

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

To best care for each other, masks shall be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available at the church for those who forget to bring theirs.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 24, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Aus der tiefen Gruft" No. 86 Seite 84

Testimony: Johann Carl Gleim, Halle, August 1, 1715

Scripture: Romans 8:29-39
Psalm 118

Closing Hymn: "Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin" No. 711 Seite 709

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

Opening Hymn: "Lord Incline Thine Ear" No. 31

Closing Hymn: "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" No. 124

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

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

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship. at all Amana Church Services.

SCOUTING NEWS

Cub Scout Popcorn

If anyone is wanting to buy Cub Scout popcorn and hasn't been asked yet this year please contact Dawn Ball 319-310-7526 and we will get a scout your way. Thank you!

Christmas Wreath Sales

The Boy Scouts will be going door to door delivering 24" Christmas wreaths with a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration on Saturday November 20th to all residents and businesses in our community. These are \$16.00 ea.

If you are unable to be at home on November 20th and wish to purchase a wreath, please call Gary Heishman, Amana at 319-622-3039.

Scouting For Food

Scouting for food bags will be picked up this coming Saturday, October 23 starting about 8:15. If you did not receive a bag feel free to use any plastic bag for your donation.

Please have your bag out by 8:00 am and visible from the road so Scouts can pick them up.

All food collected will be donated to the Amana Church Food Pantry.

Donation ideas – canned fruit and veggies, hearty soups, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper). Any shelf stable product. Please DO NOT have glass jars, expired cans or home-made products.

If your bag is missed or you can't get it out please call Charlotte 319-350-7407 and we will see that it gets picked up.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Soon Halloween will be here and all the scary tales will once again be told. Iowa has the dubious distinction of having two classic/similar takes - the BLACK ANGLES.

The one we were perhaps more familiar with is in Iowa City's Oakland Cemetery on Reno Street. It is located in a shaded valley away from traffic in a very quiet spot.

This angel sits on a pedestal thus looming over the observer. It is bent over a little monument in the shape of a stump with the name Eddie on it.

The angel was made in 1912 by a Czech immigrant Theresa Feldwert and made of bronze, something that is rarely used in a cemetery monuments because of its tendency to blacken.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Arrest Made in Car Theft

Thursday, Oct 14 at 8:40 p.m. Iowa County Deputies stopped a car in South Amana for a minor traffic violation and then determined that the car they stopped had been reported stolen. About an hour earlier an Iowa County resident had made that report.

The vehicle pulled into an alley way in South Amana. Two suspects were taken into custody. The driver was arrested and is being held on bond.

Colonies Family Medical Clinic to Open November 1

It's official Amana's newest main street neighbor, the Compass Memorial Colonies Family Medical Clinic will open Monday, November 1.

The open house will be Wednesday, November 10 from 5 until 7 p.m. during which you'll be able to tour the new clinic and meet health care providers, Dr. Angela Fults and PA Madelyn Kussmann.

The clinic will be accepting appointments as of October 25th via their phone 319-225-8700. The clinic will be open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. It will be closed over the lunch hour from noon until 1 p.m.

Dr. Fults, a proud Clear Creek Amana High School grad, joined Compass Memorial in 2015 and has been practicing at Compass Memorial Family Medical Clinics in Marengo and Williamsburg. She's a graduate of UNI and the Des Moines University, College of Osteopathic Medicine.

We spoke with physicians assistant Kussmann Monday. Kussmann grew up in Vinton, Iowa and is a graduate of Taylor University, receiving her PA degree from Butler University. Before joining Compass Memorial she practiced in an emergency room in the Quad Cities and lived in Eldridge, Iowa. Excited about serving in primary care in a small town setting and being closer to family in Benton and Iowa Counties, Kussmann is happy to be coming to the Colonies Family Medical Clinic.

"I'm looking forward to this. While I'm new to family medicine, I've worked as an urgent and emergent care provider, this is something I've really excited about. I'm looking forward to building and developing longterm relationships with my patients and building that level of trust and commitment to care," she explained. "This will be an opportunity to practice medicine at the one on one level with patients who will be seeing and following through their care."

