

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Pentecost Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 19, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Heil'ger Geist, kehr' bei" vs 1-4 No. 794 Seite 783

Testimony: Christian Metz, Boll, May 22, 1831

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34

Closing Hymn: "O Heil'ger Geist, kehr' bei" vs 5-7 No. 794 Seite 783

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

Opening Hymn: "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine" No. 282

Closing Hymn: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" v 1-4 No. 79

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

Registration for VBS 2024 is open. Take the dive into God's love as we SCUBA in the sea! VBS will be July 15-19 at Amana Elementary. A link to register is on the church website.

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
- Raku: The Three Processes
- Exploring The Creative Process Through Artists' Books
- Paper Stars
- Glitter Ball Ornaments

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

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Years ago, people were taught to write with their right hands, even if they were left handed. Being left handed was considered unusual.

Growing up, I realized that my sister was different than me because she insisted on writing with her left hand instead of her right, as I did. I would get disgusted with her and walk away because I did not understand.

My sister's writing with her left hand did not seem to bother my parents. Later, I learned that my Selzer Opa was also left handed, as was my first cousin, Pat.

Scissors, typically made with only right handed people in mind, were a real problem for my sister at first. She was resourceful and figured out a solution until that wonderful day when our mother finally found left handed scissors for her.

Eventually we married and had right handed children. My niece, however, married a man who learned to write with his left hand after breaking his arm. Even after his arm healed he continued to write left-handed. All three of their sons, it turns out, are left handed. My sister never mentioned that to me, and I did not find out until one day I sat down to eat with my great nephews and their father and learned about it.

I am sure that my sister had a big laugh in Heaven over me finally finding out her little secret.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

New ACLUD Administrator Hired

At their May meeting, the Amana Colonies Land Use District Board hired Scott Geiger, who grew up in Amana and is an active volunteer with the Amana Heritage Society and the Amana Historic Sites Foundation, to serve as the ACLUD administrator and clerk.

Richard Budde, who has served in this position for the past three years, is retiring but will continue working closely with Geiger and the board during the transition period. We talked with Budde recently.

Budde wanted to remind all landowners, merchants and residents of the seven villages that this time of year with construction and remodeling jobs, yard enhancements and festivals on everyone's list, keep in mind that all business and residential property in the Amana Colonies Land Use District is subject to ACLUD zoning and regulation.

He also wanted landowners to check out the ACLUD Historic Preservation Grant Program. There are incentive grants available to landowners who may want to repair or restore their historic property. These grants will pay up to 75 percent (60 percent for a business) of the estimated project cost or \$2,500 whichever is less. Yes, projects like tuckpointing, repairing wood siding, restoring exterior porches and doors, replacing windows and erecting street lights or trellises qualify for grant consideration if guidelines are followed.

So why do we have the ACLUD here in the colonies? ACLUD was established by Iowa law in 1985 to protect the historic character of the community while it protects each property owner's investment in their own property. Property values and resale values are determined by several things, but the appearance of the property and the appearance of all neighboring homes and businesses are factors. What your neighbor does or does not do with his property matters, as realtors will tell you.

In 1965 the National Historic Landmark status was granted to the Amana Colonies by the Department of the Interior. This status has been key to promoting the villages as a visitor destination while it celebrates our community identity and heritage.

Furthermore, it has helped the Amana Colonies and its civic/ cultural groups raise money for community improvements. Federal and state grants, private foundation and other types of grants and gifts have been predicated on Amana's NHL standing and have led to the creation of the Amana Heritage Society, the Amana Historic Sites Foundation and the Amana Arts Guild. Community benefits have included the Feshalle barn reclamation, the construction of the Amana Kolonieweg, the creation of the Main Street street widening and sidewalk project, the restoration of the Millrace Canal, the creation of the new Amana Elementary School playground, the construction of the Amana Performing Arts Center, the Amana Woolen Mill/ Hotel Millwright restoration/ reclamation, the Amana Church Sacred Spaces National Trust grant and more. All of these projects gained significance from the NHL status.

Chapter 303, Code of Iowa, establishes the authority and governance power of the ACLUD Board of Trustees to formulate and administer a Land Use Plan including zoning ordinances and resolutions, rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing the distinctive historical and cultural character of the District.

The ACLUD is our certified local govern-

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
- ❖ Housekeeping Services
- ❖ Wellness checks - Medication management
- ❖ Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

"Experience the Comfort and Security of Retirement Living in the Amanas"

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.

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Sunday Church Services

@ 9:00 a.m.

Next Services: May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th & June 23rd

At the Amana Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)

www.amanaareafellowship.org

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here in the colonies and its board of trustees are elected. The ACLUD board meets the second Monday of each month. The agendas are posted online and published in the Amana Society Bulletin.

This time of year when so many of us are doing remodeling or repair jobs, Budde reminded us that talking to the ACLUD administrator or looking on the alud.org website before you start a project is the best idea.

