

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, 25 August 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Gott des Himmels und der Erden" No. 779 v 1-4 Seite 768

Testimony: Br. J.F. Rock, January 1, 1738

Scripture: Luke 14:15-27

Psalm 146

Closing Hymn: "O Gott des Himmels und der Erden" No. 779 v 5-8 Seite 768

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

Opening Hymn: "If God Himself be for me" No. 53 v. 1-8

Closing Hymn: "If God Himself be for me" No. 53 v. 9-15

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.

Links to services posted online may be found at:

<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

AMANA MEAT SHOP WINS NATIONAL HONOR

The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse won national recognition at the American Cured Meat Championships (ACMC), held August 1-3, in Omaha, NE. This event is held in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Association of Meat Processors (AAMP).

The ACMC attracts participants from across the country. This year, 813 entries were received across 29 product categories, and 72 AAMP members participated in the competition. Each product is evaluated by judges who are experts in meat science and industry specialists, assessing entries on aroma, flavor, appearance, color, and texture.

The Amana Meat Shop received top honors, securing the Grand Champion award for Meat Snack Sticks Flavored and the Reserve Champion award for Jerky – Whole Muscle.

AAMP Executive Director Chris Young said, "This year's competition was particularly challenging for our judges, given the large number of entries. The overall quality was high, and the winning companies truly delivered the best of the best. On behalf of AAMP and our members, we congratulate the Amana Meat Shop for their outstanding accomplishment."

Tim Blattner, Manager of the Amana Meat Shop, shared, "The ACMC has been a prominent event for over 75 years, and we have participated in five of the last six competitions. These are our first awards at the event. Our dedicated production team reviews judges' feedback thoroughly and works tirelessly to improve each year."

Blattner added, "Our beef jerky and snack sticks have long been customer favorites. We are grateful for the ACMC recognition and remain committed to serving our customers and community with the highest quality meat products."

QUOTES TO PONDER

"The human brain is a complex organ with the wonderful power of enabling man to find reasons for continuing to believe whatever it is that he wants to believe." ~ Voltaire

"So convenient a thing it is to be a *reasonable creature*, since it enables one to find or make a *reason* for everything one has a mind to do" ~ Ben Franklin

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Oktoberfest Parade Theme is Set

Hats off to our Famous Frauen as we celebrate Oktoberfest with a parade in their honor. Famous Frauen is the theme of the annual parade set for Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m.

Deb Kennedy, parade chair, told us, "We think this is a fantastic way to celebrate and honor the many strong women who have helped pave the way and have laid down the foundation to the many wonderful things we enjoy here today in the Amana Colonies."

Yes, you, your group or business can be part of the Oktoberfest parade. Go to the Amana Colonies events, Oktoberfest page on the amanacolony.com website. Look for the online registration form. All floats and groups must enter to participate. There is a small entry fee for all groups except military/ veteran groups.

Entries will be judged and prizes will awarded for "Best Use of Theme," "Most Humorous" and "Judge's Choice."

Summer Farce Heats Up the Stage with Laugh upon Laugh

Rehearsals of this weekend's farce, Sex Please, We're Sixty! at the Amana Performing Arts Center have been so uproarious you might wonder how they'll get it together for the shows: Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 25 at 3 p.m.

But this group of theatre pros will not disappoint, and they will keep a straight face while performing in a raucous comedy by Michael and Susan Parker for TKM Theatrical Productions.

Email Deb Kennedy at deborahkennedy@live.com or go to the TKM Theatrical Productions website or call 319-899-3799 to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25.

Fans of the Iowa Theatre Artists Company and the Old Creamery Theatre will be happy to welcome back to the Amana stage, Meg Merckens, Cherryl Thomason, Tom Milligan and Scot Hughes. Joined by Marty Norty and Mary Haaf Wedemeyer, this is a "dream team" comedy cast having fun with a premise that's got to be seen to be believed.

