

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Regular Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 02, 2026 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich will Dich lieben" vs 1, 2, 8 No. 490 Seite 486

Testimony: Rock, Bergzabern, Feb. 2, 1738

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-40

Psalm 145

Closing Hymn: "Wohlauf, zum rechten Wein-stock her!" vs 1, 2, 12 No. 1126 Seite 1102

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

Opening Hymn: "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" No. 46

Closing Hymn: "Oh Come Ye To The Righteous Vine" No. 161

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 past services online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

NOTICE

Please Secure Your Yard Waste

The Amana Society would like to remind shareholders who use the South Dump to secure all loads during transport. Accepted materials include yard waste only, which must be unbagged and free of garbage or other contaminants. When unloading, please place your materials as far back in the designated area as possible. This helps maximize available space and allows others to use the site safely and efficiently.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

The Historic Preservation Grant Program will be closing the second cycle of applications for 2026 on August 1. 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.

For further information regarding your local government, visit our website or email Kayleigh at aclud@southslope.net

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY EVENTS

Original Play by Janet Schlapkohl

The Amana Heritage Society invites the public to an afternoon of live theater on Saturday, August 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the Amana Performing Arts Center.

Proceeds from the event will support the Amana Heritage Society's mission to collect, preserve, and interpret the cultural heritage of the Amana Colony.

Tickets are available at amanaheritage.org. For more information, please contact us at: heritageprograms@southslope.net || (319) 622-3567.

Hands-On Bookbinding Class

Want to learn more about bookmaking in the Amana Colonies? Join book conservator and book arts educator Gary Frost at the Communal Kitchen Museum's reconstructed Print Shop & Bookbindery for Fun with Bookmaking!

On Saturday, August 15th, 1pm-3pm, learn about the craft of bookmaking and make your own journal to take home. This class will take place at the Communal Kitchen Museum & Cooper Shop inside the Communal Kitchen's air-conditioned dining room.

Space is limited and registration is required. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased on amanaheritage.org. For more information, please contact us at: heritageprograms@southslope.net || (319) 622-3567.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2026 in the Amana lift station.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Coming up AAG Summer Festival of the Arts "Death of an American Citizen Abroad" Theatre August 8

You know summer is reaching its zenith when we start talking about sweet corn and the Amana Arts Guild Summer Festival of the Arts. Yes, August is here and all the goodness of an Amana August is worth celebrating.

Saturday, August 8 at the Market barn in Amana from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. join your friends and neighbors at the annual Summer Festival of the Arts. With exhibits and sales by all our favorite local and regional fine artists and craftspeople this is the perfect spot to begin a little holiday shopping or to pick up that perfect thing for your home.

With good food and iced beverages available, live entertainment and the always meaningful Amana Arts Guild recognition ceremony plus the chance to see the latest work of some of our finest artists and craftspeople while celebrating Amana art and craft. Don't miss the August 8

Also on Saturday, August 8 don't miss the premier performance in Amana of "Death of an American Citizen Abroad" by Iowa playwright and actor Janete Story Schlapkohl. The show will be at the Amana Performing Arts Center (yes in the cool AC) at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for one performance only. Tickets are \$20 general admission or \$15 for Amana Heritage Society members. This is a fundraising event for the ongoing effort to maintain and rehab the Homestead Village Church historic site.

Schlapkohl has written multiple full length plays, one act and one-person shows, and is the recipient of the Theatre Master's Award, the Visionary Playwright's Award, the Isabelle Turner Human Rights Award, the Richard Maibaum Award among other honors and she has been part of the 6 Women Playwrighting Festival. You will recall her moving one-woman play, "Chore Boots" presented by the Iowa Theatre Artists here in Amana in 2016. She was commissioned to write "Here's I'm Hank" by the German American Heritage Center, a show that toured the Midwest and was performed here in Amana in 2017.

School Back in Session Soon

It's hard to believe but Monday, August 24 will be the first day of school for Clear Creek Amana students and staff. Preschooler age kids begin August 31.

Go to the Clear Creek Amana website for online school registration, the district academic calendar, and for the required student-athlete registration form (for grades 7 - 12). Indeed the website is your handy source for all things Clear Creek Amana including the dates of athletic and fine arts events. By the way, CCA Homecoming is Friday September 25 while the parade and pep rally is Thursday, September 24 at 6 p.m.

Clear Creek Amana's FFA in Full Swing

If you are going to Des Moines to the Iowa State Fair, look forward to seeing Iowa and Johnson

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County 4-H kids livestock, consumer affairs, arts and photography projects. Also keep watch for the Clear Creek Amana Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The CCA FFA Chapter is a growing, going concern with over 20 very active members.

