Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services are live streamed on FM 93.5 & Facebook. Limited in church attendance is offered, face masks are optional at the church for fully vaccinated people, and it is strongly encouraged for unvaccinated people to wear masks. In addition, singing will be allowed during church services. Social distancing is encouraged in the Saal.

The Regular Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 11, 2021, starting at 10:00 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "When Sinners see their lost condition" No. 245

Testimony: Ursula Mayer June 14, 1715

Scripture: Mark 2: 6-28

Closing Hymn: "Praise o Praise our God and King" No. 234

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Middle

HOMESTEAD SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

The Homestead Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday July 15, 2021 at 6 pm at the Homestead Welfare Club

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BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive (formerly Mississippi Valley Blood Center) on Thursday, July 22 from 1:30 to 6:30. The drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

All donors will earn a pullover jacket or a $10 gift card, as a special summer THANK YOU! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper distancing. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

ACLUD JULY 2021 OFFICE HOURS

Tues., July 13	11:30 – 2:30 PM
Wed., July 14	11:30 – 2:30 PM
Tues., July 20	11:30 – 2:30 PM
Wed., July 21	11:30 – 2:30 PM
Mon., July 26	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Tues., July 27	11:30 – 2:30 PM

We encourage our residents to conduct their business with the Land Use District by mail or electronically when possible. We encourage you to use the mail slot in the door for items you do not wish to mail. Please call 319-622-3840 with any questions or to set-up a meeting.

Announcements regarding meetings will be made in advance of scheduled meetings on our website (www.aclud.org) and on our Facebook page.

RAFFLE!
Amana Arts Guild

The Amana Arts Guild annual raffle is a special one this year because of our new Gallery on Main. In celebration of our opening we are offering a $250 shopping spree at the gallery as our raffle prize.

Tickets as always are $1 per ticket or 6 for $5. Tickets are available at the new gallery, and will be available at the Festival of the Arts on August 7th at the Market Barn in Amana. The drawing will be held during the afternoon at the festival. (Need not be present to win)

Stop in at the Gallery on Main and get your entry in for this amazing offer and think about what wonderful piece of Amana art or craft would look great in your home.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana VBS is July 19 - 23

Now is the hour to sign up for the Amana Church's summer Vacation Bible School. This day camp for all kids is happening at the Amana Church in Amana, in person, mornings, July 19 - 23.

This summer's theme is "Treasured! Discovering you are priceless to God" with hidden ruins, ancient caves and faith filled adventures fun to explore. To sign up your kids go to the Amana Church website and hit the Youth Activities tab or call the Amana Church at 319-622-6155.

Clear Creek Amana School Days

With the Fourth of July behind us, the summer is speeding by. Here are some dates to jot down from the Clear Creek Amana School District calendar as summer hits the "half-way" mark.

Also this year at CCA once again there will be early dismissal days each month, on Wednesdays. To see the complete calendar go to the CCA district webpage.

School registration begins July 12. You can complete this online if your student is returning to CCA by going to your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account. If you are new to the district or need help, please contact 319-828-4510. Also, if you would like to meet in person to register your student, you may give the school a call to make an appointment by calling 319-828-4510. Remember to contact the school by phone if your email or mailing address has changed.

Monday, August 23, 2021 - First Day of School. Early dismissal Tuesday and Wednesday Aug. 24 – 25 - Early dismissal

Monday, Sept. 6 – No school. Labor Day holiday

Oct. 14 – 15 – No school. End of 1st quarter, parent teacher conferences

Nov. 24 – 26 – Thanksgiving break, no school

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 – Holiday break, no school

Monday, Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Day, no school

Feb. 17 – 18 – End of 4th quarter, no school parent teacher conferences

March 14 – 18 – Spring break

Friday, April 15 – No school, end of 5th quarter

Monday, May 24 – Last day of school for graduating seniors

Thursday, May 26 – Last day of school

Friday, May 27 – graduation (possible snow make up day).

Open Enrollment at CCA is Limited

Iowa Open Enrollment rules allow for parents and guardians to enroll their child in a public school other than their district of residence. However, school boards may adopt a policy to limit open enrollment if space is an issue in their district. There are also deadlines that apply to all open enrollments.

