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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Repentance Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 22, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer ist's der lauter Wahrheit sucht." No. 1074 vs 1-4 Seite 1050

Testimony: Metz, Bischweiler July 24, 1836

Scripture: Mark 1: 14 - 16, Matthew 11
Psalm 14

Closing Hymn: "Wer ist's der lauter Wahrheit sucht." No. 1074 vs 5-8 Seite 1051

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

Opening Hymn: "Who Seeks the Truth that Beacon Bright" No. 236

Closing Hymn: "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" No. 211

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/*

MIDDLE AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

A Regular Business Meeting Middle Amana Sanitary District will meet at 3002 K Street, Middle Amana (Adjacent to Whirlpool Entrance) Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 6:00 p.m. including the 2026-2027 Budget Public Hearing.

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

Due to the ASI stockholder meeting and holiday, May meeting dates have changed:

- BOT: May 4 at 7:00 PM
- HPC: May 18 at 6:30 PM

Applications and Agenda items must be submitted to the ACLUD Administrator at least one week prior to the meeting. Questions, please contact Kayleigh at aclud@southslope.net.

AMANA SOCIETY INC. 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Amana Society will be awarding three (3) $2000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university, or trade school in 2026.

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 btrumpold@amanas.net or 319-622-7526/Forms may also be downloaded at www.amanasociety.com.

Application deadline: ***April 8th,*** 2026.

Thank you.
Amana Society, Inc.

NOW AT THE AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY — A JIGSAW PUZZLE SECTION!

We're excited to announce that the Amana Community Library is starting a brand-new Puzzle Section for our community to enjoy!

Whether you enjoy a quiet afternoon challenge or a fun family activity, we'll have jigsaw puzzles available for you to check out and enjoy at home. Puzzles are a great way to relax, sharpen your mind, and spend quality time together. With puzzles ranging from kids' puzzles to adult challenges, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Have puzzles you're no longer using? We'd love to give them a new home! Puzzle donations are welcome and may be dropped off anytime during our regular library hours. Thank you for helping us grow this new collection and for supporting your library.

Stop in, explore the new section, and find your next favorite puzzle! We can't wait to see you at the library!

AMANA SOCIETY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Amana Society is pleased to announce that Mike Shoup, Dixie Trout, Aaron Schaefer and Bruce Trumpold will be on the ballot for the 2026 Amana Society, Inc. Board of Director's election. The election will be held on Monday May 18th, 2026, and absentee ballots will be mailed to each shareholder in mid-April.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana Arts Guild Plan Workshops Kid's Camp, Creative Color and So More

The Amana Arts Guild completed their autumn move to their new gallery space just east of the Amana Colonies Visitor Center. While the AAG board has already got their eye on 2026 workshops and activities.

Sign up now to be part of the Maifest Arts and Folk Arts Popup Showcase by the Visitor Center at the Festhalle on Saturday, May 2. Hosted by the AAG this has become a colorful part of our annual spring celebration.

Hey make a note that the Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts will be on Saturday, August 8. Artists, craftspeople, popup food vendors and entertainers are being sought.

Sign up can be done online for both events at the guild's website amanaartsguild.com or make a querry to learn more.

Here's what's on the AAG calendar so far:

