

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 26, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Nimm meine arme Seele an" vs 1-6 No. 723 Seite 718

Testimony: Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, March 16, 1715

Scripture: Jude: 17-23
1 Thessalonians: 4: 13-18
Psalm 119: 73-80

Closing Hymn: "Nimm meine arme Seele an" vs 7-14 No. 723 Seite 718

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

Opening Hymn: "Accept My Sinful Soul, O Lord," vs 1-6 No. 138

Closing Hymn: "Accept My Sinful Soul, O Lord," vs 7-13 No. 138

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: amanachurch.com/category/podcast/

ARTS GUILD SUMMER COURSES

Take a summer class with the Amana Arts Guild! The Amana Arts Guild is offering the following summer courses:

- Plein Air Painting, June 7 & July 12
- Raku: The Three Processes, June 10-14
- Exploring The Creative Process Through Artists' Books, June 17-20
- Glitter Ball Ornaments, June 28
- Paper Stars, July 26

For more information, or to sign up, visit amanaartsguild.com.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting Monday, May 29, 2024 6:30 p.m. at ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana and via Zoom link

- Call Meeting to Order
- Set Agenda
- Review/Approve the April 29, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
- Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

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Amana Church Service for Hank Bendorf
Saturday, June 8, 2024, in the Middle Church.
Visitation at 3 p.m.; Service at 4 p.m.
Graveside in High Amana



AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Memorial Day Services Monday

Memorial Day services will be held in all seven Amana village cemeteries on Monday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. Services will take place rain or shine, but should storms threaten, please check the Amana Church Facebook page for a service update.

FunkDaddies to Party at Amana PAC

Saturday, May 25 from 6 – 9 the FunkDaddies, kings of big band driven rock and funk, will entertain on the courtyard at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Amana. There is no admission fee, but freewill donations will be accepted. Marco's Grilled Cheese will offer food. Beverages on sale too.

Drought Easing But Still a Factor

Sunday night into Monday morning it rained one inch in the Colonies and Tuesday heavy showers dumped more water on the valley. Spring rainfall has eased the drought short term, but eastern Iowa is still below the annual precipitation average and has been for over 200 consecutive weeks says Iowa State University Climatology Specialist Madelynn Wuesternberg.

In eastern Iowa, cumulative rainfall since 2020 was almost 30 inches below historical averages by April 24, 2024. In northeastern Iowa the rainfall shortage was 30 inches below normal.

"Even if we had a perfect year, it would not be enough to overcome a 30-inch rainfall deficit. It'll need to come slow and steady," she said in an ISU Extension "2024 Planting Season Insights" news release.

You may have noticed this as well, but slow, steady, day-long soaking rains are becoming less common in Iowa. Wuesternberg said Iowa rainfalls are getting heavier and less frequent, leading to less soil absorption and more runoff. "Iowa weather is trending more extreme and variable. We're also seeing our hots getting hotter and our colds getting colder," she said. As I write this on Monday, May 20, Tuesday's forecast calls for a high chance of severe storms and high winds in Iowa.

Stronger heat waves in the summer can put around-the-clock stress on crops, as elevated overnight temperatures inhibit recovery from dry and hot days, Wuesternberg said. "Crops really rely on those cooler evenings," she said.

32nd Renaissance Festival is Here After 20 Years Becksterfest Played Its Final Encore

Hard to believe but this will be the 32nd year the Iowa Renaissance Festival has celebrated at the Middle Amana Park. This year, once again, it

will be two weekends, this weekend, May 25 – 27 and next, June 1 – 2.

Once again overflow parking will be offered at the Amana Colonies RV Park with a free shuttle to take visitors to and from the event at the Middle Park.

After 20 years, Barefoot Becky's Becksterfest is not happening this year, or ever again. Musician and beloved performer, Becky Livermore, has retired her polka festival. Never fear, she and her friends still perform plenty, often here in Amana, but Becksterfest, an Amana RV Park spring event, is not happening this year.

She wrote on her webpage in 2023, "It's been a great ride and a fulfilling experience in so many ways. This was a hard decision, but with a lot of soul searching, I have decided that this year's Beckster Fest was the last one. A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that helped make it happen, to all the bands that provided the great music, the vendors that supplied food/beer, and all the wonderful people that came to support it and have fun! Thank you all!"

Last Day of School is May 31 CCA High School End of Year Sports Highlights

Clear Creek Amana's last day of school is Friday, May 31.

To keep up with district events all year long, follow the Clear Creek Community School District Facebook page. District news and updates are posted almost daily.

In high school sports news, the CCA Girls and Boys High School Track teams sent 24 entries in 22 events to the 2024 3A State Track meet May 16 – 18.

Saturday CCA's Aren Schlemme won the long jump state title over the weekend in Des Moines, at Drake Stadium. Schlemme is a sophomore and had a splendid meet with two more top-four finishes. Isaac Sorensen set a school record in the 800 meters and the Clipper boys also running for a top four finish while placing sixth in the 3A team race. With three top-five finishes on Saturday the Clippers tied with Center Point – Urbana for 6th place as a team in the 3A team points. This was the fourth top 10 finish for the CCA boys in 10 seasons. Solon finished 5th and Williamsburg was 9th proving the strength of our area high schools in track and field.

