

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Faith Review Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 26, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Sanftmuth, die edle Gottesgabe" No. 890 vs 1, 3, 5, 9 Seite 876

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, In a village near Bamberg, October 22, 1723

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Psalms 97

Closing Hymn: "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten" No. 1076 vs 1, 3, 5, 7 Seite 1052

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

Opening Hymn: "Humility, The Noblest Virtue" No. 140

Closing Hymn: "Oh, For A Faith That Will Not Shrink" No. 224

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/>

## CUB SCOUTS PACK 223 SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our local cub scouts will be out in full force this weekend hanging door tags for their annual Scouting for Food campaign. Please consider giving canned/boxed items (non-perishables) to this worthy cause. All donations will go to the food pantry at the Middle Amana church (if your house is missed, you may make a donation at the church).

For those interested in giving, donations can be placed outside your door for pickup this Saturday, Oct 25th, when scouts will return to collect donations! If you have any questions please call Dawn Ball, 319-310-7526.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Meet the CCA School Board Candidates for 2025. The Election is November 4

A community forum of Clear Creek Amana School Board candidates will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the High School Performing Arts Auditorium at the High School in Tiffin. At 5:30 p.m.

Meet candidates Rick Hergert, Casey Cooney, Nick Pfeiffer, Gabe Schaapveld and Brandon Smith. This is a free event to allow the public to hear directly from each candidate and to discuss issues and concerns. These five are running for five open seats in the November 4 election.

To read a profile of each candidate go to the [ccaschools.org](http://ccaschools.org) website and look for School Board Election.

The School Board election is Tuesday, November 4. Polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

### Charlotte's Web Nov. 13 – 15 at CCA

That most wondrous pig will be celebrated at Clear Creek Amana High with the production of the E.B. White classic, "Charlotte's Web" November 13 – 15 in Tiffin.

The CCA High School Performing Arts Auditorium in Tiffin will be the site of this CCA High School Drama department production of the delightful children's tale about a little pig and her best friend, Charlotte. Perfect for young and old, this is a story about friendship, enduring love and imagination. Tickets are \$7. Activity passes will be accepted. Performances are at 7 p.m.

### CCA 5th Graders and CCA FFA Members 30,888 Lunches

With hunger growing in America as food prices rise and federal support for food programs is cut, more volunteers become more involved to feed the hungry in America.

One in five American children, that's over 13 million children in America, do not have enough food, according to the Feeding America Foundation.

Last week the Clear Creek Amana Future Farmers of America worked with the CCA East Ridge 5th graders to help Meals for the Heartland pack 30,888 lunches. This is enough food to feed 119 kids in our

## NOTICE

CRANDIC Railroad is planning to close the East Amana crossing November 3rd – 6th 2025 for repairs. Please plan an alternative route during this closure.

## FREE EVENT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come to The Amana Performing Arts Center, (39 38th Ave, Amana, IA) Friday, October 31st, 6-9 pm, for an evening of music and Halloween FUN! Winifred and the UNDEAD's sing all your favorite classic rock & blues, as well as ghoulish party favorites such as: *I Put a Spell on You*, *Monster Mash*, *Spooky*, and more!

Schedule of events:

- 6-8:30 pm: FOOD Truck - Born to Fry
- 6-7 pm: Regan's Face Painting will be there to get you ready and looking spooky!
- 7:00 pm: Music BEGINS! 8:00 pm: Halloween costume contest. Prizes awarded!

Also Classic Rock & Blues Band **Fork in the Road** PRESENTED BY: TKM Theatrical Productions. TKM Theatrical Productions is a charitable non-profit organization.

## AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOURS Friday, Oct 24 9am-Noon

Monday 9am-3pm	Thursday 9am-6pm
Tuesday 9am-6pm	Friday 9am-6pm
Wednesday 9am-Noon	Saturday 9am-Noon

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scout Troop 223 is again offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses in our community.

**Last chance to order roping is October 24.** It will not be available after that date. We have available a 25 foot for \$27.00 and a 50 foot for \$53.00.

Christmas wreaths are 24 inches and come with a red bow and 2-3 pinecones for \$18.00 each. If you want to be guaranteed a wreath please pre-order. We will also be selling wreaths on Saturday November 22 door to door until our supply runs out.

Please contact Charlotte Heishman to order or have any questions. Phone number is 319-622-3039.

Thank you for supporting our Boy Scout Troop.

area for an entire year, according to the press release by the CCA School District. Money to buy food and food was donated by the Iowa County Cattlemen, Iowa Corn, the Clear Creek Amana Community School Foundation, and the Clear Creek Chapter of the FFA. To date CCA students have packed 90,888 since this program started.

## See the Forest for the Trees

As autumn bursts upon us, plans for the Tannenbaum Forest are underway. Merchants, nonprofit groups and individual are now being invited to donate toward the purchase and decorate their own tree in the Tannenbaum Forest.

Once again donations at the door and the proceeds from the tree decorating will benefit the Stead Family Childrens Hospital of the University of Iowa and Iowa County charities.

To decorate a tree, please pick up a form at the ACCVB Amana Colonies Visitor Center in Amana. Or contact the ACCVB office for the form. The six to 8 foot tall trees on a wooden stand are available for \$80. Members of the ACCVB pay \$60. Fill out the form and return, with payment to the ACCVB office by Sunday, Nov. 16.

