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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Repentance Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 27, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Spar' deine Busse nicht," No. 947 vs. 1-4 Seite 937

Testimony: Br. J.F. Rock, September 9, 1738

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Psalm 32

Closing Hymn: "Spar' deine Busse nicht," No. 947 vs. 5-7 Seite 937

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

Opening Hymn: "Repent Today, Repent" No. 164

Closing Hymn: "Chief of Sinners though I be" No. 192

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

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: *https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/*

MEYER NAMED THE 2024 OUTSTANDING TREE FARMER OF THE YEAR

Tim Meyer of rural Amana was recently named the 2024 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year for Iowa. The award will be presented at a forestry field day at Tim's property in Davis County near Lake Wapello State Park on Tuesday October 29th. The agenda will include speakers on forest management and related topics. For more information or registration contact Iowa State Forestry Extention or call 641-664-2730. The field day runs from 9:30 to 3:30 on the 29th.

AMANA BOY SCOUT NEWS
Outdoor Balsam Roping & Wreath Sales

The Amana Boy Scouts, are offering for sale Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping.

The wreaths are 24" and are $18.00 each on Sat. Nov. 23rd when we sale door to door.

Roping is available in two lengths – 25 foot for $27.00 and 50 foot for $53.00. The roping needs to be pre-ordered by this Sunday, October 27. It will NOT be available to order after that date.

To pre-order your wreaths and roping call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It is Monday and I am upset. Yesterday, I had a battle with the television remote control – AGAIN. I have to be at a precise distance and have my fingers in the exact position on the buttons at just the right time for the television to get the right program. It is as if the television is "demon possessed" and will not work until I am ready to throw a heavy object at it.

Going out to the "new to us" car is just as bad because, instead of turning a knob to get the radio or anything else to work, you have to push buttons. I was thrilled with the prospect of speaking on the phone via the dashboard, but how to dial out or received a call, I have yet to master.

It all boils down to the fact that I have to make a list of things that must be learned, and then find a person who will patiently (with me, it will take a lot of patience) teach me how to operate some of these things. If you know of such a person, call or write me, I am in the phone book.

I need to know what a "podcast" is and how to get music downloaded to the computer without hurting the machine.

I also need someone who will let me drive the car by keeping Charlemagne restrained. (He is convinced that I am not capable of driving anymore and will not give me the keys.)

Bring earplugs and a mouth guard because you will probably need them. I will try and be "good" and promise to write down instructions so that I do not forget.

Please help! My family needs me to get off of their backs.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Voting in Iowa County

As everyone knows, election day is Tuesday, November 5. If you have questions about how, where and when to vote in the general election look at the Iowa County Auditor's website at iowacounty.iowa.gov. Then go to the "Elections and Voting - How to Vote" page. Remember there is an Iowa County, Wisconsin so when searching on the web for our Iowa County Auditor, or any Iowa County office, write in Iowa County, Iowa.

Or call the Auditor's Office at 319-642-7307. They are happy to answer questions.

You can check if you are registered to vote by going to the iowacounty.iowa.gov website and looking for the "Am I registered" button on the website which takes you to the Iowa Secretary of State website.

If you have an absentee ballot, fill it out and mail it soon. Mail in ballots must be received at the Auditor's Office by November 5 to be counted.

Early voting in person: You may pick up an absentee ballot or you may take your filled in absentee ballot to the Iowa County Auditor's Office at the East Annex at 970 Court Ave. Marengo (across the street from the Courthouse) before or on Monday, Nov. 4. Bring your ID with you to the Auditor's Office.

Your filled in ballot will be placed in sealed envelope and stored until election day. On election day, your ballot will be opened by a bipartisan team of election workers, separated from anything identifying who the ballot belongs to, and counted. In-person absentee voting typically ends the day before an election. Check with the Auditor's Office for more information if you are unsure.

The only way to vote on election day, November 5, is by casting a vote at your assigned polling place. Visit the Iowa county website or check the Iowa Secretary of State of sos.iowa.gov page for the "Find Your Polling Place" page. The polls will be open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Middle Amana Fire Station – Lenox and Iowa precincts vote at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

Hilton Township Hall in Conroy – Hilton and Washington precincts vote at the Hilton Township Hall, 550 7th Ave. Conroy.

