 16, Jan. 13., Feb. 10 March 10 and April 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the CCA High School. Please apply before September 17. Participants will be notified by email by September 20,

Roosevelts and Ding Darling in Amana

When President Teddy Roosevelt signed the

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The INDIGO ROOM
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WARPED & WOVEN
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The Team at **Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile** is seeking a **Part Time Sales Associate**.

This position involves assisting customers, operating a point-of-sale system, restocking merchandise and handling phone orders. Great customer service skills and willingness to learn and share Amana's rich history is a must!

The Amana Woolen Mill has been selling the finest handcrafted cotton and wool products since 1855. Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile showcases these beautiful, American made products.

If interested, stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953!

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A PROPHECY IN PAINT
A HAUNTING, THRILLING APOCALYPTIC THEMED PAINTING SERIES BY ESTEEMED LOCAL ARTIST DAVID L. GARMAN

Coming soon to the Amana Colonies! Garman's large format narratives represent the focus of his life's work. Now 29 years in the making, these were last shown in Iowa as a solo at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art Iowa Gallery, January, 2000. Many new pieces have been added since then, some never before seen by the public. Along with the finished oils, this show will also include preliminary and comprehensive drawings, giving an idea of the creative process. The show will run during regular Homestead Church Museum hours from September 21 through September 29.

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 FROM 6:30-8:00 AT THE HOMESTEAD CHURCH MUSEUM

AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

COLONIAL MANOR IS HIRING!
Part time dietary aide 4pm-7:30pm
Full time or part time housekeeping 5:30am-2:00pm
Call 319-622-3131 for more information or stop by and pick up an application

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dering what can be done about the invasive plants that have forced the lilies not to bloom. I guess that my mumbling and grumbling does not solve anything nor would a large dose of DDT which I believe is no longer on the market.

I am also upset about the reruns on television during August. When I start looking at the Olympics or presidential election related programs, you know that the curmudgeon in me is beginning to resurface and also ready to strike terror into people's hearts. I mean, where is it written that these well-paid television personalities should get a whole month off. What about the rest of us getting the same benefits?

Now, about phone solicitations – believe me when I say that I have tried all kinds of ways to keep these people away, but still they call, and as early as 7:20 a.m. Someday, I will have my revenge on them!

B.S.H.

Lakeview Village Assisted Living Apartments. Meals Provided, Housekeeping Services, Wellness checks, Activities. Units Available. Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131. "Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

THANK YOU

We wish to express our heartfelt thank you to our families, friends, neighbors, Amana and surrounding Fire Departments, the First Responders, Area Ambulance Service, the Sheriff, The American Red Cross, The Amana Church Society, The Amana Community Chest, The ACCVB, Amazon wishlist Gifters, and Blue Pearl Animal Hospital for the tremendous help and support we received on a most devastating day Aug. 9. We appreciate each of you very much and all the generous donations of time, money, services and items you offered in our time of need. We are in a temporary condo at the moment and working on plans for a future home.

Thank you again very much. May God Bless us all. Bud and Renate Schulte

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order to create millions of acres of national parkland, he started a revolution in American thought – that American land should be preserved for the betterment of all Americans. When Iowan Ding Darling, a Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonist, painted the first "duck stamp" and the National Wildlife Federation he was carrying on in that tradition, creating to preserve and conserve.

Now they are here in the Amanas.

A two-act, live performance starring Larry Marple and Julia Marple as Teddy and Edith Roosevelt and Tom Milligan as Ding Darling will be given Saturday Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Amana Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased on line at TKM Theatricals or at the door before the performance.

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY Sunday Church Services @ 9:00 a.m. Next Services: September 22 & October 06, 2024 at the Amana Performing Arts Center (West of RV Park) www.amanaareafellowship.org

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AMANA MEAT SHOP & SMOKEHOUSE Come join a friendly environment with fun coworkers at the Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse! Currently we have an opening for a Full Time Production Associate. This is a great opportunity to work right in the heart of Amana and help provide quality foods to our customers! Stop in for more information or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

CHARLIE'S MARKET West end of V St in Homestead Open Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. Produce - Cookies - Plants

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AMANA GENERAL STORE HAUS MAUS TEES Haus Maus Tees is seeking a Full Time Sales Associate! A sister store to the Amana General Store, Haus Maus Tees offers a large selection of t-shirts, souvenirs and gifts. Associate must be able to operate a point-of-sales system and work independently in an upbeat environment. Also, the Amana General Store is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate! Associates at the Amana General Store assist customers, use a point-of-sale system, unpack shipments and handle phone orders. For more information, stop by the General Store and ask for Lyndsey, or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

TUTORING Personalized tutoring for elementary students! I'm a qualified educator with a Master's degree and 8 years of teaching experience. All resources are provided, and transportation is included. One hour sessions are \$30 for one per week or \$25 each for two or more per week. Contact Samantha Heinze at samanthamheinze@gmail.com for more information.