- The April Learn to Build a Colony Bench workshop with Robb and Harvey Jeck is full, but if you would be interested in a future workshop in bench-making contact the Amana Arts Guild office to leave your name and please, your email and phone number. 319-622-3678.
- April 11 – 12 Notan and the Munsell Color Wheel with artist Gin Lammert. Explore the relationship between value and color harmony. Study the Japanese consept of balance – Notan – as it relates to light, dark, black, white and color. Sign up via the Grant Wood AEA for college credit. Go to the Amana Arts Guild website amanaartsguild.com to sign up and see the supply list. There is a registration fee.
- May 2 Maifest Popup Art/ Folk Art Show at the Amana Colonies Visitor Center in the heart of the festival. Contact the AAG to participate. Painters, fiber workers, weavers, woodworkers, all types of artists and crafters are welcome.
- June 25 – 28 Brushes and Blooms Plein Air. This is a new event combining the Fresh Paint Plein Air with Amana's garden walk. Painters of all skill levels are invited to come paint out of doors in the Colonies while the community hosts the annual garden walk. Would you like to paint? Or do you have a yard or garden that could be on the walk? Contact the Amana Arts Guild today. You may ask to specify the times/ days you would allow public viewing of your garden.
- The plein air painting competition will include prizes, a public exhibition and awards ceremony. Registration will be $100 for pro painters and $50 for first time plein air participating, students, beginners. Go to the AAG website to register and see event details.
- Friday, June 26 Acrylic Painting en Plein Air. An open air, hands – on workshop alongside artist Jamie Green. Cost $40. Half-day workship for artists who already have some painting experience and want to expand/ learn new skills or learn to work outdoors with acrylic paints. Bring your own paints and supplies. Go to the AAG website to sign up and learn more.
- Intro to Plein Air is June 27 – a two hour beginner's workshop with Jamie Green. Curious about painting out of doors but not sure where to start? Want to learn a few things? Bring your own supplies – any medium from watercolors to pastels and paints or ink are welcome. $30. Go to the AAG website to sign up and learn more.
- AAG Kids Art Camp – July 20 – 24 at the AAG Center an art camp designed for kids ages 7 to 12 years. From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Instruc

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For more information call 319-622-3953, email lswoods@amanas.net, or look for our ad on ***Indeed***.

FOR SALE
Historic Homestead Blacksmith Shop
4119 V Street • Homestead $40,000

Built in 1880, this 1,260 sq. ft. historic commercial building sits on a 0.17-acre lot within the National Historic Landmark district. Water, sewer & electricity, Immediate possession, Sold As-Is, Commercial classification
A true fixer-upper with restoration and business potential. Exterior changes subject to ACLUD approval. Contact us with any questions for to see it.

Phone: 319.622.3567
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Amana Heritage Society Facebook

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- tors to be announced. The focus is on fun and creativity, imagination and learning in a playful way. Multi-media will be explored. Early registration is highly recommended. Fee is $50. Go to amanaartsguild.com to register. Or learn more.

Where Exactly Am I?

Tuesday a family from Peoria wandered through and met me coming out of the Little Red Wagon with sack of toys in my hand and asked, "Where are we?"

I answered, "You are in the Amana Colonies."

A perplexed-looking dad said, "Which one?" I answered, "Main" without thinking and that didn't help him a bit.

This summer my Mom encountered a young lady who was waiting tables who had just moved to the Amana Colonies but didn't know if she lived in Girls Town or Boys Town. She thought maybe Boys Town, but actually it was Girls Town.

So here now is my guide for those lost or uncertain in the Amana Colonies.

If you smell fried chicken or hickory woodsmoke, you are, most likely in the village of Main Amana, called Amana on the maps and Main by the locals. If you see shoveled or swept sidewalks and tourists walking on these sidewalks, street signs and pretty lanterns, you are, for certain, in Main Amana.

If it is night and it is too dark to see anything because there are no lanterns and few street lights, then you are in West Amana. If you see dogs running loose, cats on leashes or gardens being tended in March you are in Middle Amana. If you are standing on a hill looking down on South Amana you are in Upper South Amana. If you can stand, turn to face the south and look up to see a single street flanked by houses you are in Lower South Amana. If you are in a village that looks like an Amana village but you can only walk or drive only either west or east and no one ever, ever drives to the south, then you are in Homestead. If you do not know where you are but generally approve of it, you are in East Amana, or perhaps High Amana.

If someone says you live in Boys Town. This means that you live in a subdivision of Main Amana that was created after World War 2 by the Amana Society which sold residential housing lots to the "boys who served in the war." If someone says you live in Girls Town that means you live in a subdivision of Main Amana that was created in the 1960s – 80s after Boys Town, like a rib lifted from Adam.

If someone tells you to drive to the Handimart. They mean Casey's.