You must bring an acceptable for of ID when voting. Acceptable forms, according to the Iowa County Auditor's website include, an Iowa Driver's License (not expired for more than 90 days); an Iowa non-operator ID (not expired for more than 90 days); a US Passport (not expired), a Voter ID card (must be signed) or a US Military or Veteran ID (not expired) or a Tribal ID card (must be signed with a photo).

If you do not have a driver's license or a non license ID from the state, you may obtain one of the new Voter ID cards. To do so, you may call the Iowa County Auditor's office to have one sent to you. These Voter ID cards are issued with a four-digit PIN to be used for voting.

Voters who do not have an acceptable form of ID will be allowed to either cast a provisional ballot or have another registered voter attest to their identity. Attesters must provide proper identification for themselves. If a provisional ballot is cast the election workers will provide instructions as to how the vote will be validated – meaning when and where the voter must provide an acceptable form of identification.

A Deliciously Fun Halloween Party and November Theatre in Amana

TKM Theatricals is providing multiple opportunities for live entertainment and theatre at the Amana Performing Arts Center in Amana in November.

Friday, October 25, "Winifred and the UNDEAD" host a Halloween Party at the Amana Performing Arts Center starting at 7 p.m. This is a free event, featuring a super cool local dudes and gals band playing your favorite classic rock and blues. Yes, of course they will play "Monster Mash" Also featuring Regan's face painting, a Halloween costume contest with prizes scheduled for 8 p.m. Refreshments too. Sponsored by the Ox Yoke Inn.

November 1 – 3 "It's a GIRL THING" is on stage at the Amana Performing Arts Center. This original,

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IOWA 1855 AMANA GENERAL STORE

HAUS MAUS TEES

Haus Maus Tees is seeking a Full Time Sales Associate! A sister store to the Amana General Store, Haus Maus Tees offers a large selection of t-shirts, souvenirs and gifts. Associate must be able to operate a point-of-sales system, work independently in an upbeat environment.

Also, the Amana General Store is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate! Associates at the Amana General Store assist customers, use a point-of-sale system, unpack shipments and handle phone orders.

For more information, stop by the General Store and ask for Lyndsey, or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

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"

WARPED & WOVEN MILL MERCANTILE

Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile is seeking a Part Time Sales Associate.

This position involves assisting customers, operating a point-of-sale system, restocking merchandise and handling phone orders. If interested, stop by Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953!

PLEASE NOTE

The Print Shop will be closed on the mornings of Oct. 24, and Oct. 29. We will also be unavailable all day Nov. 5.

THANK YOU

To all our friends and neighbors for your kind words, cards, and gifts after Warren's passing.

We truly appreciated all the comforting thoughts and acts of kindness in our time of grief.

God bless and keep you all
Jeanie Hinzman and
all the Hinzman family

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
Sunday Church Services
@ 9:00 a.m.
Next Services: *November 03*
& November 17, 2024
at the Amana
Performing Arts Center
(West of RV Park)
www.amanaareafellowship.org

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Customer Support Associate

The **Amana Colonies Visitors Center** is seeking a reliable part-time Customer Support Associate with interpersonal skills. This position includes assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources in person and via phone, helping visitors learn about what the Amana Colonies have to offer, tour and retail sales, and some cleaning. Must be able to count money, learn to use Square POS Register, and do some light lifting. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday availability preferred. For more information or if interested, please contact us at 319-622-7622, stop in, or email director@amanacolonies.com.

OLD WORLD TROUBADOURS IN W-BURG
2283 240th St, Williamsburg, IA 52361

On Friday October 25th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Four Shillings Short, the husband/wife duo of Aodh Og O'Tuama from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin from California, bring together music, stories and folklore from the Celtic lands using over 30 folk instruments. $10 Cover

Jim and Susie Malcom, Tuesday, October 29th, 7-9pm. $10 suggested donation. Jim Malcolm is the ultimate Scots troubadour, highly regarded as an interpreter of the songs of Robert Burns, and described as "one of the finest singers in Scotland in any style".

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new work by Deb Kennedy, tells the story of six women, friends all, who gather for a little girl talk and girl time at a local hangout. What happens next will be leave you laughing, and yes, a few tears might be shed. But all of it is accompanied by the band, Fork in the Road serving up lives tunes to make your heart sing. Sponsored by the Ox Yoke Inn and Tidbits. Tickets are $25. Shows Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

November 9 at 7 p.m. "The Gull" a tragi-comedy for one after Anton Chekhov's classic "The Seagull" 'show about nothing' will be presented at the Amana Performing Arts Center. Written by Zachary Cohn.

