Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 09, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with-Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O dash ich tausend Zungen hatte" No. 758 vs. 1-4 & 9 Seite

Testimony: JF Rock, Dudelsheim, June 1, 1725

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10
Psalm 130

Closing Hymn: "Herr Jesu Christ, Dich zu uns wend" No. 387 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh that I had a thousand voices" No. 1

Closing Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, be present now" No. 57

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 A.M. Service.

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORTS

The 2022 Water Quality Reports are available online; https://amanaservicecompany.com/water/water-quality/

Printed copies of the reports will be mailed only upon request. There is a report for the South Water system (Homestead and South Amana) and a report for the North System (East Amana, Amana, Middle Amana, High Amana and West Amana). If you have any questions please call us at 319-622-3052.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, July 13 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a special summer THANK YOU, all donors will receive a gift card or bonus points to the Impact Donor Store to spend on cool donor gear! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo ID to donate. Please eat and hydrate before donating. APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Walk-ins are accepted. Whole Blood and Double Red Cell will be available to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org to schedule a time.

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY
Communal Meal, July 14, 2023

Join us for Creamed Chicken and Potato Dumplings at the Communal Kitchen Museum in Middle Amana for our only Communal Meal of July. Only a few seats left! Check-in begins at 5pm, meal at 5:30pm. Meals must be purchased in advance, and stock is limited. Cost is $30 per meal. Meals can be ordered online at amanaheritage.org, or you can call Elise at the museum, -3567.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

As a young girl I got a lot of hand-me-downs which quite frankly did not fit when I reached puberty. There were many times when my friend, Gayle, would be spending time pinning a sleeve back unto a shirt that I had ripped.

I still remember the pain of those straight pins poking me. I also remember how my friends and especially Gayle did not make fun of me even though I felt totally humiliated.

Years passed and I would lose a considerable amount of weight and my father would get a better paying job thus allowing us the luxury of buying new clothes. Hand-me-downs became a thing of the past.

My dream was to learn to sew my own clothes. It was Ester Dickel who would show a group of Homestead girls how to sew aprons of all things.

Aprons were already a thing of the past so you

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Kinderfest is Saturday

Summer time is kid time and Amana merchants are offering all sorts of kid-friendly activities this Saturday to keep your summer rolling strong. Grab your kids and grandkids and make a day of it in Amana. Here are some of the highlights, but a brochure is available on line or at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center.

• Kid Olympics at the Market barn in Amana beginning at 2 p.m. Kid -sized challenges with prizes – "Throwing Challenge" Dizzy Bat, Hula Hooping, Egg Race.

• Science Station at the Market barn – explore paper airplane creation and other science oriented kids demos. Plus a bubble wands, a kids' craft station, face painting and DIY stamping fun.

• Make your own aquarian water globe at the Little Red Wagon 11 – 3 p.m. (free).

• Oma's Story time. Oma will be sharing stories at 11 a.m. at Warped at Woven: Noon at the Chocolate Haus, 1 p.m. Ackerman Winery, 2 p.m. Little Red Wagon and 3 p.m. at the Market barn in Amana.

• Free cookies for kids at the Amana Meat Shop. (Parents must be on hand.)

• Buy one get one kids' meals at the Ronneburg Restaurant, Amana.

• Make your own bracelet from noon – 5 p.m. at Creative Colony on Main Street.

• At the Ox Yoke Inn - Gift bags for kids with a purchase of a children's menu meal from 11 – 8 p.m. while supplies last and Kids meal is free with an adult meal purchase – beverage not included.

• A rocking good time! The Noble Stone celebrates 15 years with "ROCKMAN" Ithiel Catiri will be cracking geodes and explaining them 11 – 4 Saturday. Yes, you can bring one from home or purchase a geode at the shop. Check out the free pebble pit for kiddos and there are drawings too.

• At the Amana General Store – free "traditional vehicle" kids craft – hmmm what's this about we wonder? Explore the store's coffee cellar for more surprises.

• Buy a scoop of ice cream and add your own free toppings at the Chocolate Haus.

• Ackerman Winery box fort building, Dachshund search and cool off with a family friendly video screening and snacks in the "back room" at Ackerman. Just next door at Fireside in Amana there will be sidewalk chalk art and a bubble blowing station!

Fireworks Spectacular

Nearly 90 people joined in worship in the morning cool at the Middle Amana Park, Tuesday, July 4 where the singing of "God Bless America" lifted hearts during a celebration of freedom worship service led by Amana Church Elder Kristie Yoder.