If someone tells you it's "in the loop" they mean it's located between "Geiger's corner" (the Conquest home) and "the mill" (Hotel Millwright) and the "motel." (Formerly known as the Guest House). If someone says "it's on Main Street" they mean 220th Trail between the Fairfax State Bank (Bankhaus) and the Hotel Millwright in the village of Main. The "back street" is the northern most street in Main Amana.

If someone tells you they live " uptown." They are saying they live in Middle Amana on the flat top of the hill north of "the plant" which means Whirlpool, Inc. If someone tells you they live in Parkside that means they live in the subdivision of Middle Amana that wraps around the Amana Elementary School. But frankly. I don't think many folks who live there use the term Parkside. They generally say "by the school" or "by the park." If someone says they live in Lakeside they live in the sub division of Middle Amana nearest the Lily Lake on the east side (and only the east side) of 220th. If someone tells you to go to "the ballpark" they mean the Middle Amana Community Park where no competitive baseball has been played for two generations.

If someone says they live "at the golf course" they mean in the condos or homes on the west side of the road that goes past the entry to the Amana Colonies Golf Club. People who live on the east side of the road never say that because most of those homes were there before the golf course.

This is all the help I can give you. I won't say google it or ask a local for directions, because frankly, that might be of little help. But good luck, anyway. EH

HELP WANTED

Fireside Winery is hiring for part time weekend help in our tasting rooms located in Amana and Marengo. Starting at $15/hour plus gratuity. Contact cassie@firesidewinery.com for more information.

SERVICES

PIANO TUNING SERVICE: If you are in need of your piano to be restored to its correct pitch Contact Jürgen Sandersfeldtrspianotuning@gmail.com

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FOR SALE

For sale 330 shares of new Amana Society Inc. Class A stock. Email: dunedinkat@gmail.com

FOR RENT

Safe and secure storage shed for rent in Amana! 10x25 unit. Video surveillance. $90/month. Please call 319-331-7477 with inquiries.

For Rent in Amana Large 2 bedroom, laundry (W&D) No Pets on 220 Trail across from Museum Call 319-331-9173

For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club

4215 V St Homestead offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a ½ acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is $75 per day. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional $25.

Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Tentative Agenda of the regular Meeting
Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)
Monday, March 23, 2026 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 February 23, 2026 regular 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. 2026-010 Grant Dennis Zuber /4468 V St. Homestead/ HP-R/ Remove slate siding & install LP smart side. Tear off and repair roof & install new shingles. Repair stairs & landing. Repair current wood windows as needed. New paint to entire building.
b. 2026-011 Grant Allyn Neubauer /4522 F St./HP-R/ Repair structural features on dormers. Secure & replace any damaged siding on dormers. Scrap, prime and paint dormers & facia board. Replace damaged windowsills as needed.
c. 2026-014 Grant Karle Snyder /HP-C/ Repair chimney (2025-027)
d. 2026-017 Grant David Rettig /2607 220th Trail /HP-R/ Reside south & east side of garage with clear cedar.
e. 2026-018 Grant Lisa Lammey /606 13th Ave. High Amana/ HP-R/ Replace entire roof on garage.
f. 2026-019 Grant Peter Hoehnle /4118 V St. Homestead / HP-R/ Restoration of 6ft foundation section on the southeast corner .
g. 2026-020 Grant Alan Brower /5209 E. St. East Amana/ HP-R/ Replace exsiting wood windows with new wood windows.
h. 2026-022 Ronald & Linda Dearborn /5203 C St. East Amana/HP-R/ Remove North & West Garden style windows and cover opening with wood siding, paint brown [Roller Coaster WMTo21] to match house. Repair damaged/rotten wood siding on rear of house & paint to match house. Build 12X36 garage behind house.
i. 2026-025 AEBTMG Lagacy Ent, LLC /755 48th Ave./HP-C/ Change of use permit from wine shop to café.
j. 2026-027 Rona & William Wyant /4406 220th Trail/ HP-C/ Replace 2 (27"X55") double hung, no pane windows with new white vinyl 9/6 pane windows.
VI. Other Business -Paul Bruhn Update
VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
VIII. Adjourn

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