The deadline for a kindergarten student is September 1 of the school year of enrollment; for all other students it is March 1 the school year preceding enrollment.

Due to space limitations at some of the Clear Creek Amana centers, open enrollment for the 2022 school year is allowed at the Amana Elementary and the CCA High School. Enrollment is closed at the Clear Creek (Oxford), North Bend, Tiffin and Oak Hill Elementary and the CCA Middle School. Also due to space limitations open enrollment will not be accept after the deadline in the CCA District.

To learn more or download the open enrolment forms go to the school website or contact Sara Gaeta at 319-828-4510 at the CCA district office.

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Events Coming Up This Summer in the Amanas

There is so much happening in July and August in the Colonies, you better clip this out and put it on the refrigerator. This isn't the entire list, but it's a good start.

Kinderfest – Saturday, July 10 – Games for kids, food, more at Hotel Millwright.Local merchants too have planned kid-friendly stuff.

For a complete list of events visit amanacolonies.com.

Electric Thread Live Music - Thursdays and Saturdays through August 14 The Hotel Millwright's social club, Electric Thread, located on the canal at the woolen mill in Amana will have live entertainment every Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. and every Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tour de Brew – Saturday, July 17 – Millstream Brewing Co. hosts this annual bike ride across Iowa and Benton County. 37.5 miles. With stops at various pubs and taverns along the way.

Cartoons and Conservation; A visit with Ding Darling – Saturday, July 17 Tom Milligan presents this fascinating biop of the Iowa cartoonist who helped save the world. 2 p.m. at Ackerman Winery, Amana. He had a vision he made it happen.. Go to ackermanwinery.com for details/ tickets or call 319-622-3379.

Fridays at Fireside Winery – Through September 3. Check out firesidewinery.com for their Friday 4 - 8 p.m. gatherings. Each Fri. is different. All are lowkey and out of the ordinary. 1755 P Ave., rural Conroy.

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Lakeview Village

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Dear fellow citizens,

FEDEX has delivered a package sent to me to someone in the 7 Villages. Their automated system robot claims that it was left on my porch but I know better. That same automated robot informs me that I am mistaken. The robot says that the package has been left on my porch and that I should go looking for it at other people's front porches and finally, that I should have a nice day.

Since there is no way to reach a human at FEDEX, I am reduced to paying for this ad to see if anyone has found my package. The EBAY robot tells me that I should have a nice day as the FEDEX robot claims the package was delivered successfully to me.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I know that I have used the quote "little words of kindness / little deeds of love" numerous times, but pardon me for repeating myself again.

The other week a package appeared on our doorstep. It was in a bright red paper bag filled with tissue paper. Inside was a globe with a red rose.

No note was attached so I called people I thought might have left it and knew I collected paper-weights. No one admitted to knowing anything about it.

Well this was not the first time something like this has happened. Another time I found hats/ caps for after my chemo treatments. We got that person tracked down along with the sweetheart who brought me chocolate, but there is the mystery of who brought the BIG bottle of "Evening in Paris" perfume which my grand-daughter have so admired. (I think she is tired of hearing her Oma tell how she used to covet that perfume when she was in the "Five and Dime" or the drug store)

Please, please let me know who you are so I can thank you properly.

In the meantime our children have been working hard remodeling this house. One never knows what will come next so we just stare in wonderment and stand in awe.

Our son decided that if his mother wanted the attic cleaned out she had better pitch in.

All of a sudden piles of craft materials were stacked before me to sort out and either put away "neatly" throw, give away, or let him burn them.

I am here to tell you that I am ashamed of all the stuff I have accumulated over the years.

Fortunately he has not discovered "all" of my hobbies. I have a feeling that when he does he will use my casket and bury me with them - there won't be enough room.

Meanwhile let me make a "token" offer to anyone who knits. I have some patterns, a few needles, and other odds and ends we can "talk about."

I might even deliver them to you - just call.

Meanwhile tell me who the mystery person is and how I can cure an aching back and my stupid allergies which have come back full blown.

B.S.H.

