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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 25, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wohl, Wohl Denjenigan" No. 1132 vs 1-4 Seite 1114

Testimony: C Metz, Armenburg, July 21, 1942

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34, John 15:9-17
Psalm 119:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Ich bin ein Herr der ewig Liebt" No. 447 vs 1-2, 5-6 Seite 443

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

Opening Hymn: "Consider Man That Heart of Thine" No. 90

Closing Hymn: "Lord of Eternal Love am I" No. 104

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/*

THE AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY COMMUNAL DINNERS!

The Amana Heritage Society is excited to announce its schedule of authentic Communal Dining Experiences at the Communal Kitchen Museum in Middle Amana.

We are offering our regularly scheduled Communal Dining Experiences on June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25, August 15 & 29, September 19th, October 17th, and December 5th.

These themed dinners will highlight various aspects of communal Amana life. The December 5th communal dinner will be a traditional Christmas dinner with a special dessert.

All communal dining experiences take place at the Communal Kitchen Museum, 1003 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA. Limited seating of 24. Advanced tickets required and can be purchased at www.amanaheritage.org. The price is only $35 per person with no tax or gratuity required. Proceeds benefit the Amana Heritage Society's efforts to share Amana's rich 300-year heritage.

For more information about communal dinners please email heritageprograms@southslope.net visit https://amanaheritage.org/store/ or call 319-622-3567.

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Hours

The Amana Community Library will be CLOSED on Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day weekend. Happy Holiday!

More Books!

The Amana Community Library added the following books to their collection. Call 319-62-3192 to reserve or to hold a book.

My Friends by Fredrik Backman
Strangers in Time by David Baldacci
Battle Mountain by CJ Box
The Bright Years by Sarah Damoff
One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune
The Names by Florence Knapp
Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy
Jane and Dan at the End of the World
by Colleen Oakley
25 Alive by James Patterson
After Annie by Anna Quindlen
Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Memorial Day Services at all Amana Cemeteries

At 9:30 a.m. in each of the seven village cemeteries on Monday, May 26, a brief Memorial Day worship service will be held. Everyone is invited. The service text and commentary will be the same in each village cemetery.

CCA Newsies Grabs Headlines and State Theatre Awards

The Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards honored Clear Creek Amana High School's production of the musical "Newsies" with multiple awards. It was of the highest decorated shows in the state this spring.

The awards were made after judges attended a performance of the show at CCA when it was presented to the public in April. Judges attend all contender shows across Iowa, score the performances based on many criteria, then awards are announced. This is the high school drama equivalent to winning a state tournament in a varsity sport.

The CCA ensemble cast has been invited to perform a portion of the show at the IHSMTA Awards Showcase on May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Des Moines Civic Center. In addition, production stars Carson Brandt, Mackenzie Burnett, James Cavanary and Sariah Sherman earned a spot at the Triple Threat Program for theatre loving high school students where they will compete for additional awards and scholarships.

Deb Kennedy and Tom Milligan who helped produce the show noted that CCA students led and complete all aspects of the production. These awards take in all of the work and special awards are given for behind the scenes efforts as well.

Winning Iowa High School "Outstanding Music Production," and "Outstanding Ensemble Production."

Outstanding performance awards were given to Carson Brandt, Mackenzie Burnett, James Cavanary, Sariah Sherman and Karley Griffen.

Earning behind the scene awards: "Outstanding Achievement in Marketing," Hayden Bailey and Mackenzie Burnett; "Outstanding Hair and Makeup and "Outstanding Makeup Execution," Sina Thomas and Karley Griffin.

"Community Engagement' led by Makayla Ratliff; "Performance in a Principal Role" Ethan Krieger as Davey; "Props Design" by Ally Schumacker, "Front of House" Ella Chatham, James Cavanary and Ryan Kruse.

As "Newsies" tells the story of the real life 1899 newspaper boys strike that nearly took down newspapers in New York City. CCA students did a great deal of research on the actual historical events and incorporated what they learned into the show and into a special exhibit at the auditorium, Kennedy told us.

Memorial Day Weekend Busy in the Colonies

From dog competitions to Celtic sword fights to soulful music, this weekend is going to be jam-packed in the Amana Colonies. Here are some highlights based upon the ACCVB Calendar of Events.

• Eastern Iowa Barnhunt – Amana RV Park on Friday – Sunday 8 – 5 p.m. Dogs compete by chasing through hay bale tunnels for prizes. All breeds welcome. AKC recognized event.

• Iowa Renaissance Festival – Middle Amana Park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Memorial Day plus next weekend, May 31 and June 1. Over 55 merchants expected plus games of skill, living history encampment, jousting each day, fantasy costumes, food and drink. Admission is charged.

• FunkDaddies at the Amana Performing Arts Center – outdoors in nice weather, indoors if need be, Saturday May 26 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. This is a free admission! Though donations are gratefully accepted. Hosted by TKM Theatrical Productions. Think Tower of Power, Earth Wind and Fire, all your favorite great Motown artists, this is a one huge night of beautiful music, horn-driven and rousing. Yes you can sit and enjoy or get up and dance! Opal and Hazel's Wood Fired Pizza and Marco's Grilled

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Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

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LARGE 4-DAY GARAGE SALE

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Friday, May 23: 1- 5 pm
Saturday May 24: 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, May 25: 11am - 5 pm
Monday, May 26: 9 am - 3 pm

Advanced Collection of Vintage
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Newer Small Chest Freezer,
Costume Jewelry, Household,
& Much More.

