

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Amana Church services are live streamed on FM 93.5 & Facebook. Limited in church attendance is offered, face masks are strongly encouraged for unvaccinated members. Social distancing is encouraged in the Saal.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 05, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O Gott des Himmels und der Erden" No. 779 Seite

Testimony: Ursula Meyer: Ronneburg July 16, 1715

Scripture: James 1:2-18

Closing Hymn: "Wer Sich bucken kann" No. 1081 Seite

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "O God Creator of the Heavens" No. 122

Closing Hymn: "Who To God Does Yield" No. 116

Saturday Fellowship, meets 5:30 PM in Amana

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

CAPTURE THE IMAGE – PRESERVE THE STORY 2021

The Amana Colonies Land Use District's Second Annual Photography Contest is now closed and the people choice award voting will begin on Saturday, Sept. 4 and end Monday, Sept. 6, 2021. Voting will take place at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center.

Voting is open to the public in the categories of "Sense of Place," "Historic Architecture," and "Then and Now." Come out and view such beautiful photos such Lost Cemetery Pines... Protectors of Tranquility, Driving Into Winter, Storm Pointers, Autumn Chorus – Middle Amana Church, Identity, The Garden Cottage, and Water Way and vote for your favorite in each category.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Without a doubt, if Charlemagne was brought up on the charge of murder, of me, the jury would not only find him not guilty, but give him a standing ovation, a medal for being able to endure my abuse for so long and then a "memento" of the actual murder weapon, whether it be a rope, poison, etc., in a beautiful frame ready to hang on the wall.

I think that besides my legendary grumbling and groans my ability to break bones or get sick would allow any farmer or vet to put "me down."

I have managed to break my nose more than three times, both my shoulders and arms, have had eye cataract surgery, cancer twice, migraines countless times, and of course high blood pressure.

Good grief, no one in my family has such a condition. Even my father said that I should stop worrying about things since BOTH side of my family had high blood pressure and I would probably have to deal with it in my old age.

I am now old and my doctor just decreased my blood pressure medicine. What the heck! Everyone knows I'm a Type A kind of person, being calm is not in my make up.

Right now I am struggling with some "Tylenol" that is sealed so well that my fingers will not peel back the foil. I have tried using my teeth to no avail so now I have gone to my sharpest and best scissors.

My headache is so bad that I will probably accidentally stab myself trying to get this package open.

These pill manufactures are sadistic. They should know you don't feel well otherwise you

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

COVID by the Numbers in Iowa Infections Increase Locally

According to the State of Iowa's coronavirus. iowa.gov website, as of August 30, during the past 14 days the average positive test rate in Iowa was 8.2 percent meaning that of the persons tested for the virus, 8.2 percent of them tested positive for COVID-19. They have documented just over 13,300 positives in the state.

Over 97 percent of those with "severe disease from the COVID delta variant" are unvaccinated, according to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. (Read below). That 8.2 percent statewide average positivity rate roughly matches that of Feb. 2, 2021. At the lowest point in late June 2021 by comparison, Iowa was seeing about 500 total cases and the positivity rate hovered between 1 and 2 percent. So in just one month the positivity rate and number of cases have increased substantially.

During the last week of August about 370 people were tested in this county (Iowa County) for COVID and 37 tested positive for COVID-19. Madison County, Franklin County, Wright County and Taylor County, all in western or central Iowa have recorded positivity rates of 16 to 18 percent, the highest in the state.

As of August 30, there were 472 Iowans in the hospital with COVID-19. This is the highest total number of hospitalizations since January 2021. Again, by comparison, in June 2021 there were just 56 hospitalized Iowans. At its peak in 2020, in late November 2020, there were 1,510 Iowans hospitalized for COVID-19.

On Monday, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, "the Loop" healthcare newsletter (medcom.uiowa.edu) quoted Claudia Corwin, MD, MPH, an occupational medicine specialist and associate director of the University Employee Health Clinic, discussing the biggest differences between delta variant COVID-19 infection in vaccinated and unvaccinated people, as per the data their findings and CDC data.

"Approximately 97% of people with severe disease from the delta variant are unvaccinated," she says. "That gives you an idea of how effective these vaccines are. I think that number is a point that cannot be overemphasized."

