

AMANA SOCIETY BULLETIN

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church Picnic Service will start on Sunday, September 07, 2025 starting 11:00 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding, followed by the meal. (Song sheets will be provided)

Opening Hymn: "Awake! Let God Be Praised Now" No. 153

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Bern, Switzerland, December 2, 1719

Scripture: I Peter 1: 1-9 and Psalm 66 (Elder will read)

Closing Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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/>

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLU)

Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda September 8, 2025 - 7 p.m. ACLU office

4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve August 11, 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. 2025-043 Amana Society Inc. /920 48th Ave (Amana Builders Building)/ HP-C/ Replace 3 section exterior door with new exterior double door.
 - b. 2025-044 Shawn & Amy Jacobson /1308 G St. High Amana/ HP-C/GRANT APPLICATION: Rebuild/Replace exterior wooden doors on the High Amana general store.
 - c. 2025-045 Janice Taylor-Rawson /989 49th Ave. (Train depot)/ HP-I/ GRANT APPLICATION: Repaint south & west side of building in historic orange.
 - d. 2025-046 Jeff & Suzanne Conquest /621 46th Ave./ HP-C/ GRANT APPLICATION: Install new 3 board fence along 220th trail & 46th Ave.
 - e. 2025-047 Linda Sue Taylor /708 47th Ave./ HP-C/ GRANT APPLICATION: Replace 6 existing windows on lower level with new 9/6 vinyl windows. Replace window trim with new wood as needed.
 - f. 2025-048 Amana Society Inc./824 48th Ave. (Furniture shop) / HP-C/ Replace existing rubber roof with new rubber roof in grey (sample in office). Replace gutters with 1/2 round 5" gutters and down spouts.
 - g. 2024-066 Jeff & Ammie Trumold /2726 K St. Middle Amana/ HP-R/ Remove non-historic bathroom window and rebrick in hole. Was previously added for ventilation and is no longer needed.
 - h. 2025-051 Shawn & Nicole Bible /4410 F St./ HP-R/ Update exterior of home with new vinyl siding in sage green to match the garage. Replace 21 windows with vinyl windows.
 - i. 2025-052 Renate Schulte /3803 G St./ R-1/ Build new home on L1 BLK 7 3rd add Amana. Setbacks & Blueprints have been provided.
 - j. 2024-053 David Forbes /718 47th Ave Amana/ HP-C/ Re-shingle the NE face of the roof with asphalt shingles same color as SW side. New felt as well per job estimate. Parcel zoned HP-C but is a residence only. Need BOT approval to issue grant check.

- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on fee schedule update
 - b. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on junk ordinance
 - c. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on lighting ordinance regarding business hours
 - d. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on design guideline changes
 - e. Discussion/Action: Appoint new HPC members
- VII. Review/Approve September Disbursements Report.
- VIII. Review/Approve the September Treasurer's Report.
- IX. President's Report (if applicable).
- X. Administrator's Report.
- XI. Adjourn.

Temporary signage permits for Oktoberfest are due by September 23rd. Please mail, email or drop the application off at the ACLU office. All information regarding this Ordinance (Section 31.37.100) can be found on aclud.org or contact Kayleigh with any questions at 319-622-3840 or by email aclud@southslope.net.

THE ODD COUPLE COMING TO THE AMANA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents The Odd Couple by Neil Simon September 26-28 at the Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

This classic comedy opens on a friendly card game in the untidy apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Ungar, who has just been separated from his wife.

Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together.

Show times are Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm Sun at 3:00 pm. Presented by TKM Theatrical Productions the show is sponsored by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and Tidbits

Individual tickets are \$25, for group rates and info call 319.899.3799

Amana Kolonieweg



Amana Colonies Recreational Trail Trail Etiquette

- Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.
- Please wear a bike helmet.
- Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
- Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
- Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
- When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
- Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.

PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.

Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.

ESSEN WAGEN- HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is \$4.00.



