Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 13, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Zion gieb dich nur zufrieden" No. 1158 vs. 1-4 & 6 Seite 1143

Testimony: Metz, Bischweiler, July 24, 1836

Scripture: Luke 7:1-10
Matthew 14: 22-33

Closing Hymn: "Christe, mein Leben, mein Hoffen" No. 106 vs 1-5 Seite 99

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

Opening Hymn: "Brethren, Be ye not affrighted" No. 162

Closing Hymn: "Christ, Thou my Life and my Hope" No. 20

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.

Taking donations for Pine Ridge Reservation

The Amana Church is supporting a group of adults & youth volunteering at Pine Ridge Reservation helping improve the quality of life there. Volunteers will help construct outhouses, skirt trailers, and other tasks. If you would like to contribute to a fund to purchase a Lowe's gift card to use for this work, please send your contribution to: Amana Church Society, PO Box 103, Middle, IA 52307 with a memo indicating 'Pine Ridge' funds only go to the Lowe's card.

HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

Amana Society Service Company will be flushing hydrants on the following dates from 7:30 am - 4:00 pmResidents may notice discolored water or low pressure intermittently

Middle – Up Town	Monday July 14
Middle - Parkside & Lake side	Tuesday July 15
White Oak Hills & RV Park	Wednesday July 16
Amana – Girl's Town	Thursday July 17
Amana – Boy's Town	Monday July 21
Amana – Main St. & Backstreet	Tuesday July 22
Hotel Millwright & East Amana	Wednesday July 23
High Amana	Thursday July 24
West Amana	Monday July 28
Homestead – Town	Tuesday July 29
Homestead – South along Hwy 6	Wed. July 30
South Amana – Town	Thursday July 31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Middle Sanitary Sewer District Purpose of Hearing: Amendment of ordinances – Rate increase

The Middle Amana Sanitary Sewer District in Iowa County, Iowa will meet at the lift station at 3002 K Street in Middle Amana at 6:00PM on July 29, 2025. The purpose of the public hearing will be to amend the ordinances of the Middle Sanitary Sewer District to set the rates and fees.

For questions regarding this notice, please contact:
Middle Sanitary Sewer District Trustees
Tony Berger - 319-361-8459
Richard Leichsenring - 319-560-2001
Bruce Trumpold – 319-361-8047

The regular July meeting of the Sanitation Board will take place immediately following the public hearing.

NATURE & MAGIC AT LIBRARY

Please join the Amana Community Library, 3023 220th Trail, on Friday, July 11 at 10 am for Iowa County Naturalist Mary Blair to learn about Iowa snakes and amphibians. This is a free family-friendly event. Hope to see you there.

Also mark your calendars for a free show packed with laughs, magic, and kid-friendly silliness with Toby Kid on Thursday, July 17 at 1:00 pm.

Please join in the fun!

Amana Colonies Land Use District ACLUD)
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda July 14th, 2025 – 7 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Set Agenda
III. Review/Approve June 9th, 2025 Regular meeting minutes.
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items that are not on the agenda

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Pickleball, Pool time and Disc Golf

Just the other day, I heard a local resident say, "What? We have pickle ball courts?"

Yes, we sure do. There are three pickleball courts (fenced and in good shape) at the Amana School in Middle Amana. The courts are located on the northwest corner of schoolyard the across from the Amana Library. And yes, there is a tennis court too. The courts are not locked, and frequently they are not in use, so set up your pickleball date today.

Yes, we have a new disc golf course in Amana. The first tee is located just south of the Village Winery in Amana. The course is free to use. Park at the Hotel Millwright lot near the Price Creek levee. Some of the tees are located on the east side of Price Creek. First time playing disc golf? You can buy discs at the Amana Woolen Mill Warped and Woven retail shop. Check the rules on discgolf.com as set by the official Disc Golf Association of the USA.

They Amana Swimming Pool is open for lap swimming and recreational swimming this summer. It's located at the Amana School, use the same entrance as the Amana Library.

Lap swimming is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Open recreational swimming is Sunday and Wednesday 1 to 3 p.m. and Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.

Did you know you can rent the pool for a private swimming party, birthday party or family reunions? Contact the pool director, TJ Croco at 319-430-9181 or tjcroco@gmail.coom to learn more.