The pancake breakfast, also very well attended, reaped donations for the Pine Ridge Indian community Re-Member program. A group of Amana residents will be visiting the Pine Ridge community later this summer to complete volunteer service winterizing homes for elderly tribe members and other projects, as they continue the relationship that has developed between the Amana Church and the Pine Ridge community these past 20 years.

A friendly crowd of neighbors enjoyed the lovely weather in the Middle Amana Park Tuesday, July 4 as the annual potluck supper yielded up a delicious array of goodness along with the tasty grilled Amana bratwurst (and trimmings) provided by Amana Family Practice and their families.

Thanks to all the volunteers who create this special 4th of July party for Amana. The celebration was capped off by a 40-minute fireworks display over the Amana Lily Lake, surely one of the most spectacular in eastern Iowa! Picture perfect weather and plenty of starshine made for a beautiful night.

If you would like to help provide for the 2024 fireworks over the Lily Lake. Send contribution to

Amana Community Fireworks.
PO Box 11, Amana, IA 52203.

RAGBRAI News -
Amana Route and Street Closures

An estimated 30,000 bike riders will be passing through the Amana Colonies Friday, July 28 as RAGBRAI sweeps across eastern Iowa.

The official route takes them down F15 Blvd and onto Highway 220 via West Amana, High Amana, Middle Amana and then through downtown Amana and on to Homestead as the riders head east to Iowa City via less busy paved roads.

Main Street in the village of Amana will be closed to auto traffic from the Visitor Center to Price Creek (about 100 feet) to allow folks to park their bikes directly on the street. Additional bike parking will be set up at various locations in the village Amana.

Bikes will be routed from the Amana 4-way stop east down Main Street (220th Trail) to the corner by the Market barn/ Visitor Center. To exit town they will be directed south past the Market barn and onto H Street in Boy's town.

Residents of Boy's town be advised that this will be a very day in your neighborhood as bike riders drive through town.

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can well imagine how "trilled" we were.

We learned something called "Bishop Method" of sewing which, later on our Home Ec. teacher would re-enforce by having us sew shifts (a dress with no waist or sleeves.

My Christmas present was a "white" sewing machine that could sew straight and zigzag seams. My dreams soon faded and the sewing machine became sort of an end table.

Then came my wedding day. I had no intention of wearing lace and frills, but Esther was determined I have a pretty dress so just by chance someone had come to do an article about "Zuber's Restaurant" for a magazine.

In the magazine was their dress which Esther would recreate into a work of art. She stitched mushrooms, wheat, Queen Anne's lace flower all over the bottom of the shirt via crewel work.

The entire dress cost between $30-$40 dollars. Charlemagne's suit coat mush more, but then wore that to church for years.

Needless to say "sewing bug" slowly crept back and through the years I would make countless Halloween costumes, a few dresses, at least three Santa Claus suits, etc.

Everything looked like and amateur who had been drinking heavily had sewn them, but I was at least sewing.

I would even try patchwork quilting. That was interesting until the time I had to sew that quilt blotches together.

Let me say that the Amana quilting ladies have nothing to fear from me.

So now I have two machines gathering dust in storage.

Truthfully there is no place to set up the machines and/or tables to cut fabric on.

I have this sneaking feeling that as my coffin is lowered into the ground the sewing machines will be tossed in with me and all my dreams will come to an end.

B.S.H

Charlie's Saturday Morning Market
Plants, Produce, Cookies
10:00 A.M. - Noon

WANT TO BUY
-Reloading Equipment -Bullets and Brass
-Presses and Dies -Shooting Sports Items
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Amana Area Fellowship
Night of Worship
Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.
Thursday, July 13, 2023
Amana Performing Arts Center
Potluck 6:00-6:30
Music and Message 6:45
Continuing Series:
Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches in the Book of Revelation
Message: Letter to the church in Pergamum
visit us at
www.amanaareafellowship.org
and on Facebook

Amana Retirement Community
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HOUSEKEEPER
Full time or Part time hours
5:30 am- 2:00pm
Every other weekend required
Contact Tanya at 319-622-3131
for more information

1923: THE FIRE THAT SPARKED THE GREAT CHANGE AHS SPECIAL EXHIBIT

On Thursday, July 13th at 5pm join the Amana Heritage Society for an Open House of our brand-new special exhibit, 1923: The Fire that Sparked the Great Change. This Exhibit explores the devastating fire that destroyed the Amana Flour Mill and most of the Woolen Mill complex on August 11, 1923. Admission to the Amana Heritage Museum is free during the Open House event, and drinks and snacks will be provided.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Notice of Public Hearing July 10, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana & via ZOOM