TKM hosts TheatreMidwest bringing this tour-de-force to our stage. It stars Joan Korte as all ten characters in this hilarious, yet very touching story, about dreams that do come true, and those that never will. This is a robust, fresh take, on one of the world's greatest contemporary plays. A successful writer longs for a sense of achievement; a young man is pining for the woman of his dreams; a young woman is desperate for fame; an actress fights the passage of time, in an isolated country house characters collide, lives are left in shambles, hearts are broken, yet there is laughter and hope. While this is a comedy it does include dramatization and discussion of serious themes including suicide so this is not a play for youngsters. Tickets are $15. College / high school students are $5.

The Halloween party is free.

Tickets for all plays may be purchased at the TKM Theatrical Productions website. Or by contacting deborahkennedy@live.com

TO THE AMANA GARAGE THIEF!
You may return the hexagon table stand to 810 45th' Avenue without questions
My son worked on the stand many hours for my Father's Day gift

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Tentative Agenda of the Meeting Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 6:30 p.m.at ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

I. Call HPC Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve the September 30th, 2024 HPC Meeting Minutes
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda
V. Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
a. 2024-088 Joel Graesser / 1011 25th Ave. Middle / Hang new K-style gutters on entire house. Replace 6 basement windows. Repair fascia board & install white fascia covering.
b. 2024-090 Jason Miller / 4105 V St. Homestead/ HP-C / Repair foundation. Remove & replace siding with vinyl. Replace double door on East side with sliding glass doors. Remove East side porch/replace with deck. Rebuild the front porch to match existing structure. Add compliant fence on the west and south side of property. Repairs to Alma's Washhouse, same appearance. Replace and repair windows.
c. 2024-091 Whirlpool / 2800 220th Trail. Amana / I2 / Repair Chimney (Smokestack).
d. 2024-092 Josh and Melena Wickenkamp /609 15th Ave. Amana / HP-R / Build 50X30 garage. Side house with approved color in vinyl. Replace 9 windows.
VI. Other Business
a. Paul Bruhn revitalization grant update
b. Status of parameters used by HP Grant Review Committee
c. Status of HPC Work Plan for 2024
d. CAMP recap from 10/19/24.
VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
VIII. Adjourn

AMANA FOUNDERS' DAY MEAL

The Amana Arts Guild will sponsor its annual authentic Amana founders' day communal meal on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Arts Guild Center in High Amana. Social hour is 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. A traditional Amana menu is served in the communal day's atmosphere in our historic building. The cost is $25 per person. Information, call 319-622-3678 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Mon. and Thurs., or reserve your spot via email at amanarts@southslope.net

THANK YOU

A giant "Bless You" to Dr. Rudd Nelson at the Goosetown Animal Hospital in Coralville for treating (my cat) Khan's paw's infection, saving his life.

Wm. Jasper

SERVICES

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

FOR RENT

West Amana. 1-2 Bedroom apartments, Stove/Refridge furnished. References, lease required. 319-573-5265

Condo apartment for rent. Colony Oaks, Middle Amana. Large, 1300sq. ft. 2bed, 1 bath, patio overlooking Amana Golf Course. 5 minutes to Whirlpool. Lots of storage. Call 319-338-0025 for more information or to see.

House for rent in Middle Amana. 2 BR, 1 Bath, 1,000 SF ranch, 2 car attached garage. No pets. $1,400 per month. Contact Gunther Sandersfeld for more info at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

GARAGE SALES

Free/Sale - Everything is free, but taking free will contributions to be donated to the Amana Food Bank. **October 25th & 26th - 2716 K Street - Middle** Amana Housewares, Tables/Chairs, Dishes, Glassware, Candles, Fabrics, Craft Items, Project Wood, Records, Cassettes, CDs, and much more. Some larger pieces of furniture are available for sale.

QUOTES

"Be careful to trust a person who does not like wine."
~Karl Marx

"Insults are the arguments employed by those who are in the wrong."
~ Jean-Jacques Rousseau

"A pack of jackasses led by a lion is superior to a pack of lions led by a jackass."
~George Washington

"Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision"
~Winston Churchill