Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, April 19, 2026 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Weil Selbst der Herr" No. 1049 vs 1-4 Seite 1026

Testimony: Christian Metz, Neuwied, July 31, 1840

Scripture: Romans 8:18-28
Isaiah 40:27-31

Closing Hymn: "Singen schmeckt von Herzen wohl" No. 924 Seite 913

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

Opening Hymn: "Because I Know the Lord" No. 95

Closing Hymn: "Singing Makes the Heart Content" No. 155

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/*

REMINDER CONCERNING SOUTH DUMP

Iowa County Landfill accepts yard waste

What is commonly referred to as the South Dump, is **Private Property** and only for the use of ***Amana Society Stock Holders*** living within the Amana Colonies, and may be under 24 hour photo surveillance.

Users **will** empty & remove plastic bags or other containers used to transfer yard waste. Lumber, and other building material, & trash dumping is absolutely **NOT** permitted.

Important

Users will only drop off organic compostable yard refuse ***after backing up as far as possible*** to allow others to use the area without heavy equipment having to push the yard refuse, a waste of valuable Amana Society resources.

Burning is **absolutely not** permitted. Burning is dangerous and not compliant with DNR Regulations.

Using this area to disposed of organic yard refuse is a privilege, not a right, and privileges will be revoked if Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) and Amana Society rules on what may be disposed of or if the burning ban are violated.

If you witness violations of these rules, ***please*** report, to A.S.I. Conservation at 319-560-2459.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Community Library Will Be CLOSED Monday, April 20

The Amana Community Library, located at 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana, is pleased to welcome local historian, R.C. Eichacker, for two author talks and book signings on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

R.C. will share insights from his new book, *Marriage by Committee*, exploring the fascinating traditions and communal practices surrounding marriage during Amana's communal era from 1855–1932.

Both afternoon and evening sessions will include a brief presentation, an audience Q&A, and a book signing. Copies of *Marriage by Committee* will be available for purchase at the event.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

TAKE A BITE APRIL 17–19, 2026

Take a Bite, Take a Sip returns April 17–19, 2026, with three days of special dining experiences, live demonstrations and educational tastings, and the popular Sampling Stroll on Saturday and Sunday.

Throughout the weekend, guests can enjoy:

- Special Dinners & Culinary Experiences
- Demonstrations, Tastings & Educational Experiences
- Sampling Stroll on Saturday & Sunday

Pick up a Sampling Stroll passport at the Visitors Center and explore the villages while sampling featured bites and sips from participating businesses.

Special Dinners & Culinary Experiences

Friday, April 17, the Amana Heritage Society will host a Communal Kitchen Dinner, offering guests a historic communal-style dinner in the Communal Kitchen Museum. Enjoy a traditional meal along with stories about Amana's communal past and the opportunity to tour the attached home museum after dinner. Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m., with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $35 per person, and reservations are required.

Also on Friday, Hotel Millwright will present its Germany in Spring Dinner from 5:00–9:00 p.m., featuring a German-inspired menu that includes Spargelsuppe, Spargel mit Hollandaise, and Rhabarber-Erdbeer Grütze. The dinner is $25 per person, and reservations are suggested.

For a more casual Friday evening option, Ox Yoke Inn will offer a Pizza Sampler from 5:00–6:00 p.m. for $5 per person, featuring four sample-size pieces of pizza, one breadstick, and marinara. Reservations are encouraged.

On Saturday, April 18, White Cross Cellars & Ox Yoke Inn will host a Vintner's Dinner at 6:00 p.m., featuring a themed five-course dinner with wine pairings. The evening begins at White Cross Cellars and continues at the Ox Yoke Inn.

Throughout the weekend, Ronneburg Restaurant will offer a special three-course meal for guests to enjoy.

On Sunday, April 19, Millstream Brau Haus will offer a special dinner from 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. featuring Haus Smoked Pork Loin with a beer flight pairing, along with beer cheese mac, sautéed green beans, creamy coleslaw, and Cherry Delight dessert.

Demonstrations, Tastings & Educational Experiences

Friday, April 17, Fireside Winery (Amana) will host a Wine Temperature Educational Experience at 6:00 p.m., learn how serving temperature affects wine. The experience is $20 per person, with pre-registration recommended.

Sunday, April 19:

Hotel Millwright will host an Italian Wine Tasting on the Patio from 3:00–4:00 p.m. for $20 per person. Reservations are suggested.

Fireside Winery (Amana) will offer Wine Mixology from 2:00–4:00 p.m., wine-based cocktails, cheese and crackers, and take-home recipes to recreate the drinks later. Pre-registration is recommended.

Millstream Brau Haus will host Pretzel Making from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., hands-on experience making and taking home their own pretzel and includes a beer or soda. Cost is $10 per person.

Sampling Stroll Returns Saturday & Sunday

One of the signature experiences of Take a Bite, Take a Sip is the Sampling Stroll, where visitors can stop in at participating businesses for featured tastes. Pick up a Sampling Stroll passport at the Visitors Center.