Monday, May 12, the CCA Boys Golf team finished 7th out of 12 in the WAMAC. The team finished only 3 shots short of 6th place behind Williamsburg. The team showed great improvement this year. A special recognition to Reiner Muhlenbruck, who shot a 77, placing him in the top 10 and on the 1st Team All Conference Team. Great job, Reiner!

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News & Notes *from page 1*

Cheese will be on site. Beverages available for purchase.

• Boot Jack Band will be at Fireside Winery, rural Marengo, on FRIDAY, May 23 from 6 - 9 p.m. Admission is $15. Limited tickets available so call ahead or check out their website. Food trucks on site 6 – 8 p.m.

• Tangle Creek at the Brau Haus on Friday, May 23, 6 -9 p.m. Your summer soundtrack begins at the Brau Haus.

• Food and Wine Pairing 101 at White Cross Cellars. Yes, come join in. Saturday May 24 at 6p.m. Class lasts 1 hour. Learn how to pair wine to foods! Taste some classic combinations. Class fee includes a souvenir glass. Call White Cross Cellars to sign up. Or email wine@whitecrosscellars.com

• Airwaves Saturday Night at Millstream – Saturday, May 24 starting at 6 p.m. hear and see Airwaves, a classic rock / pop band. Tacos will be available from Moy's Food from the Street.

• Die Tiefen Keller Kinder - Sunday, May 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. Get your ommpah fix at Millstream Brewing Co. as DTKK gets ready for summer! On the patio of course.

SOLD!

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HELP WANTED

Ronneburg Restaurant seeks Full & Part time servers. Stop in at 4408 220th Trail, Amana for an application or give us a call 319-622-3641!

Millstream Brau Haus, Help Wanted: Bussers and Dishwashers, flexible summer hours. Stop by and pick up an application.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Notice of Public Hearing, June 2, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana, & via ZOOM

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Items – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding the following:

A) Approve trailer ordinance.

B) 2025-019 Jeff Davis /3142 Hwy 6 Trail Homestead/ HP-C/ Rezoning permit: Rezone property from commercial to residential contingent on sale of property. Currently zoned commercial as AJ's Copper.

4. Adjourn Public Hearing

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Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE CAMP

TKM Theatrical Productions is offering a NEW 5-day intensive theatrical training camp for students ages 12 and up, Monday - Friday at 10am- 3pm on June 16-20 at the Amana Performing Arts Center 39 38th Ave, Amana.

The camp, "Spotlight Showcase", focuses on well-known classic and beloved musical theatre scenes, songs, and dances. Space is LIMITED to allow for more one-on-one time with the students.

The journey begins on Sunday, June 15th, 6-7:30 pm with orientation. This will be a chance for the students to meet the counselors, meet the fellow campers, and also for the counselors to meet and get to know the students.

Counselors will ask all students to sing a song they are familiar with. Selections may be sung either acapella, or with their own accompaniment track. If your child would rather just act, or dance, please let the counselors know. (Really, it's okay!) Don't worry! This is just a way for the counselors to learn each student's comfort levels!

Light lunch & Nut Free snacks will be provided.

At the end of the week the students will act, sing, dance and SHINE as they perform for their families and friends of the community on June 20th at 7pm in The Amana Performing Arts Center.

Registration is $150 per student (Registration available tkmtheatricalproductions.com). A Youth Camp T-Shirt, and 2 tickets to the "Spotlight Showcase" performance are included with registration.

ESSEN WAGEN- HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is $4.00.

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Brau Haus Daily Plate Specials

Monday-
Mother-In-Law's Meatloaf
Tuesday-
Tacos*
Wednesday-
Jagerschnitzel
Thursday-
Bangers & Mash
Friday
Oven-baked Steak

Entree served with mashed potatoes & gravy and vegetable of the day unless otherwise noted [*]
No Substitutions

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
319-622-7332

PAIRINGS: AN EVENING OF WINE & APPETIZERS

Three award winning wineries in the Amana Colonies announce June 6, 2025, as the date for Pairings: An Evening of Wine and Appetizers.

This is the third year for this popular event that features tastings of six wines and appetizers expertly paired together. Ackerman Winery, Fireside Winery in the Village, and White Cross Cellars have teamed together for this fun evening of wine and appetizer pairings in the village of Amana. The event takes place from 6:00 - 9:00 pm with check in from 5:45 - 6:15 pm at Ackerman Winery located at 4406 220th Trail in Amana. Participants will be directed to begin their journey to each of the wineries that are located across from each other.

Pairings is a ticketed event and is limited to 60 individuals. Contact deb@ackermanwinery.com or call 319-622-3379 for tickets. For more information including the menu for the evening go to www.ackermanwinery.com/events/pairings-an-evening-of-wine-and-appetizers-2/

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