Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 29, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesu, komm doch selbst zu mir," No. 526 vs 1-5 Seite 524

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Ronneburg, November 15, 1724

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Psalm: 95

Closing Hymn: "Es ist gewisslich an der Zeit" No. 266 v 1-5 Seite 260

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. including a live feed on Facebook (link below) with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Come To Me" No. 5

Closing Hymn: "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" No. 23

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.

The live link for the 10:00 A.M. service is --- https://www.facebook.com/theamanachurch

Links to services posted online may be found at: *https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/*

AMANA CEMETERIES

You may notice some open space in the borders around the Amana Church cemeteries. We have had the dead trees removed. We are now in the process of grinding the stumps. Norway Spruce will be ordered for planting next spring.

If you are interested in what they will look like, drive by the Middle Cemetery, there are some along the south edge of the field in front of the oldest section. These were chosen because they are native to Iowa, more pest resistant, and far more able to tolerate wind and storm. We are hopeful that in the long run this will reduce the debris that has to be removed from the cemeteries.

If you would like to help replace trees for the cemeteries, please do NOT purchase them yourself, but provide a donation to the church with 'Trees' in the memo line. This will help us to replace trees as they fail in accordance with our current 5-year plan.

Thank you to everyone who helps to keep our cemeteries beautiful!

4TH OF JULY IN THE PARK

We are planning a community 4th in the park again this year!

- 8:00 am -- Amana Church Youth Group breakfast with free will donation going to our Pine Ridge mission trip August 2.
- 10:00 am -- Amana Church Service –
- 2:00 pm -- Baseball –
- 4:30 pm -- Begin to gather our food for the potluck dinner with brats & dogs donated by Amana Family Practice cooked by our 'grill guys'.
- 5:00 pm -- Let's Eat!
- 6:00 pm -- Stick around and dance to the marvelous tunes of Dogs on Skis!
- After Dusk -- The most amazing display of fireworks

Please consider contributing to the Community Fireworks Fund for our spectacular show over the Lily Lake!

Please mail your donation to:

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

or use this Venmo QR code. Every little bit helps.

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VAN CLEAVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Robert Van Cleave Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that this year's Scholarship of $1166.00 was awarded to Ellery Sanderfeld of Middle Amana.

Congratulations Ellery and best wishes to all graduating seniors!

Thank you.

Robert Van Cleave scholarship committee

ACLUD NEWS

Amana Colonies Land Use District is looking to fill two vacancies for the Historic Preservation Commission. If you would like more information or are interested, please email Kayleigh at aclud@southslope.net.

The Historic Preservation Grant Program will be opening the second cycle applications for 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. The deadline to turn in your grant application and corresponding permit application for the upcoming review cycle is August 1st, 2025. For further information regarding your local government visit our website www.aclud.org or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

AMANA BENEFITED FIRE DISTRICT FUNDRAISING

The fundraising for the Middle Fire Station is underway. We have $57,702.33 in the Building Fund checking account as of today, June 15th. We have pledges for $6,000 and a $5,000 check is on its way. Please help us reach our goal of $800,000 and send a check to Amana Benefited Fire District , PO Box 342, Amana, IA 52203

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 02, 2025 in the Amana lift station.

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE AMANA LIBRARY

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 8 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary School Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. 20 donations are needed to qualify for a special grant. Please help us to achieve this goal.

All donors will receive a gift card! Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, & 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 email the Amana Library at amanalibrary@ccaschools.org or call 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Summer Hours
Effective 1 July 2025

Monday 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday & Saturday 9:00am-Noon

IOWA 1855 AMANA FURNITURE & CLOCK SHOP

The Amana Furniture Shop is seeking a full time Retail Associate!

This person will assist customers, maintain product displays, and promote Amana-made craftsmanship and quality. The ability to work weekends and operate a point-of-sale system is a must. For more information, check out the ad on Indeed or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

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HELP WANTED

Ronneburg Restaurant seeks full or part time line cook. 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.

Bulletin Deadlines:
Large/Medium Sized Items
Tues. 4:30 PM
***Small Items* Wed. 11:00 AM**
email:
amanaprintshop@southslope.net
or call 319-622-3912

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
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Lily Lake Clean-up

Plans have come together for the 3rd clean-up of the Lily Lake. The community is invited to help clear out brush and small trees along the shoreline and improve visibility of the lake.

Date: June 28th, 2025
(rain date 7/12/25)
Plans and prayer 7:30 a.m.
Work 7:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Meeting place: Picnic table area
Bring: Gloves, weed whackers, loppers, tubs/baskets, insect repellent, etc.
This service project is organized by the Amana Area Fellowship and approved by the Amana Society, Inc.
Questions: contact Les Ackerman
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Burn Pit Exposure Registry

The Department of Veterans Affairs has opened a burn-pit registry to anyone who believes he or she may have been exposed to fumes from trash burned in open pits in Iraq and Afghanistan or to toxins, such as metal or bacteria, inhaled with dust. The registry is open to those who fought in the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, were stationed in Djibouti after Sept. 1, 2001, and to veterans of the 1991 Persian Gulf War. After signing up for the registry, veterans may request a free medical exam."The dusty, polluted environments of Iraq and Afghanistan contain many potential airborne hazards," states a VA announcement, adding that fine particulate matter from dust and pollution might be more harmful than the smoke from the burn pits.

"Very small, fine particles (particulates) may cause more serious health problems because they can be inhaled deep into the lungs and airways," states VA's website on the subject. "These extremely small particles and liquid droplets can include acids, chemicals, metals, soil or dust." Lawmakers have been calling for the registry for years, after demanding that the burn pits in Iraq and Afghanistan be closed down. At Air Base Balad in Iraq, the military burned 240 tons of waste, including Styrofoam, unexploded ordnance, medical waste and vehicles, every day in an open pit one mile from troops' living quarters. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., was a sponsor of bipartisan legislation calling for the legislation to help VA track service members exposed to toxic chemicals and fumes, as well as to monitor diseases associated with those exposures.

Since then, hundreds of service members have come forward with breathing problems that have caused them to run so slowly they cannot pass a physical fitness test and to feel as if they cannot breathe.

Bob Miller, a pulmonologist at Vanderbilt U Medical Center, discovered through lung biopsies soldiers had developed constrictive bronchiolitis, a rare disease that affects the smallest passageways of the lungs.

The website to register is www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/burnpits/action-plan.asp. I encourage any veteran out there to on online and fill out the information on the registry. Any additional questions please feel free to contact Veterans Service Office at iowacova@gmail.com or jolson@co.iowa.is.us or you can call the office at 319-642-3925. Walk-in appointments are welcome. The office is located in the lower level of the Iowa County Court House. Office hours do vary so calling in advance to schedule an appointment is highly recommended.

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