Sampling Stroll highlights include:

- Two 20th Point – açaí sample
- White Cross Cellars – wine and bourbon glaze

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Water Babies Swim Classes
May 4 - 8, 2026
Amana Pool, Middle Amana

Classes will be held
Monday thru Friday
The cost is $40

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
6 mo. - 18 mo.

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
19 mo. - 2 yrs

Contact Margaret Trumpold
Cell 319-400-0062/Home 319-622-3299

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- Meals Provided
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- Wellness checks
  – Medication management
- Activities

Units Available

Call Tanya Powell for a tour 622-3131

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The Amana Furniture Shop
is seeking a Part 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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News & Notes *from page 1*

- White Cross Cellars & Midwest Leather – dark chocolate raspberry fudge paired with Stormy Night Port
- Hotel Millwright – Saturday savory tuna amuse-bouche / Sunday sweet mousse cup
- Four Winds Farm Apothecary – wellness-focused CBG samples
- Fireside Winery (Amana) – sample of a new wine release
- Amana Colonies Bakery & Coffee Café – strawberry rhubarb streusel bread
- Amana Colonies Popcorn & Ice Cream Company – loaded baked potato popcorn
- Ronneburg Restaurant – German cookies
- Millstream Brewing Co. – stop in to discover what is on the sampling menu
- The Chocolate Haus – homemade lemon fudge
- Midwest Leather & Fudge Factory – vanilla fudge with strawberry jam
- Die Heimat Country Inn – breakfast foods and pastries on Sunday morning
- Amana Coffee and Tea – strawberry shortcake coffee
- Amana General Store – pickled Brussels sprouts
- Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile – pasta salad featuring Pasta of the Prairie

Additional Weekend Specials

Millstream Brewing Co. will offer a special beer flight all weekend for $10, and on Saturday, April 18, guests can enjoy live music by Alabaster N Harmony from 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Fireside Winery (Amana) will also offer pairing experiences throughout the weekend, including Chocolate & Wine Pairing Flights, a Cheese & Wine Pairing Sipper and Sampler, and a Cider & Pretzel Sampler.

For more information, visit amanacolonies.com/things-to-do/festivals/winterfest/ or contact the Amana Colonies Visitor Center at info@amanacolonies.com or 319-622-7622. Follow Amana Colonies Festivals on Facebook for updates and event announcements.

GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE

Large Rummage Sale in the West Amana Gallery. Selling collections of antique tools{woodworking,iron tools,model t & a, blacksmith },political buttons.5 old wooden tool boxes 5 rocking chairs ,electric recliner,pewter collection, glassware, mid century chairs,large oak work bench,toy collection, glassware, and lots of misc. Fri. April 17 thru Sun. the 19. and April 24 thru the 26. To come other days call 319-249-4524. 611 F Street West Amana.

Bulletin Deadlines:
Large/Medium Sized Items Tues. 4:30 PM
***Small Items* Wed. 10:30 AM**
email***: amanaprintshop@southslope.net***
or call 319-622-3912

The Amana Print Shop
319-622-3912
(Goes to cell-leave a message please)
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PO Box 06, Middle IA 52307
-- Typical Hours --
Mon., Tues. Thurs. 9:30 - 3:30
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Please make an appointment
I am mostly retired with projects, appointments & outside commitments
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RAIN DATE 4/26
FIRESIDE WINERY

RAVENWOLF PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:
The Shandies May 13th, 6pm-8pm

The Shandies are Shannon Stine (vocals/guitar) and Natalie Wlodarczyk (vocals/guitar), a female folk duo who have become a staple of the vibrant local music scene in Springfield, Missouri since they formed in 2016. The Shandies deliver intimate, harmony-rich performances shaped by nearly a decade of performing together. Their crisp acoustic guitar textures, story-driven songwriting, and fun banter leave new audiences feeling like they've known them for years. Their sound incorporates folk, rock, and pop influences marked by their signature "fresh-squeezed harmony." The Shandies have opened for Mary Gauthier, Katie Pruitt, The Ozark Mountain Daredevils, and Sarah Lee Guthrie, and were chosen by the Springfield Sister Cities Association for a tour in Isesaki, Japan in 2019. Their song "I Won't Be Back" was a finalist in the 24th Annual Great American Song Contest

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

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 homebound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

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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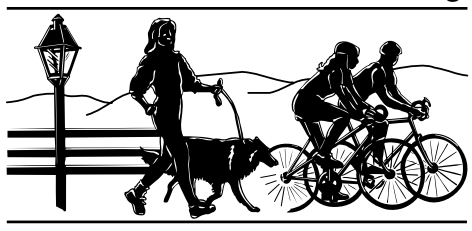

Amana Colonies Recreational Trail

Trail Etiquette

- **Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.**
- **Please wear a bike helmet.**
- **Go with the flow! Stay to the right.**
- **Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.**
- **Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.**
- **When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.**
- **Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.**

PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.

Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.