The CCA Girls Golf team made high school history last week capping an excellent season by advancing to the state high school girls golf tournament Winning the the Class 3A region 3 title by one stroke over Williamsburg High School. Sophomore Brooklyn Lee shot a 77 to the individual

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Age 3 to rising 6th graders

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titled and Meg Berkland was 4th as the clippers finished with a 362. Williamsburg shot 363 to finish runner up and secure their own spot in the state.

The girls state golf meet is May 23-24 at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course in Cedar Falls.

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a. 2024-028. Bill Albert/ 215 53rd East Amana/ HP-R / New light gray matching siding on north face of house.

b. 2024-033. ASI – Meat Shop / 4513 F St Amana / HP-C / Cover siding with metal from roofs that were replaced. There are holes in the wooden siding now and birds get in.

c. 2024-035. Glenn and Mary Goetz / 5208 C St East Amana / HP-R / Replace the K style gutters and downspouts on the garage with new K style gutters and downspouts. Color light gray to match siding. Garage is a non-historic concrete block with cedar siding. Gutters on the sides, downspouts on the back. See provided photos.

d. 2024-036. Lyndsey and Ryan McCarty / 2605 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / 1) Replace pool and wooden deck with a new 40' x 25' concrete patio with 90' retaining wall and 5' wide x 27' long sidewalk will extend to the north of the new patio. 2) Replace wooden fence and gate with 7' tall cedar privacy fence.

e. 2024-039. Chocolate Haus-Dan and Elizabeth Wood / 4521 220th Trail Amana / HP-C / Replace 90 verticle spindles on the side of the deck. Make horizontal Amana compliant railings around complete circumference of deck and steps.

f. 2024-040. Robert Kruse-agent Jon Childers / 2504 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / Replace existing wooden deck using cedartone treated lumber. Will eliminate privacy fence. Railing will have a four board Amana compliant style. Reduce south portion of deck steps to only three feet, and reduce width of stairs to 36". Will use 5" deck boards, 4 x 4 posts, 2 x 4 rails and a 2 x 6 railing cap on top.

VI. Other Business

a. Continue to discuss strategy regarding HPC Work Plan for 2024.

VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)

VIII. Adjourn

**For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club
4215 V St Homestead**

The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25.

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HELP WANTED

Four Winds Farm Apothecary is seeking to hire a store cashier to work Friday - Sunday from 10-5. Stop in for an application at: 4504 220th Trail in Main Amana; 319-622-3070. Experience with herbs and/or cannabis is a plus but is not mandatory

Sales associated needed for every other Saturday. Must be 18 years old as will be serving samples of wine. Please contact Don at Village Winery in Amana.

We are hiring! All kitchen jobs, full or part-time, starting at age 14. Will work with school and sports schedules. Part-time host needed as well. Nights and weekends required. Stop in and get an application!" Ronneburg Restaurant 4408 220th Trl 319-622-3641

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

OBITUARY

Joan I. Stumpff, age 76 of Amana, passed away Friday, May 17, 2024 at the Oldorf Hospice House, in Hiawatha. A private graveside service will be held. A memorial fund has been established.

Joan is survived by her husband Hank; two daughters, Kristen (Dan) Schabacker and Suzanne (Travis) Stratton; six grandchildren, Allison and Austin Schabacker, Cade, Karsyn, Kaylee and Kennedy Stratton; and a brother Tom Mattes. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Joan Irene Mattes was born on March 4, 1948, in Iowa City. She is the daughter of Joseph and Elsie (Oesterle) Mattes. She graduated from Amana High School in 1966. Joan was united in marriage to Henry "Hank" Stumpff on June 29, 1968. She worked at the family owned and operated, Sandstone Winery. In her free time, Joan enjoyed going day-tripping, talking on the phone, shopping, crocheting and cross stitch. She loved spending time with her family, attending her grandkid's events. Joan also had huge heart for cats.

Online condolences may be left at www.kloster-funeralhome.com



We are hiring for the brand-new position of Meat Specialist!

This is a shared position between Amana Farms Beef, a direct-to-consumer beef program, and the Amana Meat Shop, a long-time retail, online, and wholesale provider of fresh and smoked meats. This role is ideal for self-motivated and flexible individuals, preferably with experience cutting meat. Tasks for the Meat Specialist will include using knives, operating meat grinders and other equipment, and inventory management.

For more information on this job or to apply, visit our ad on Indeed or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

GARAGE SALE/FOR SALE/OTHER

Large Multi-Family Garage Sale, 2812 G Street Middle Amana. Friday, May 24: Noon - 5 pm. Saturday, May 25: 9 am - 3 pm, Sunday, May 26: 11am - 3 pm, Monday, May 27; 9 am - 3 pm Household; Furniture; Tools; Costume Jewelry; Antiques, Decoys; Metal Lathe; Paintball Equipment; Decorative items; and Much Misc.

HUGE Garage SALE Friday, May 24 8-4, Saturday May 25 8-4. 2603 K Street Middle Amana. Boys Baby/Child-Teens/Mens Clothes 50¢. Children's books 25¢. Homeschool CURRICULUM as marked ANTIQUES 30% OFF (from 33 years of collecting) Vintage: BOTTLES, JARS, BASKETS, DRYING RACK, GLASSWARE, VASES, DOORS, BOOKS & JEWELRY. PLANTS & Lots of good "JUNK"

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