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Item – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding potential changes to ACLUD Ordinance 2023-01 CHAPTER 31.40 SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS. Document can be reviewed at the following link:
https://aclud.files.wordpress.com/2023/06/str-ordinance-aclud-post-6122023.pdf
4. Adjourn Public Hearing

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda
July 10, 2023 - after adjournment of Public Hearing

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve the June 12, 2023 BOT Meeting Minutes.
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in both non-historic and Historic Preservation Zoning Districts:
a. 2023-027. Investments On Brando Streit LLC – Brandon Rudkin / 2516 220th Trail Middle Amana/ HP-C / Replace quantity 14 windows w/ double hung vinyl. Quan 6 are 28 1/4" x 54 1/2" 9 over 6. Quan 8 are 28 1/4" x 33 1/2" 6 over 3.
b. 2023-046. David and Yana Cutler / 4411 220th Trail Amana / HP-C / Yana's Ladies Boutique / Residing all using ACLUD approved siding - except brick façade and asbestos siding (which will be primed and painted).
c. 2023-060. ASI/AFS – Amana Furniture Shop Production Area Building / 724 48th Ave Amana / HP-C / Replace wooden siding of Amana Furniture Shop Production Areas building with gray metal siding like that already on east side of building.
d. 2023-033. Harry and Laura Holmes / 2704 220th Trail Middle Amana / HP-R / Property has been used as a rooming house since at least spring of 2021 without having Change of Use approval.
e. 2023-048. MGTD Group – Gary Wolter / 4465 V St Homestead / I-2 / Finish adding steel siding to west end of storage building. Repair existing wood frame windows.
f. 2023-061. Robert Harris / 595 39th Ave Amana / R-1 / Home Occupation Permit request for a Personal Training-Fitness and Health business operating out of the garage.
VI. Other Business.
a. Discussion/Action: Vote to adopt and/or modify Ordinance 2023-01 CHAPTER 31.40 SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS and establish implementation timeline.
b. Discussion/Action: Veenstra and Kimm bill from March 14, 2023.
c. Discussion/Action: Review the current document "Actions Not Requiring a Certificate of Approval".
VII. Review/Approve July Disbursements Report.
VIII. Review/Approve June Treasurer's Report.
IX. President's Report
X. Administrator's Report.
XI. Adjourn.

News & Notes *from page*

"If you have plans, appointments or obligations during on this day (July 28) please plan accordingly, as there will be delays due to the riders. The organizers of RAGBRAI anticipate the bulk of riders to begin arriving in the Colonies around 10:30 a.m. with the last few folks being ushered on to Oxford at 3:00 p.m. Most activities will be held in the heart of main Amana between 10:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. and streetclosures will be implemented. However, we encourage all our businesses and residents in each village to show your support for the cyclists!" Said Stacey Colledge, Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau executive director.

She continued, "Several of our businesses are planning offerings of refreshments along the route. If you are planning to offer food, make sure to contact the state Department of inspections and Appeals to comply with all permitting and regulations. The Amana Colonies Festivals Inc. will be hosting riders at the Festhalle barn with music by Barefoot Becky, food served by the Amana Heritage Society, and of course, wine and beer will be served in partnership with Amana Society Inc. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. and carry on until 3 p.m. Bike parking, restrooms and porto-potties will be provided. There will be emergency medical services in the Pharmacy parking lot and assistance from the county sheriff to direct traffic."

The ACCVB is asking anyone willing to lend their weekly pick-up, garbage can, contact Colledge at the Visitor Center. Your can will be placed along the route and will encourage riders to dispose of their waste responsibly. Help keep our community clean by loaning your can for just a few hours.

More information is available at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center at 319-622-7622.

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AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

Due to the Independence Day celebration the monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held one week later at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

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

Large, 2 br, 1 bath, upper level apartment for rent available August 1st. $700/month rent + deposit. Heat, water, and trash included. One pet allowed. W/d hook ups on site. **319-430-3373**

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COLONIES IN BLOOM GARDEN PARTY
AMANA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Join us on Saturday, July 22, from 5pm-7pm for the Colonies in Bloom Garden Party! The Amana Heritage Museum will host the event in our courtyard, at 705 44th Avenue, Amana. During the event, admission to the museum is free!

Our special exhibit, "1923: The Fire that Sparked the Great Change," will be open during the event. Food & Drink will be available for a small, suggested donation (cash only). Live music from Joel Berger, and yard games will be in the courtyard during the event.