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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 23, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Befiehl du deine Wege" No. 90 vs 1-4 Seite 86

Testimony: Christian Metz, Neuwied, July 31, 1840 (Excerpts)

Scripture: Micah 6:8

Psalm 37: 1-31

Closing Hymn: "Sanftmuth, die edle Gottesgabe" No. 890 vs 1-4 Seite 876

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

Opening Hymn: "Every Morning Mercies New" No. 183

Closing Hymn: "Humility the Noblest Virtue" No. 69

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 online may be found at:

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

AMANA SOCIETY INC. 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding two (2) $2000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university, or trade school in 2025.

Applicants must be either currently employed by the Amana Society, a child or grandchild of a current full-time Amana Society employee, or a child or grandchild of an Amana Society stockholder.

Application forms are available at the Amana Society Main Office front desk or by contacting Bruce Trumpold directly at 319-622-7526/ btrumpold@amanas.net. Forms may also be downloaded at www.amanasociety.com.

Thank you.
Amana Society, Inc

WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

The Glenn and Mary Wendler Scholarship is an annual award of $1,000 to graduates of Clear Creek-Amana High School planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university and pursue a career in engineering, architecture or construction. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, volunteerism, and academic achievement, in that order. Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Counselors Office of Clear Creek-Amana High School. The deadline for applying for the 2025 Wendler Scholarship is 4:30 p.m. on February 21, 2025. For further information see www.wendlerscholarship.com.

BLOOD DRIVE AT LIBRARY

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, February 20 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary School Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

As a special THANK YOU, all donors will receive a gift card! 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. Walk-ins are accepted. Appointments are preferred. 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.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

CCA Magnet School Meeting Rescheduled to March 13

No, you haven't missed it. The Amana Elementary Magnet STEAM meeting has been postponed until Thursday, March 13. All families, in and outside of the CCA School District, are welcome to come and see what's happening at the Amana Elementary School in Middle Amana.

Yes, you can join the CC-Amana staff for an inside look at how the STEAM (stands for science, technology, arts, math) curriculum and Project Lead the WAY works and how kids interact and learn at Amana. The event will be held March 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Amana Elementary School. Originally planned for February 13, the windy, snowy weather that day, prompted the move to March 13.

There will be building tours, hands on STEAM demonstrations and help for those who wish to ask about or initiate open enrollment into the Amana Elementary School or indicate to the CCA staff that they wish their CCA student to attend Amana Elementary.

What's happening at Amana Elementary? It has become CCA's "magnet school" offering a "major emphasis" on "innovative and hands-on learning," according to the Amana Magnet School page on the CCA website. This includes Spanish language teaching for elementary students, engineering technology, the practical application of science, plus a fine arts emphasis including the exploration of drawing, painting, vocal and instrumental music and theatre. Math and science follow the state standards, but with "additional rigor" to connect to real world applications and project-based activities. Right now this program serves kindergarten, but will be expanded to first and second grades in the 2025-26 school year.

To learn more go the CCA website and search for the "Amana Magnet Program" page. Or call the Amana Elementary School office and speak to Principal Ben Macumber.

Family Fun Night is Feb. 28

Friday, Feb. 28 is the Amana Elementary School's Family Fun Night with lots for kids of all ages to do. A fundraiser for the Amana Parent Teacher school support group, there will be kid-oriented inflatables, face painting, games, food, a silent auction and a home-baked "cake walk."

All for a great cause as the Amana PTO raises funds to help provide classrooms and add the little extras. Come make an evening of it.

Amana Church Symposium Two Sundays: March 16 and March 23

This year the Amana Church history symposium talks will be Sunday, March 16 and Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at the Amana Church in Amana. Two talks will be given on each day. Refreshments will be served.

As our Amana community is 170 years old this year, (1855-2025) talks by Emilie Hoppe and Peter Hoehnle will explore how and why the Inspirationists built this community. Christian Metz's leadership and how conscience drove action will be discussed in presentations by Janet Zuber and Lanny Haldy.

Everyone is cordially invited to these and all events at the Amana Church.

Talks planned:

- Considering Christan Metz 2025 by Janet Zuber.
- The Big Ideas that Built Amana by Emilie Hoppe.
- Marking Space and Place: The Eben-Ezer and Amana Maps of Wilhelm Noe and Fritz Jeck by Peter Hoehnle.
- Let Your Yes be Yes: Oaths and Conscience in the Community of True Inspiration by Lanny Haldy.

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Serving Breakfast Thurs.- Sun. 8-10:30
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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Do you remember the song, “These are a few of my favorite things” from “The Sound of Music”? Truthfully, I never could understand why some of the things were favorites, but I guess that is poetic license and, since I still remember the song after some sixty years, why should I complain?