You see, Mrs. Stancliff's quiet Rose Cottage Bed and Breakfast has long been a favorite with over-60 females who return year after year. Are they coming for the breakfast or the hot dish who lives next door? The silver haired, Bud, may woo the ladies, but the neighbor on other side of the B and B has his own agenda and an untested pill created to spark romance. Three lovely ladies arrive hoping for a weekend getaway, but things get very mixed up and suddenly it seems everyone is part of a plot straight out of a romance novel combo sci-fi soap.

Time for a funny, summer romance. Head to the Amana Performing Arts Center this weekend.

More Quotes

"So long as men praise you, you can only be sure that you are not yet on your own true path but on someone else's."

~ Friedrich Nietzsche

"Follow your own path, no matter what people say."

~Karl Marx

"And those who were seendancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music."

~ Friedrich Nietzsche

70th Wedding Anniversary of Morris & Fay Bohrn

married on August 26, 1954. The couple will celebrate 70 years together with family and friends in their home at 311 6th Ave West Amana on August 24, 2024 from 11am until 4pm

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(West of RV Park)
www.amanaareafellowship.org

THE ROOSEVELTS MEET DING DARLING
Join us for an evening with American Legends at The Amana Performing Arts Center, September 14th at 7:00 pm for this two act event, where you will hear the stories behind these two characters' lives that forged a path to historic change.
Act 1: **CARTOONS & CONSERVATION: A Visit with Ding Darling** This one act play was premiered at the 2016 Iowa State Fair and has been in great demand ever since!

In this hour-long presentation, Jay N. "Ding" Darling visits with the audience beginning with his early years in Sioux City, where he became aware of the natural world around him, continuing on to include 2 Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoons for The Register, and a remarkable career as a nationally known conservationist. From the introduction of The Duck Stamp to the creation of the National Wildlife Federation, Darling's influence was felt, not only through his cartoons, but through his actions as well. Considered by many to be one of the most influential members of the modern conservation movement in the first half of the 20th century, the impact of his work is still felt today.

Act 2: **Roosevelt Takes on National Parks, Conservation, & Preservation**

Theodore Roosevelt describes how he felt about conservation and preservation throughout his life, how his family felt about it, and how he saved more than 200 million acres of land for future generations to enjoy.

And YES! These two legends will cross paths and "meet" discussing the importance of conservation.

Tickets are \$15.

Information: deborahkennedy@live.com
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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Joint Meeting Notice & Tentative Agenda of the Meeting Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Monday, August 26, 2024 6:30 p.m. AND Board Of Trustees (BOT) Monday, August 26, 2024 at recess of HPC meeting at ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana & via Zoom Historic Preservation Commission Section

- I. Call HPC Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve the July 22, 2024 HPC 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. 2024-067. Brennen Lundgren / 2601 and 2515 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / Construct a new home per site plans provided. Previous HP property demolished due to fire. This is for HPC review of final site plans and application prior to BOT review this meeting.
- VI. HPC Recess

VII. Board of Trustees Section

- VIII. Call BOT meeting to order
- IX. Discussion/Action specific to item V (a) above
- X. BOT Adjourn
- XI. Historic Preservation Commission meeting resumes
 - 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. Attempting to use fiberglass, not cedar tone pressure-treated fence posts.
 - 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 of vinyl siding and asphalt shingles.
 - c. 2024-081. Doris Hahn / 2510 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / This is regarding the bakery sales room and garage 1) Reshingle with asphalt - same kind and color as existing - no difference. 2) Remove old vinyl siding which was hail damaged and replace 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 design and look of existing SW porch door.
- XII. Other Business
 - a. Status Administrator Position - Kayleigh Myers training
 - b. Continue to discuss parameters used by HP Grant Review Committee
 - c. Discuss e-mails sent to five local realtors-what is best way to inform potential ACLUD home/business buyers of the rules and guidelines regarding HP properties, etc.
 - d. Status of HPC Work Plan for 2024
 - e. Nathan Smith HPC membership up October 2024
- XIII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
- XIV. Adjourn

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