Fun Stuff to Do in July and August

Here's a quick rundown of what's coming up in the Amanas as we power through the summer.

Dance Classes at the Amana PAC - Mondays in July

Get your groove back, learn a few moves. July 14, 21, 28 Amana Performing Arts Center. 6:30 p.m. taught by a professional dancer. Register online ACCVB calendar of Events and look for the date you wish to dance. Or call 319-622-7616.

Tour De Brew – Saturday, July 12

24th annual, 30 mile bicycle ride - with beer flowing. Hosted by Millsteam Brewing Co. Free block party after for the riders and friends. Pop up food stand. PFatBack Boy and Retro Rockits set to perform. Go to Millstreambrewing.com for registration. Jazz Confluence –Friday, July 18 At the Amana Performing Arts Center, Amana. 7 p.m. They'll be with us one night only. Hear Denny Redmonds, Pat Smith, Peter Hart, John Hall and John O'Connell. Remember how much fun the May FunkDaddies were? This will be another night to onvite a few friends, come out and enjoy the music. Tickets: Free will donation.

Mayberry RIP - Mystery Dinner Theatre – Friday, July 18

Hotel Millwright hosts this campy comedy/ murder mystery just for laughs. Includes multi course supper. Doors open 5 p.m. 319-838-5015. By Upstage Productions. Call Hotel Millwright / Indigo Room for reservations.

Yoga and Wine – Sunday, July 20

Ackerman Winery, Amana, hosts classes and crafts so go to ackermanwinery.com for their complete schedule. This yoga experience is 1 - 2 p.m .Sign up at ackermanwinery.com

Christmas in July – Saturday July 26

A Branson style show comes up north to the Amana Performing Arts Show. Two shows 2 and 7 p.m. A family-friendly Christmas re-imagined musical event with Kevin and Faye Dudleys and Junita Eiben. Amana Performing Arts Center.

Chef's Dinner Hotel Millwright – Saturday, August 9

Making waves as the best new restaurant in the area, Hotel Millwright's hosts a seasonally creative, multi-course, meal. $65 per person - add $30 for wine paired to the courses. Call 319-838-5015 to make your reservation.

Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts – Saturday, August 9

A summer tradition. Local artisans/ artists exhibit and sell their work. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Crazy Greek pop up food vendor. Hands on arts for kids. Craft demos and entertainment. Featuring the Blake Shaw, Joe Stramaglio and Phil Thomas Trio!

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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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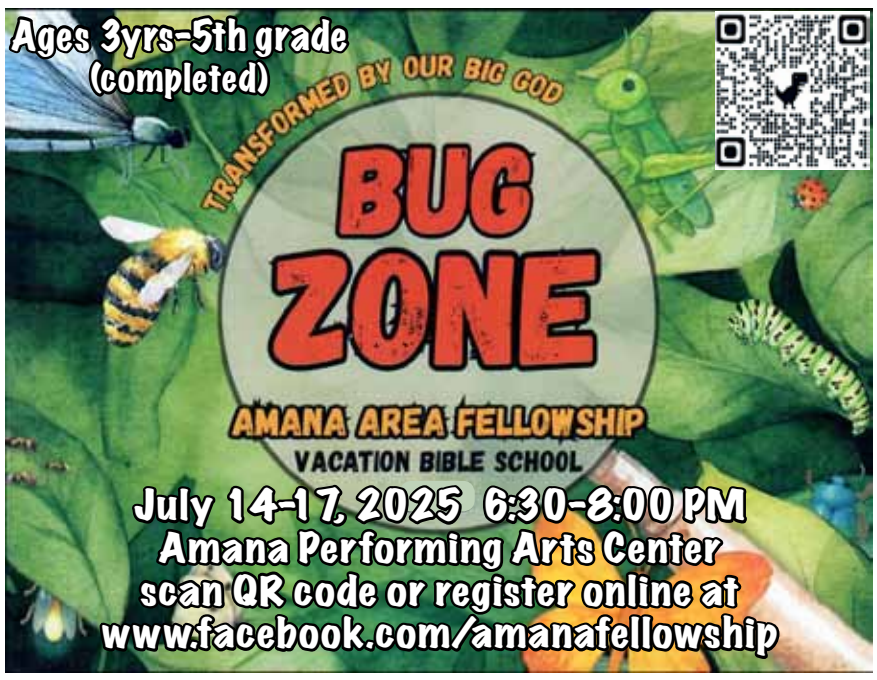

AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
Church Services
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM
All Are Welcome
Amana Performing Arts Center
www.amanaareafellowship.org

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In Amana at the Market barn area.