Delta variant infections in unvaccinated people may be severe and accompanied by a variety of usual COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, fatigue, headache, cough, shortness of breath, and even low oxygen levels in the blood, which may lead to a visit to the hospital or intensive care unit.

But the delta variant infections among vaccinated people are typically much milder and rarely require hospitalization, she is quoted as saying. "Mild symptoms like congestion and runny nose are much more common in a vaccinated person with a delta (COVID) infection, whereas unvaccinated persons are more likely to experience severe symptoms" Corwin says. "A lot of vaccinated people don't even realize that they have COVID."

According to the Center for Disease Control, a person who is fully vaccinated who does get a breakthrough case of COVID can infect others. However, they are infectious for a much shorter period of time it appears. The CDC states that it is important to wear masks indoors and to test if you have COVID symptoms to avoid infecting others. They urge that vaccinated people wear masks indoors to stop the spread of the virus in areas of substantial or high transmission. The

State of Iowa has been cited as an area of "high community transmission" by the CDC as of last week.

The State of Iowa lists three locations in Iowa County you can call for COVID-19 vaccines. They are: The Iowa County Health Dept., Marengo, 319-741-6422. The Amana Pharmacy, Amana, 319-622-3341 and Cornerstone Apothecary, Marengo, 319-741-6300. Call one of these sites to get an appointment for the vaccine. These vaccines are free. Everyone 12 years and older is eligible for a COVID vaccine.

AKC Amana Colonies Dog Show

Yes, this weekend is the giant AKC sanctioned, Amana Colonies Dog Show to be held, Sept. 3 – Sept. 6 at the Amana RV Park and Event Center.

This show, which has grown in recent years, is hosted by the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association and the Tri-City Kennel Club plus the Quad City Dog Obedience Club.

In addition to having a full roster of breed judging starting early each day with the sporting breeds, such as the pointers, retrievers and setters, the show will include agility testing. Additionally there are dog product, feed and other pet vendors on site selling their wares. The show is open to the public.

The Amana RV Park and Event Center reports that as of Monday they were very nearly "full up," with weekend campers and show related camping reservations.

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 Wed., Sept. 8 11:30 – 2:30 PM
 Mon., Sept. 13 4:00 – 6:00 PM
 Tues., Sept. 14 11:30 – 2:30 PM
 Tues., Sept. 21 11:30 – 2:30 PM
 Wed., Sept. 22 11:30 – 2:30 PM
 Mon., Sept. 27 4:00 – 6:00 PM
 Tues., August 28 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.

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OBITUARY

Mary Rose Lockridge died on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at The Gardens of Cedar Rapids at the age of 86 years.

Mary was born June 10, 1935 in Sigourney, Iowa, the daughter of Jess & Hazel (Fry) Northup. On June 15, 1951 Mary was united in marriage to Ardith Lockridge in Sigourney. They lived and raised their family in Amana. She worked many years at the Ronneberg Restaurant in Amana. Mary was a member of the Amana Church. She enjoyed playing bridge, golfing until her health declined and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Jan (Bill) Grabe of Swisher and Barry (Nicole) Lockridge of Williamsburg; five grandchildren Bill (Ashley) Grabe, Lauren Grabe, Jacob Grabe, Kayleigh Bauer and Alaina (Rick) Sedlacek; eight great grandchildren; two brothers James and Raymond Northup; and a sister Jean Frazier. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ardith, and two sisters Martha Martin and Della Allum.

A private family service will be held in the North English Cemetery at a later date. Powell Funeral Home in Williamsburg is caring for Mary and her family. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com

OBITUARY

Barry Joe Lockridge died on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at Compass Memorial Healthcare in Marengo at the age of 65 years from complications of ALS and early onset alzheimer's.

Barry was born on October 20, 1955, the son of Ardith Lee and Mary Rose (Northup) Lockridge. He grew up in the Amana community and graduated from Amana High School. He went on to obtain his electrician's journeyman certificate. Barry worked as a high voltage lineman/electrician for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. In March 1997 Barry was united in marriage to Nicole Marie Foltz in Jamaica. They lived in North Liberty before making their home in Williamsburg. He enjoyed riding his Harley with friends.