"Compass is truly committed to rural medicine and offering the best quality care to its patients," she added.

Colonies Family Medical Clinic patients will have access to on site radiology and other patient services and will have ready access to the entire range of services offered at Compass Memorial in Marengo including laboratory, ultrasounds, CT, MRI, wound care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pulmonary and respiratory rehabilitation, senior health services, life assist, speech therapy, kidney dialysis, dietary services and social services. Compass Memorial is affiliated with UnityPoint.

Kussmann and her husband live in Tiffin currently but are hoping to find a home in the Amana Colonies area soon. "My family has always loved Amana and we came to Amana a lot when I was growing up. . . I'm really looking forward to learning more about its history and culture and just getting to know Amana."

Pumpkin Decorating Contest this SATURDAY

Yes! You too can enter your carved and or decorated pumpkin creation in the ACCVB's pumpkin carving contest.

Simply bring your carved or decorated pumpkin to the Amana Market barn (midtown Amana) between 1 and 2:45 pm on Saturday, Oct. 23. Judges will be awarding winners for the spookiest, funniest and their own "judge's choice" categories. Yes, there are prizes! Please, one pumpkin per person.

PROUDLY ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF COLONIES FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC ON NOV. 1ST!

COLONIES FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC
OPERATED BY COMPASS MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE

Join us for an Open House on November 10th from 5-7 PM!

Colonies Family Medical Clinic
Phone: 319-225-8700
725 47th Ave., Amana, IA

Welcome, Madelyn Kussmann, PA, C

NOW SCHEDULING PATIENTS!
CALL US AT 319-225-8700

CALL FOR POND INFO

What do YOU remember about the Homestead Ice Pond? In 1924 the Homestead Welfare Club, organized in 1919, decided to build and maintain for the next 30 some years, a small pond west of town. Built to harvest block ice for home use, the resulting pond transformed into a forest park for local enjoyment. In my youth, like many others, we visited the area numerous times to camp, picnic, swim, fish, hunt or even ice skate. Over the years attempts to restore the earthen dam and its water-overflow system proved unsuccessful. In time the pathway leading to the pond deteriorated and dense underbrush made it difficult to even visit the site.

I have decided to research the pond's history. Long time citizens with pictures and stories of the location are encouraged to contact me, RC Eichacker for interviews. Email: rceye@south-slope.net or call 622-3908.

This is a unique story of how in a small town, its leadership, skilled craftsmen, and common laborers volunteered, made decisions, overcame difficulties and worked as a team to enjoy their creative goal, a pond, in the midst of nature.

The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse Mail Order Seasonal Holiday Crew Help

The Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Division has temporary Customer Service Center positions available. This fun seasonal job is a great way to enjoy the holiday season while earning some extra cash!

The position involves assisting customers with their phone orders and data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential.

Starting rate is \$10-\$12 per hour. Flexible hours are available and snacks & meals are provided!

Please apply in person at the Amana Meat Shop, 4513 F ST, Amana, IA, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri or call Charisse Lawrence at 319-622-7595.

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The angel bends down and looks at Eddie's grave, which is actually her child, and spreads her wings as if to comfort.

Legend has it that the statue was made for an unfaithful wife and the little monument is a symbol of her unfaithfulness. Supposedly she turned black overnight. WRONG!

Another legend has it if you kiss someone by the angel you will die shortly thereafter. WRONG!

One person even said if you kiss a "pure" (virgin) girl by the angel the statue will turn white. To this day it remains black.

Many a fraternity and sorority pledges have been taken to this statue to spend the night, or some such folly.

The second angel is located in Council Bluffs on the edge of Fairview Cemetery in dedication of General Granville Dodge's wife Ruth Anne.

They are actually buried in a mausoleum in West Hill Cemetery two miles away.

It seems that Dodge's two surviving daughters commissioned the statue in bronze by Daniel Chester French, who also carved the Lincoln statue in Washington D.C., and the Minuteman Statue in Concord Massachusetts.

The reason for the blackness of the angel is, again, that over the years the metal darkened from exposure to the elements.