Beagle Nationals Dog Show - Aug. 20 - 25

National Beagle Club of America international dog show. At the Amana RV Park and Event Center, Amana.

Pump Boys and Dinettes - Aug. 22 - 24

The delightful Double Cupp sisters and the boys next door get together for music and romance in this high spirited, comedy perfect for the summer. With Deb Kennedy and Tom Milligan and TKM Theatrical Productions. 319-899-3799. At the Amana Performing Arts Center. Must see theatre!

AKC Amana Cluster Dog Show - Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

AKC sanctioned breed/ obedience competition. Public welcome. The Tri City Kennel Club hosts. At the Amana RV Park and Event Center, Amana. A doggone big dog show.

Iowa Plein Art Competition Weekend - Aug. 31 - Sept. 1

Painting plein air / competition/exhibition. All painting skill levels welcome to participate or compete. Art appreciators welcome to awards dinner. Enter online at amanaartsguild.com or amanaarts@southslope.net or 319-622-3678.

Iowa County Fair is July 16 – 20

Next week is the Iowa County Fair at the fairgrounds on the east side of town in Marengo. For details go to theiowacountyfair.org but here's a bit to get you started.

Wednesday, July 16: The fair opens at 4 p.m. with exhibits in Zentmire Hall and at 6 p.m. the Little Miss Iowa County and Mr. Iowa County Competition plus the Iowa County Fair Queen Pageant.

Thursday, July 17: The fairgrounds open at 9 a.m with the dairy goat, meat goat and sheep FFA/4H show. The rabbit show starts at 1 p.m. with the Iowa County Master Gardener Daily Show at 3 p.m and at 6 p.m. is the PeeWee Bucket Bottle Calf show. Thursday there will be carnival style rides with H and H Rides.

Friday, July 18: 9 a.m. is the FFA/ 4H Swine Show, the Pee Wee Swine Show and the FFA/ 4H Horse Show. The poultry show is at 11 a.m. while the FFA / 4H Bucket Bottle Show is at 4 p.m. followed by the Pee Wee Lamb and Goat show and of course, there are carnival rides. The fair beer garden is open till 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 19 is the FFA / 4H Beef Show starting at 9 a.m. while at 10 a.m. the horse "fun and games" show starts. At noon there's a watermelon feed and at 2 p.m. it's the Pee Wee Horse and the Fair Ice Cream Social. 6:30 it's the All Around Showman, and the Sam Roberts Music Show at 7 p.m. followed by Duke Oursler Band at 8 p.m. with the beer garden open all evening till 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 20 at 9 a.m. is the fair breakfast followed by the Ag Olumpics at 11 a.m. The livestock sale takes places at 3 p.m.

Kinderfest is Saturday July 12

With Tour De Brew happening and the Confluence Jazz Concert (free) add Kinderfest to the list of activities happening this Saturday. There will be a farm animal petting zoo at the Market barn from noon till 2 p.m. Saturday, with domestic animals you can view and meet, miniature ponies with Miracles in Motion there to explain the group's mission, a hot dog and nacho stand, shaved ice and hands-on art and craft projects. A magician will perform as well at the Market barn (no time listed).

Ackerman Winery has kids-only activities (box fort building!) while Creative Colony will be doing some fun kids crafts, plus pan for treasure at Noble Stone. There are more Kinderfest merchant-hosted activities on the schedule so please check out the amanacolonies.com website for a complete list or pick up the brochure at the Amana Visitor Center. Check out the activities at the Ox Yoke Inn - kids 10 and under eat free when ordering from the children's menu - with an adult meal purchase. (Beverages not included). Kinder gift bags and a coloring contest too!

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.