## Things to note:

- Each participating organization is responsible for decorating their own tree with lights, tree skirting and decorations. Amana Colonies Festivals will provide a sign for your group or business. Each is responsible for taking down these decorations at the end of the Forest. See times below.
- No handouts are allowed, please. If handouts are used they will be removed by Amana Colonies Festivals Inc.
- Please chose decorations and themes appropriate for all ages. Please think of the kids who walk through the forest and love it. Anything deemed inappropriate will be removed.
- No alcohol in bottles, cans or other containers is allowed. All containers, bottles must be empty.

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BRUCE IS RETIRING



Congratulations on your upcoming endeavors and spending more time baby-sitting...oops we mean, spending more quality time with your grandchild!

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP

Church Services

SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

All Are Welcome

Amana Performing Arts Center

www.amanaareafellowship.org

WANT TO BUY

-Reloading Equipment

-Bullets and Brass

-Presses and Dies

-Shooting Sports Items

-Large and Small Estates

-Supplies and Ammo

-Muzzleloaders and Firearms: Vintage & Modern

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Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234

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- Please do not use food or food items on your tree due to mice.
- Trees may not be decorated to reflect or promote a political party.
- Use your imagination and enjoy the process of creating your tree. We've had some memorable, beautiful and creative trees in years past and we can't wait to see what folks come up with this year.
- Decorating is Monday Nov. 24; 11 a.m. – 8 -p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 25; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- If you volunteer to help put up roping the village you will have first pick of the trees.
- Tear-down is Sunday Dec. 21 from 4:30 – 7 p.m; Monday Dec. 22 from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Tuesday Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- If you have a tree in the forest, please help out by volunteering to work a shift at the front door of the Forest. Thanks to all!

Amana High School

Class of 1951

On Thursday, Oct 16, 2025, the remaining five Amana High School, Class of 1951 attended their 75th class reunion. Each member is or very soon will turn 92 years young. A bottle of wine was present to help celebrate and recall the past.

Melvin Graesser, RC Eichacker, George Berger, Vi (Rettig) Harmon, Seated: Harriet (Ackerman) Graesser.



Find & Flourish MARKET

A carefully curated collection of more than 40 makers, bakers, and artisans gathering in the heart of eastern Iowa for one beautiful weekend!

OCT. 25 3 TO 8 P.M.

OCT. 26 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

AMANA RV PARK & EVENTS CENTER 3850 C STREET, AMANA, IA

Family Friendly Event!

TRICK OR TREAT WITH THE VENDORS (COSTUMES WELCOME!)

VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS

ENTER TO WIN ITEMS FROM VENDORS

LOCAL MUSICIANS PERFORMING BOTH DAYS

\$5

ADMISSION (12 AND UNDER FREE)



SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)

Tentative Agenda of the Meeting

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

Monday, October 27,2025 6:30 p.m. at

ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana & via Zoom

I. Call HPC Meeting to Order

II. Set Agenda

III. Review/Approve the September 22 regular meeting minutes:

IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda:

V. Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2025-071 Jerry Kilpatrick /2604 220th Trail. Middle Amana/ HP-R/ Replace 10, 53 1/4" X 28 1/8" windows with vinyl replacement double hung windows.

b. 2025-073 Amana Society Inc. /4513 F St. (Meat Shop)/ HP-C/ Install new front door 36X80 Steel white with 9 pane window in current frame.

c. 2025-074 Amana Society Inc. (Homestead cattle barn 080303041) /HP-A/ Replace N & W side board & batten with rough sawn pine, Replace wooden windows on N side with new wooden windows. Replace 2 wooden walk-in doors with new rough sawn pine doors. Will paint siding/doors to match rest of barn in spring 2026.

d. 2025-075 Amana Millwright LLC /794 48th Ave. (Warped & Woven)/ HP-I/ Replace front double wooden door with new fiberglass white doors.

VI. Other Business

-Paul Bruhn Update

VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)

VIII. Adjourn

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-Hebrews 6:7

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177 shares of Amana Society New Class A stock. Please e-mail [jill.gringer.deyoung@gmail.com](mailto:jill.gringer.deyoung@gmail.com) or phone 319-621-5124

HOME FOR SALE

4307 220th trail, Formally known as Abbi's cottage. Could continue as an overnight or long-term rental with the potential of 3 rentals. Could convert large suite back in the garage. 3 to 4 bedrooms, depending on use. Finished basement, two laundry rooms, new furnace and AC, new hot water heater. This is a well maintained home. Contact Janice at 319-654-4297

HELP WANTED

Ronneburg Restaurant seeks full or part time line cook. Stop in at 4408 220th Trail, Amana for an application or give us a call 319-622-3641.

Millstream Brau Haus, Help Wanted: Bartender, full or part time and Part Time Host. Stop by and pick up an application.

SERVICES

Fall garden plowing, leaf collection, lawn aeration, and stump grinding. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

AMANA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spaghetti Supper

Friday, November 14th

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

MIDDLE AMANA FIRE STATION

2725 K Street, Amana

Dine In or Carry Out Available

Free Will Donation