FOR SALE 483 shares of Amana Society Inc., new class A common stock for sale. If interested contact me at perrykraus790@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED: Very part time kitchen helper. Will pay \$15/hr. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

Someone to run caterpillar/back hoe. (319) 361-0425.

FOR RENT House for rent in Middle Amana. 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1,000 SF ranch, 2 car attached garage. No pets. \$1,400 per month. Contact Gunther Sandersfeld for more info at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda, September 16, 2024 – 7 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link I.Call Meeting to Order II.Set Agenda III.Review/Approve the August 12, 2024 Regular Meeting and Special Meeting from August 26, 2024. IV.Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. V.Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District: a. 2024-072. Bill Yoder / 2610 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / Replace rotted wooden posts in an Amana Style fence. Intended to re-use existing cedar fence boards but would like something that won't rot. Fiberglass post sample was presented along with a piece of cedar fence board. Due to fiberglass post being rectangular and lacking wood grain look, Smith made a motion to table and to speak with SHPO. b. 2024-076. Kevin and Emily Henry / 709 44th Ave Amana / HP-R / Tear down older west addition of detached garage, due to it sinking because originally no footings were poured. Pour new footings and rebuild addition as it was. Would like to use metal siding and metal roof instead if he is unable to reuse existing siding. c. 2024-081. Doris Hahn / 2510 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / This is regarding the bakery sales room and garage 1) Re-shingle with asphalt - same kind and color as existing - no difference. 2) Remove old vinyl siding which was hail damaged and replace it with new vinyl siding - same color which was Wood Gray. d. 2024-082. Tyler Stockman-Allison Momany / 2618 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / Addition of a transom above the SE porch door. Original transom removed when a custom height door was installed in the past. This old door will be removed and replaced by a new door with dimensions to allow for a transom above it as was original. Wood framing clad in white aluminum as required. This modification will then match the design and look of the ex-

isting SW porch door. e. 2024-005. Mark and Andria Farrier / 4415 F St Amana / HP-R / Remove old roof, which includes wooden and slate shingles. Install new sheeting and underlayment and asphalt shingles. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. This is for check approval. f. 2024-007 Elisha TePoel / 312 220th Trail South Amana / HP-R / Install an Amana compliant post yard light on the north side of the new driveway. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. This is for check approval. g. 2024-001 Aaron and Shana Schaefer / 5204 C St East Amana / HP-R / Replace existing board and batten siding with 5 1/2" wooden siding at south side back porch area. Also cover damaged ceiling with 4" wooden ceiling boards trimmed out with 2" pine boards. Also 2 exterior doors and one window to be trimmed out with 4" pine boards. All new wood to be primed and painted, main color Mindful Gray and trim Extra White. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. This is for check approval. h. 2024-056 Shawn and Amy Jacobson / 1308 G St High Amana / HP-C / The old High Amana General Store. Repair mortar on south/west/east sides. Replace approx 40 bricks and tuckpoint as needed. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. This is for check approval. VI. Other Business. a. Discussion/action: Short term rental permits 2023-STR-01, 02 and 03 are up for renewal this fall. The BOT needs to decide whether these properties need to be inspected prior to a renewal permit, or whether permits can be renewed without inspection. b. Discussion/action: 2024 ACLUD Special Election is to be held Tuesday, October 1st. We have received the Planning Worksheet from the Iowa County Auditor which she would like back by August 9th. Bruce Trumpold, Peter Hoehnle and Tyler Stockman are up for re-election. At the time of this writing the Administrator has provided the Auditor her requested information and the nomination paperwork to these three individuals. c. Discussion/action: Status of Paul Bruhn revitalization grant. VII. Review/Approve September Disbursements Report.

VIII. Review/Approve the August Treasurer's Report. IX. President's Report (if applicable). X. Administrator's Report. XI. Adjourn.

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Amana Colonies Land Use District in Iowa County, Iowa, that a special election will be held at the Middle Amana Fire Station, 2725 K St, Middle Amana, on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Polls will open at Noon and close at 8:00 PM. 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 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 3, 2024. 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. Voters can start in-office absentee voting beginning September 11, 2024 to September 30, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. in the Iowa County Auditor's Office. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. Please contact the Auditor's Office for details. E-mail address: elections@iowacounty.iowa.gov Telephone: 319-642-3923 For TTY access, dial 711 + 319-642-3923. Dated this 12th day of September, 2024.