ACLUD permits are needed for any construction and/ or demolition. You fill out a permit application and specify the work you are doing or having done. This includes constructing, removing or replacing decks, fences, porches, parking and parking areas, sidewalks, exterior light fixtures, all new construction, exterior remodeling and window replacement, roof replacement, rain gutters, door replacement and door colors, garden houses, garages, trellises and house colors. Permits have time limits. Work cannot begin until a permit is issued. Project changes may require new permits so ask if you make changes to your project.

Work on the interior of a home or business is not subject to permitting.

Permits are needed for erecting or replacing a business / commercial sign, he added. There are permitting rules for temporary, event signs too.

If your property is in the Historic Preservation District (ask or check the map on the website) your permit application will be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission. If your property is not in the HPD (historic district) the administrator may be able to issue you the permit.

For permit applications, Amana Colonies Land Use District website at aclud.org or call the office at 319-622-3840 or visit the office to speak with the administrator. He will assist you in determining which application you need to complete and submit.

Two of the most frequently asked questions is this: Is my property in the ACLUD district? Is my property in the historic district? To find that out you may call the ACLUD office or go to the aclud.org website and see a map of your village under the tab "Zoning Maps." Though you may hear otherwise, West Amana does contain property in ACLUD, so check the map or call the ACLUD office to see if your West Amana property is in the district.

FunkDaddies May 25 at the APAC

Last year's FunkDaddies summer party was a footloose expression of pure soulful fun, so don't miss the May 25 party at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Amana. The hippest band in the Midwest returns.

FunkDaddies will be at the APAC courtyard Saturday, May 25 for horn-driven soul, R and B, dance music in style! Marco's Grilled Cheese food truck will selling good food be on site and you'll be able to purchase ice cold beverages too.

The music starts at 6 p.m. Tickets – Free Will donation.

"This band speaks to my soul," said organizer Deb Kennedy. She and TKM Theatrical Productions co- founder, Tom Milligan, are pleased and proud to welcome back FunkDaddies, a premiere band with Cedar Rapids roots. They've opened for 38 Special, Grand Funk Railroad and the Beach Boys. One of the most popular acts at the Iowa City Jazz Festival and Jazz under the Stars, don't miss the opportunity to see them live, outdoors as the sun sets at our own Amana PAC.

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THANK YOU, AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST

We would like to thank Amana Community Chest for the donation that we recently received. We are using the funds to purchase additional PPE for each firefighter. Amana Community Chest is a great resource that doesn't get enough appreciation and thank you to all of those that donate each year making this possible. Thank you!

Amana Fire Department

THANK YOU, AMANA COMMUNITY CHEST

Clear Creek Amana Trap Team would like to thank Amana Community Chest for their monetary donation this year that will be used to help fund shoot fee expenses that the team has for the upcoming season.

SERVICES

Clean Touch: Locally owned, professional home cleaning service. Experience our meticulous touch. Call 319-535-2807 for a sparkling clean home today!

FOR SALE

Amana Society Class A Shares. Call 319-622-6381

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

The Amana Colonies Visitor Center is seeking a Visitor Center Customer Support Associate. If you would like to help people learn about what Amana has to offer, we would love to have you at the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. This position includes retail and tour sales, assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources. Flexible schedule is available. Stop in or contact us at director@amanacolonies.com for more information.

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
Will also do Appraisals & Consignment Sales
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jvanzante@southslope.net

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.

FOR RENT/ LEASE

1 BR Apt in South Amana. No smoking, background check, deposit. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

COMPANION/PET

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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. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25.

Call 319-622-3620 for details
& scheduling

HOW TO CREATE A CONTAINER GARDEN

ISU Ext, Aug. 7, 2023 by "eminniha"

Is your garden limited on space? Consider growing your vegetables in containers! Container gardening occurs when plants are grown in containers such as pots rather than in the ground. This method reduces potential problems with infertile garden sites and "free-living" bacteria such as nematodes.

Containers. Almost any type of container can be used as long as it has drainage holes in the bottom. Common containers include plastic, clay, ceramic, or wood. Check out this resource, store. extension.iastate.edu/product/4179, for more information on size of containers recommended for various vegetables and the amount of potting mix.

Growing mixes. Select quality mixes that are free of plant disease organisms and weed seeds, are less likely to compact, drain well, are lightweight, and hold moisture and nutrients. Soilless potting mixes can be purchased from garden centers and retail outlets and can be prepared with fertilizer included.

Summer care of container gardens.

- Location. Vegetables grow best in full sunlight. Plants that bear fruit require at least 6 hours of direct sunlight per day. Leafy vegetables tolerate more shade.
- Watering. Plants grown in containers require more frequent watering because they dry out from the sun and wind. Never allow the soil to completely dry out between waterings. Overwatering will also kill plants. Avoid wetting leaves when watering to prevent the development of plant diseases.
- Fertilization. A soluble fertilizer (15-30-15 or 20-20-20) applied once every week is recommended. If using a commercial potting mix, it may not be necessary to begin fertilization until midsummer.

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.