He is survived by his wife Nicole of Williamsburg; two daughters Kayleigh Marie Bauer of North Liberty and Alaina Jean (Rick) Sedlacek of Wellman; four grandchildren Cooper Girvan, Lacey, Addy and Mila Sedlacek; and a sister Jan (Bill) Grabe of Shueyville. He was preceded by his parents.

No services will be held at this time. Powell Funeral Home in Williamsburg is caring for Barry and his family. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com

REAL ESTATE

South Amana Lot For Sale 140 ft X 140 ft. 1809 4th Ave. South Amana. Yearly property tax - \$432.00. Any structures built must meet requirements of ACLUD. \$30,000. Call Larry Hertel 319.540.9351

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

FOR RENT

Very large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent in Middle Amana. \$675 + utilities. Located on 2nd floor. Minimum 1 year lease. Available around September 1st 2021. Background check required. \$35 app fee per applicant. Proof of income required. Credit check required. No pets. No Smoking. Please contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

Nice 1 bedroom apartment in South Amana with washer and dryer. Free WiFi. No Smoking No Pets. Background check. Call Larry, 319-540-9351

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wouldn't be trying to get to the pills, but no, they are worried about lawsuits and think that if they seal the pills up so soundly no child or senile person, such as myself, will get at them thus overdosing and causing a lawsuit.

Meanwhile, I am seeing black spots in front of my eyes and wondering if I will get the packaging open before I pass out.

B.S.H.

Volunteer at Oktoberfest!
Get free admission plus food & drink tickets.
Contact Dana at events@amanacolonies.com for more info.

NOTICE

Hotel Millwright is searching for temporary housing for some of our team members. The team members will be in the area for 2-3 months and will need basic sleeping and living arrangements. If you have an apartment or room available for rent, or for more information, please contact Keeley Degel at 319-383-5003 or Bruce Trumpold at 319-622-7526.

CATIRI'S FRESH PAINT - IOWA PLEIN AIR

Get your tickets now for the annual Labor Day weekend Fresh Paint Competition Golden Brush Awards, Sept. 5, in the newly renovated Hotel Millwright.

Dinner tickets for the 6pm viewing are \$25, or VIP tickets for an early 5pm viewing are \$50; \$25 of your VIP ticket goes as an art purchase credit. All tickets include dinner, drinks, and amazing entertainment from CATFISH KEITH.

This weekend September 3 at 8am through September 5th at noon. Over 40 artists will make masterpieces from the local landscapes and historic settings resulting in a fabulous art showing of over 200 fresh works of art. Artists can be seen throughout the Amana Colonies working on their pieces for the competition.

A fabulous art showing of over 200 fresh works of art will be on September 5th from 5pm-9pm pieces will be hung for judging.

Sunday night will be the ONE TIME you can view and purchase the artwork from the weekend, so mark the date and plan your art weekend in Amana.

For more information: <https://www.freshpaint-iowa.com/> or visit us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/catiriartoasis>

Contact Jenise Catiri at Catiri's Art Oasis by calling 319-622-3969 for more information on this event.

SERVICE COMPANY HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Company will be closed on September 6th, Labor Day. In case of an emergency you can reach us at our 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

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

HERITAGE SOCIETY FALL HARVEST DINNER

The Amana Heritage Society will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 10th, 2021 at the Price Creek Event Center. Doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 7pm. A raffle ticket (includes two dinners) is \$100; dinner tickets are \$35 each. Tickets may be purchased from a board member, the museum office, or through our website at www.amanaheritage.org. Businesses and individuals are invited to donate unique items for the silent auction.

Please email amanaheritage@southslope.net or call 319-622-3567 to arrange for us to pick up your auction items. The Harvest Dinner raises much-needed funds to help support the Amana Heritage Society and its mission to share Amana's special heritage and culture.

Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?
The Homestead Welfare Club offers an exceptional 1100 sq ft meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons inside, and a shaded back yard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter.
Rental is \$75 /day or for \$100 /day includes a full-service kitchen.
Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling.

REMINDER CONCERNING SOUTH DUMP

The area commonly referred to as the "South Dump," is private property and only for the use of Amana Society (ASI) stock holders living within the Amana Colonies. The "dump" may be under 24 hour photo surveillance and closed without notice if ASI and DNR rules are violated.

Absolutely No burning. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

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

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