I was thinking of my “favorite things” and how nice it would be to make a collage of all of them. Naturally, there would be special people, especially Charlemagne, the time he came to pick me up for a parade with the sun shining behind him. He was the most handsome man I ever saw.

Another favorite memory is of the times in the spring, when our parents took us to see that “secret place” in the woods for bluebells. The flowers never lasted long when picked, so it always seemed best to leave them in the ground and allow them to make their little area beautiful.

Then there were my sister’s dark eyes. They were so dark you could barely tell that the cornea and iris were different.

There was Miss Halverson, my third grade teacher, who was so tiny and doll-like. She taught us cursive writing by having us imagine the letters as pictures.

Another favorite thing is the smell of fresh-baked bread.

In my list of favorite things was my grandpa’s large display of ferns on the east side of his yard that my sister and I were told had been planted by the grandmother who died long before we were born.

Another favorite memory is of our Uncle Carl telling one of his stories about him and my father when they were children and lived in this old house.

The gentle breeze at Tante Betty’s house on a hot summer day that made the curtains ripple.

Then there were the records that our mother bought and played which we committed to memory: “The Angels Watching over Our Bed,” “Jack in the Pulpit” and, believe it or not, “Ave Maria.”

All of these wonderful memories are favorite things to remember on cold winter days.

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FOR RENT

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

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted at Margie Jane’s sales associate Weekdays starting in April. Please call 319-721-8748

OPEN HOUSE AT IOWA COUNTY NATURE CENTER

Please join us at the Lake Iowa Nature Center to view the new mural and meet the artists who created it. The mural is a full sized wall mural that reaches up two stories and depicts a woodland scene. The artists that created it over the last few weeks will be there to talk with and answer any questions. The project was funded by Friends of Iowa County Conservation.

The open house is from 10 to noon on Saturday February 22nd at 2550 G ave Ladora. Refreshments will be served

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMOLITION

Notice is hereby given that Amana Historical Sites Foundation has filed an Application (No. 2025-005) to demolish the barn behind (west) of the Upper South Hotel located at 17 220th Trail, (Upper) South Amana 52334.

This matter will be before the Amana Colonies Land Use District Historic Preservation Commission on Monday, January 24, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., at the ACLUD meeting room at 4304 220th Trail, Amana.

All persons with an interest in this matter are encouraged to attend the HPC meeting.

Happy 85th Birthday to Harold Pitz on February 24.

To celebrate **Harold’s** monumental birthday, please stop in person or send cards to

Harold Pitz, C/O Colonial Manor 3207 220th Trail Amana, Iowa 52203

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
Church Services
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM
All Are Welcome
Amana Performing Arts Center
www.amanaareafellowship.org

Also...Join us for Prime Rib every Thursday a 12 oz cut of Prime Rib with your choice of Potato and salad. Starting at 5 pm, while it lasts. No substitutions

Bulletin Deadlines: Most Items - Tues 4:30 P.M. Small Items- Wed 11 A.M. ***amanaprintshop@southslope.net***

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT

The Historic Preservation Grant Program first cycle applications for Spring of 2025 are closing soon. The deadline to turn in your grant application and corresponding permit application for the upcoming review cycle is March 1, 2025. The intent of the program is to encourage and assist in funding the appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District. The best place to understand the parameters of the program is to visit the ACLUD website www.aclud.org. Click on the link “Historic Preservation Grant Program”. Then click on the “Grant Program Details”. You will see that the program is split into two “cycles” per year. For further information regarding your local government visit our website www.aclud.org or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Tentative Agenda of the Meeting
Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)
Monday, February 24th, 2025 6:30 p.m.
at Amana Colonies Land Use District office
4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

1. Call HPC Meeting to Order
2. Set Agenda
3 Review/Approve the January regular and meeting minutes:
4 Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda:
5 Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 a 2024-090 Jason Miller /4105 V St. Homestead/ HP-C / Application Continued- Replace 7 windows on South front with Vinyl. Replace 15 windows on the West side with Vinyl. Replace 7 windows on the East side. Replace 2 windows on the North (back) side with vinyl. Replace East side door and deck.
 b 2025-003 Amana Society Inc. (Timber & Tools) /724 48th Ave / HP-C/ Replace fascia with white Smart side, replace sofit and freeze boards will be painted white.
 c 2025-004 Amana Society Inc. (Little Red Wagon) /4417 220th Trail /HP-C/ Replace siding on West side of building. Will be using the cedar siding leftover from new addition. Touchup white paint on trim. Replace gutter with new ½ round galvanized.
 d 2025-005 Amana Historical Sites Foundation (Upper South Hotel) /HP-C/ Demo permit to tear down barn located behind (W) of the Hotel. Main support beams are gone along with over ½ of west wall.
6 Other Business
a Review of rope lighting ordinance
7 Review of the 2025 Budget
8 Review 2025 CLG report
9 Administrator’s Report (if applicable)
10 Adjourn