Last April Clear Creek Amana FFA members traveled to Ames, Iowa, for the 98th Annual State Leadership Conference. Over half of the CCA FFA chapter competed in various leadership development activities. Activities were Chapter POA, Biotechnology, Poultry Evaluation, Ag Sales, Farm Business Management, Greenhand Quiz, Reporters Scrapbook, Chapter Display, Choir, Band, and Talent. Students prepared for many months to compete at the State FFA convention. Multiple Clear Creek Amana contest teams had strong outcomes at the state convention.

The Chapter POA team of Sydney Pfeiffer, Sadie Hebl, and Avery Evans earned the State Runner-Up title for their presentation showcasing chapter activities, community service projects. The FFA CCA Biotech team earned a silver award. The team consisted of Adalyn Meyer, Sophia Huisingsh, Elise Malin, and Emma Stabler. Over the course of 2 hours, members took a test on biology and biotechnology, and completed a team practicum in ag problem solving. The ag sales and marketing team at CCA of Austin Smith, Madox Schmitz, Flynn Downes, and Drew Pfeiffer earned gold for their sales and marketing plan while the farm business management team at CCA was Cooper Eister, Courtney Williams, Taylor Vittetoe, and Kyle Vogel earned gold and placed 12 out of 100 teams demonstrating their knowledge of agricultural business, economic principles, and financial management. The Poultry Evaluation team earned a silver. The team consisted of Madyn Albert, Bailee Mullinex, Kaelyn Johnson, and Payton Joecken. These members competed by grading sets of eggs, placing classes of live hens, and taking a written exam. Top placement was secured by the CCA Livestock Judging team and Madyn Albert performed a baton dance solo at the talent show, while other members performed with the FFA Choir and Band at the general assembly.

Clear Creek Amana's Hannah Gross served as the Iowa State FFA Reporter and on the State FFA Board. She was honored for her service.

These events and honors and more are reported in the CCA newsletter and website by Taylor Vittetoe, chapter recorder.

CCA BACK TO SCHOOL

Returning student registration can be completed quickly and easily through your PowerSchool, Parent Portal.

1. Simply log in, select "Returning Student Registration" from the menu on the left and
2. Follow the prompts to complete the process.
3. Please update any changes to your contact information including email and phone numbers along with any emergency contact information. (Messages for weather alerts, school delays, cancellations, etc use your contact information to reach you for this important information).

Completing registration as soon as possible helps us prepare for the upcoming school year and ensures your student is ready for the first day of school. Students not registered before August 1, 2026 are not guaranteed school transportation on the first day of school.

- August 24, 2026- First day of school for grades K-12
- August 31, 2026- First day of school for preschool

If you need assistance with the registration process, please email registration@ccaschools.org or call 319-828-4510. Families who prefer in-person assistance are welcome to schedule an appointment by calling the district office at 319-828-4510.

Back To School Events

- August 19: 6-8pm at CCA High School for 9th grade/New Student Parent Night
- August 20: 4-6pm at Amana Elementary for open house.
- August 20: 9am to 12pm at CCA Middle School for 6th grade zero day
- August 20: 12pm to 6pm at CCA Middle School for Open House
- August 20: 9am to 12 pm at CCA High School for 9th grade zero day

AMANA SOCIETY

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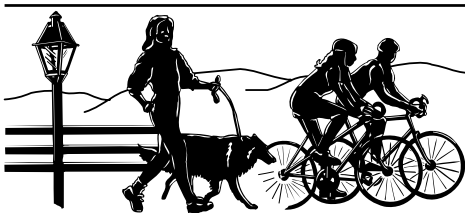
MOVIES IN AMANA!

Next Wednesday, August 5th, kicks off The Magic Lantern's month-long "August Adventure-movie 80's" at The Amana Performing Arts Center! Coming up next: Set in 1936, a fedora-wearing archeologist is tasked by the US Army to travel the globe in search of a long-lost religious relic before the Nazi's can claim its power! So grab your leather jacket and your bullwhip, and swing on over for this legendary adventure classic from 1981! (Rated PG)

HINT: "I hate SNAKES!!"

Doors open at 6:30pm, film at 7pm! Popcorn, candy and beverages available for purchase!

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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.

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Community Worship & Hymn Gathering

 Sunday, August 9, 2:00-3:30pm 

Price Creek Event Center

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Enter at upper level left ramp when facing the building.

- Food available to purchase & eat inside lower main entrance, 11:00am to 5:00pm
- All ages welcome