The angel is nine feet tall and appears to be standing on the bow of a boat while holding a vessel from which water once flowed.

The angel is from a dream Mrs. Dodge had three times of the angel offering her water. The first two nights she felt unworthy, and did not partake. Finally on the third day she drank the water. The next day she told her dream to her daughters, and how she felt she had been "transformed into a new and glorious being." She died a few days later in 1916.

Legend says that if you look into the angel's eyes at midnight you will soon die.

Lots of vandalism has occurred around this angel so now cameras and sensors are set up to protect it.

I suppose every cemetery has some sort of story to tell, but I enjoy going to old ones with markers no longer in fashion then coming back home and admiring the simplicity of our own cemeteries and recalling the people buried beneath the stones.

B.S.H.

Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?

The Homestead Welfare Club (4215 V St Homestead), 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 and scheduling.

The Amana Print Shop

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Small/very short articles, box ads and Classifieds - Wed. Noon

Please email a format that can be cut & pasted

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GARAGE SALE

703 31st Avenue, Middle Amana. Thu, Fri, SUN this week. Premium CHICCO Keyfit Stroller/Carseat combo, DEUTER kid backpack carrier. SCHWINN bike kid-trailer/carrier. Baby to preschool clothes, toys, pack-n-play. WHITE baby bed and wardrobe set. 2 IKEA Poang Leather armchairs, 6 SOLID OAK dining chairs. Newer STIHL leaf blower. Other items and some FREE stuff! Call 319-804-5490 if interested.

ANNUAL SCARE CROW TRAIL

This October is our Ninth Annual Scare Crow Trail. Throughout the villages of Homestead Middle, High, West, South Amana, and you will find 17 unique scarecrows at 15 stops.

To head out on the trail, stop by the Visitors Center in Amana for a Guide of the Scare Crow Trail, which includes a voting slip. Find all the locations and vote on your favorite Scare Crow of 2021 to be entered in a drawing for a door prize. Instructions for voting are listed on the guide slip.

The Scare Crow Trail will be up throughout the month of October, 2021. While you are on the trail, enjoy the changing leaves around the colonies and stop at your favorites shops to see what new gifts, foods, handcrafted goods, and artwork you can find.

If you have questions, please call Schanz Furniture & Refinishing at 319-622-3529 or the Amana Colonies Visitors Center at 319-622-7622.

PUMPKINFEST

Join us for Pumpkinfest, October 23-24. If you are crazy about pumpkins you'll find everything pumpkin that you could imagine this weekend in the colonies. Many of the shops have arranged for special pumpkin items for the weekend. There will also be pumpkin games and contests, from a pumpkin throwing contest to a pumpkin decorating competition. Bring your decorated and carved pumpkin for a chance to win or, paint your own pumpkin here in Amana.

Restaurants will be offering pumpkin themed items along with your fall favorites. There will be a scavenger hunt, games to play, and contests to enter. Everything revolves around pumpkins!

Plus! We will also have pumpkins for sale.

For more information or a complete list of events contact the Amana Colonies Visitors Center, 319-622-7622 or visit the website at www.amanacolony.com.



ACLUD NEWS

Newly elected Trustees Bruce Trumpold, Moses de los Santos, Peter Hoehnle and Tyler Stockman, were sworn in at a special meeting of the Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Trustees on October 13, 2021.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is October 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Amana Heritage Society Auditorium. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda October 26, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium - 705 44th Ave.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve October Special Meeting Minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Review/Approve Amended October disbursements report
- VI. Review/Approve September Treasurer's Report
- VII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation District:
 - a. 2021-084. Virginia & Alan Dubberke, 4321 220th Trail, Amana. Replace sashes in 7 window openings; Install 2 storm windows on attic windows
 - b. 2021-087. Gloria Alexander, 2704 K St., Middle Amana. Replace existing shed with portable shed.
- VIII. Other Business.
 - a. 2018-053. Thomas and Becky Ehlt. Request for Certificate of Zoning Compliance.
 - b. Resolution 2021-03 (Banking)
- IX. Administrator's Report
- X. President's Report
- XI. Adjourn

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