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Thursday, September 11; 9am-6pm

Friday, September 12; 9am-6pm

Saturday, September 13; 9am-noon

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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.

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Duties include maintaining equipment, performing yard maintenance, cleaning animal housing, and operating tractors, trucks and implements to feed cattle and clean bed pens.

Contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net, or check out our listing on Indeed!

AMANA
NEWS AND NOTESCSA to be in Amana Oct 9 – 11
Plan to Take Part

Over 80 scholars from across the country will be here Oct. 9 – 11 for the annual conference of the Communal Studies Association.

The group will be meeting at the Amana Church in Amana and the Amana Heritage Museum in Amana. Everyone is welcome. To see a full schedule of events or to sign up to attend the full conference or any of the dinners or luncheons go to the communalstudies.org website "Annual Conference Registration" page.

If you wish to attend just one or two lecture sessions there is no charge.

A preconference tour will offer a closer view of Amana with tours of Amana Society businesses and meetings with members of the Amana Society, Inc. management team, a tour of Amana Farms and a visit to the methane digester. A tour of Amana historic sites will be offered on Thursday, then the conference officially begins with a welcome social hour at the Amana Heritage Museum on Thursday evening and two full days of lectures.

Lectures will be given at the Amana Church and the Amana Heritage Museum. In addition to presentations on Amana history, there will be over 40 papers given on a wide variety of topics. Several scholars will focus on 500 years of Hutterite history as the Hutterites attain this major milestone.

Jason Stahl, of the Hutterite Way Pilgrimage Project will present Retracing the Hutterite Way: Embodied Pilgrimage as Communal Historiography. While Sibylle Becker Kilian of Kilian Architekten, Dresden Germany give a talk titled, From Cloistered Courts to Prairie Colonies: The Hutterites Five Centuries of Communal Architecture.

Among those presenting: Brian Carroll, House of David, giving a paper called, One Island, Two Communities: The House of David and the Anishinaabe on High Island, 1912-1928 and Carista Davis, Missouri State University, The Evolution from Seventh-Day Adventists to the Branch Davidians of Waco.

Jeff Bach, Young Center, Elizabethtown College, will present Pietists, Prophets and Celibates, Oh My! Christ's Assembly's Ohio Congregation at the Intersecting of Old and New Paths. While Dan McKanan, Harvard Divinity School, will present Sylvester Baxter's Path from Communalism to Forest Preservation. Thomas Guile of the Oneida Community Mansion House will discuss The Handcrafted Utopia: Arts and Crafts Communities in America's Progressive Era. Rick Marshall, University of Indianapolis, Shakers: Mindless Automatons or Autonomous Individuals?

The conference is being hosted by the Amana Church Society, the Amana Society, Inc. and the Amana Heritage Society. Would you like to volunteer at the conference? Please contact Emilie Hoppe at zhoppe@southslope.net.

The Amana Print Shop

319-622-3912 (goes to cell)

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PO Box 06, Middle IA 52307

-- Typical Hours --

Mon., Tues. Thurs. 9:30 - 3:30

Wed., Fri. 9:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment

I am mostly retired with projects, appointments & outside commitments

Bulletin Deadlines:

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Tues. 4:30 PM

Small Items Wed. 11:00 AM

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REMINDER CONCERNING SOUTH DUMP

Iowa County Landfill accepts yard waste
What is 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.

Burning is absolutely not permitted. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

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

Using this area to disposed of organic yard refuse is a privilege, not a right, and privileges will be revoked if Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Amana Society rules on what may be disposed of or if the burning ban are violated.

If you witness violations of these rules, please report, to A.S.I. Conservation at 319-560-2459.

NOTE FROM THE PRINT SHOP

I will not be available Aug 30 - Sept 13. During that time my offspring will be dealing with the Bulletin only, and all communication should be done via e-mail. I will be leaving my cell phone at the shop for their use with work. Possible delays will be minor. Please be patient, they do have actual jobs and limited experience.

Dan

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