Help wanted Margie Jane's in Amana Part-time sales associatePlease call 319-721-8748

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale... July 10-12, 9 to ? each day, 3007 F Dr. (Lakeview townhouses). Household items, some furniture and artwork. Also selling quality men's bike.

Garage Sale... Friday & Saturday - July 11th & 12th - 8:00 to 4:00 each day. Christmas, crafts, bikes, small furniture, games, puzzles, household, glass, & kitchen ware, small kitchen appliances, tools, wall art, commercial sized popcorn popper, extra large charcoal grill, antiques, books, dishes, luggage, queen bed frames, and much more, 621 45th Ave. Amana.

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OBITUARY

David L. Childers passed away Thursday, July 3, 2025, at his home in East Amana at the age of 84 years. Per David's wishes he will be cremated and a private family graveside will take place Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the East Amana Cemetery. Powell Funeral Home in Marengo is caring for David and his family.

David was born January 9, 1941, in Chanute, KS, the son of Lowell and Wilma (Mayfield) Childers. David graduated from Amana High School and then earned his Bachelor's Degree in teaching at the University of Northern Iowa.

David was united in marriage to Shirley F. Bahndorf on August 2, 1958, in the Amanas. He worked as a teacher for several plus years early in his life, then worked as a cattleman for Amana Farms, then as a baker for several years followed by being a cook in several Amana restaurants, then was a cook for the Amana High School for 10 years before retiring. He then worked right at home, after his wife Shirley passed away, to help others in need. David enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, riding horses and spending time with his family.

David is survived by his three children, Lonny Childers, Lori Ackermann, and Lisa Schneekloth; nine grandchildren, Sherrie, Mathew, Joseph, Elizabeth, Kristin, Justin, John, Kali, and Jake; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 62 years Shirley, Son-in-Law P.J Schneekloth, and siblings Lowell Duane, Dan Eugene, Donald Ray and Shella Kay.

A memorial fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses. Donations may be mailed to Powell Funeral Home PO Box 224 Marengo, Iowa 52301 or donations can be made below using Crowdfunding.

Lakeview Village

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- Wellness checks
  - Medication management
- Activities

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V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2025-033 Robert Schwarting /2819 220th Trail Middle Amana/HP-R/ Install new composite siding in color Canyon Drift (sample in office). Cover fascia/trim with Aluminum. Repaint the front deck/railing and replace the front storm door with a similar door.

b. 2025-036 Glenn Barr /111 220th Trail South Amana/ 155005062 /HP-R/ Delivery & placement of portable 14'X24' building on gravel pad totaling 336 Sqft. Grey composite siding, grey shingles, white trim, doors and windows.

c. 2025-037 Dennis Gormley /1127 26th Ave. Middle Amana/ HP-R / Install temporary 18'X4' wooden handicap ramp off the front steps for tenant. Repair Amana fence that was hit by plow truck with treated lumber. Tuck point various spots of building.

d. 2025-038 Anna Schumacher /1309 G St. High Amana/ HP-R/ Re-roof house detached garage and shed with a metal decra shingle. Install white aluminum fascia board and water/ice protection.

e. 2025-009 Glenn Goetz /5208 C St. East Amana/1045-0402-0/ HP-R/ Replace all K style gutters and downspouts on garage with galvanized steel half round gutters &bround downspouts. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Kayleigh Myers has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.

f. 2025-007 Tyler Stockman & Allison Momany /2618 J St. Middle Amana/ 1050-0301-0/HP-R/ Replace gutters with 6" half-round seamless aluminum with galvanized pattern. Replace downspouts with 4" seamless aluminum with galvanized pattern. THIS IS FOR A GRANT APPLICATION. Kayleigh Myers has inspected the jobsite and taken pictures. Also have the contractor receipt. Need BOT approval to issue the check.

VI. Other Business.

a. Discussion/Action: Paul Bruhn Administrator hire
b. Discussion/Action: Revised Junk ordinance
c. Discussion/Action: Lighting Ordinance
d. Discussion/Action: Demo Permit

VII. Review/Approve July Disbursements Report.
VIII. Review/Approve the July Treasurer's Report.
IX. President's Report (if applicable).
X. Administrator's Report.
XI. Adjourn.