Charlie's Market
Saturdays 10 till 12
COOKIES, PRODUCE, PLANTS, FLOWERS
West End of Homestead near the Old Fire House

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB

Creepers, spiders, and Ender Dragons beware! I'M CRAFTED is the theme for this year's Backyard Bible Club! Backyard Bible Club takes the classic Vacation Bible School and moves it into the backyards of our community. At Backyard Bible Club your kids will learn Bible lessons, play games, make crafts, participate in skits, and enjoy all the other goodies kids look forward to. This is a FREE event for preschool through 6th graders. Located at 2990 128th Dr. Amana (up by the golf course) July 14-16. 6:30-8 pm. Register at graceb3.org/bbca

Affiliated with Grace Community Church, North Liberty and Iowa City.

AMANA H.S. 1955-57 REUNION
Attention Amana High School
Classes of 1955, 1956 & 1957
We will hold a Reunion on Wednesday, September 29 at the Brau Haus (the former Colony Inn)
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-Wednesday: 9-Noon -Thursday: 9-3
-Friday: 9-Noon
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Live Saturday Nights at Millstream Brewing Co. - through August. Every Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. through August. Rock, pop and country bands perform out of doors at Millstream Brewing Co. Amana.

Sunday Afternoons at Fireside Winery – through October. Live acoustic performances 1 - 4 p.m. by your favorite artists. at Fireside. 1755 P Ave, rural Conroy. In August Lewis Knudsen, Shaniah Paige, Matt and Laurel, Kathy Ogdon and Bill Heller will be performing.

Stammtisch Riding Guild - Tuesdays through September. 5:30 - 8:30 Tuesdays start at the Brau Haus in Amana.

American Dreamer – Henry A. Wallace His Life and Times – Saturday, July 24 Tom Milligan presents at the Ackerman Winery, Amana. 2 p.m. A one man show about this visionary, man of his times. He saw the future and made it happen one kernel of corn at a time. Go to ackermanwinery.com for details/ tickets or call 319-622-3379.

Amana Colonies in Bloom – Saturday, July 24. Select private gardens in the villages open for you to visit. Gardeners share their gardens. Maps provided at the Amana Visitor Center.

Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts – Saturday, August 7. One of Amana's summer traditions - features artisans and fine artists exhibiting /selling their work. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Market barn in Amana.

Ackerman Winery Pop Up Art Show - August 7. More local artists and crafters display and sell at the Ackerman Winery, Amana. Plus the Tom Milligan one-man, one-hour show on Iowa's icon at 2 p.m. If you've not seen this outstanding show about an American icon with ties to Amana, now is your chance. "Grant Wood Prairie Rebel" At Ackerman Winery, Amana. Go to ackermanwinery.com for details/ tickets or call 319-622-3379.

The BRIC (Bike Ride Iowa County) - August 7. A 28 mile run through Iowa County begins and ends in Amana. No registration required. Maps will be available at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center and the Brau Haus. Get your passport stamped and conclude at Millstream Brewing Co. the day of ride to be entered in a 100$ prize drawing. Ride begins at 11 a.m.

Back Road Half Marathon and 5k - August 7. Begins and ends at Millstream Brewing Co. Online registration at meetthemonstor.com Both runs start at 7 a.m. Registration fee.

Fireside presents Brad and Kate - August 7, 7 - 10 p.m. a ticketed show outdoors at Fireside Winery. Go to their website for details and ticket purchase. Lawn chairs are encouraged. Food is provided by One More Bite and ZZnT. Firesidewinery.com or call 319-662-4222. Relaxing, fun and memorable - Firewide Winery events are special. 1755 P. Ave rural Marengo, just five minutes from I80 Exit 225.

The Magnificent Maggie Vandewalle Solo Show - August 7. Catiri's Art Oasis exhibits watercolors and prints for Maggie Vandewalle known for her beautifully rendered, whimsical woodland animals and forest/ meadow scenes. Meet the artist, 2 - 6 p.m. at Catiri's Art Oasis, Amana.

Tyler Richter and the Highbank Boys at Fireside – August 21 7 - 10 p.m. True honky-tonk! This is a ticketed show outdoors at Fireside Winery. Go to their website for details / ticket purchase..com or call 319-662-4222.

Ford Model A Day - August 21. The Iowa Hawk A Club is back!

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