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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Repentance Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 25, 2026 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich glaub an Dich" No. 461 Seite 456

Testimony: Testimony: Christian Metz , Homestead, February 19, 1867

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13

Psalm: 46

Closing Hymn: "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten" No. 1076 Seite 1052

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

Opening Hymn: "I Trust in Thee" No. 83

Closing Hymn: "f Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee" No. 136

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/*

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residents and businesses in our community.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration. These are $18.00 each. These can be pre-ordered by October 27 to make sure you get yours. Wreaths will also be available on Saturday November 21st when we do our door to door sales.

Roping is available in two lengths – 25 foot for $27.00 and 50 foot for $54.00.

The roping needs to be pre-ordered by October 27. These WILL NOT be available after that date.

To pre-order your wreaths and roping call Gary or Charlotte Heishman, 319-622-3039. We will put you on our order list. I will personally contact those that are on our 2025 pre-order list within the next few weeks.

WINE MIXOLOGY CLASS

Presented At Fireside Winery in Amana

Fireside Winery offers a WINE Mixology Class at Amana location, November 6th at 5:00 pm.

Enjoy the flavors of three unique wine-based creative cocktails. Let your palate explore while you learn!

Each guest will sample the wines used to create each cocktail, watch a "how to" demonstration, and sample the unique and flavorful wine crafted creation.

Cheese and crackers will be provided with each ticket as a palate cleanser.

Guests can also take the recipes home after the demonstration so they can recreate these culinary sips anytime.

This class will be led by tasting room manager, Deb. Tickets are $24 per person and available on our events pages, https://www.firesidewinery.com/or via email to deb@firesidewinery.com

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FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come to The Amana Performing Arts Center 39 38th Ave, Friday, October 23rd for an evening of spooky tunes from Winifred & the UNDEADS and a chillin' good time of family fun!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 6-8:30 pm: FOOD Truck - Born to Fry, and South Street Cookies!
- 7:00 pm: Music BEGINS! Winifred and the UNDEAD's (otherwise known as FORK IN THE ROAD) take the stage, singing all of your favorite classic rock & blues, as well as ghoulish party favorites such as I PUT A SPELL ON YOU, MONSTER MASH, TIME WARP, and more!
- 8:00 pm: Halloween costume contest. Prizes awarded!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

FEATURING: Classic Rock & Blues Band Fork in the Road

PRESENTED BY: TKM Theatrical Productions - TKM Theatrical Productions is a charitable non-profit organization. "Our mission is to provide affordable entertainment to the Amana Colonies and the surrounding rural communities of Iowa. We strive to provide diverse entertainment, and life enriching projects, with offerings ranging from dinner theatre productions, comedies, live music, or children's plays and workshops. Basically, our goal is to bring FUN and LAUGHTER to our community! TKM Theatrical Productions - Bringing people together."

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 home-bound, 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Amana Community Library Hours

Oct 22 Noon-6pm

Oct 23 & Oct 24 9am-Noon

Blood Drive

The Amana Community Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Thursday, October 22 from 1:30 to 6:00. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. Please help us qualify for a special grant with 20 successful donations.

To sign up, please email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org or call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

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Amana Performing Arts Center

www.amanaareafellowship.org

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana Colony Halloween Party

Hey boofriends and ghoulfriends of all ages, Friday, Oct. 23 from 6 till 9 come to the Halloween party at the Amana Performing Arts Center with Winifred and the Undeads (otherwise known as Fork in the Road) performing all your favorite rock and blues covers plus some Halloween pop rock faves. This is a free event. All ages welcome.

Pop up food by Born to Fry and South Street Cookies will be at the center 6 till 8:30. Music starts at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. there will be a Halloween costume contest with prizes awarded so get on your glam or your favorite spooky attire. All ages of course. Not into costume, don't worry, just come hang out.

While Fork in the Road usually performs best hits from the Eagles, Allman Brothers, Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia and more, for this party they'll be bringing out all the Halloween classics – from Monster Mash to Time Warp and I Put a Spell on You.

The band: Forrest Heusinkveld, Deb Kennedy, Layton White, Jeanette Welch and Pat Smith. This party is brought to you by TKM Theatrical Productions as a "community thank you"

Time to Reserve Your T Forest Tree

Amana Colony fans it's that time of year. No, we're not talking about the World Series rather it's time to reserve your tree at Amana's Tannenbaum Forest.

Every year this event seems to get bigger and better so don't miss your chance to reserve a tree for your club, family or business. Your donation when you reserve the tree is added to the proceeds. After the event when expenses are paid the freewill donations at the door and tree donations are given to several area charities. So your help is very much appreciated.

Last year there were nearly 90 trees sponsored. This year due to the interest in the event only 1 tree is allowed per group, business or individual. Your donation will be: $60 for ACCVB members and nonprofit; $80 for all other businesses and groups.

To reserve contact the events@amanacolonies.com to receive a form or stop by to pick up a form. The Amana Colonies Festivals group will provide a sign for your tree. You will need lights, tree skirting and decorations.

Yes, there are rules for tree décor: Please no food on or near your trees (mice); No handouts or fliers are permitted at the Forest; remember all ages come through our forest so no inappropriate material of any nature will be allowed; you may not use political material or themes; Please no alcohol containing bottles or cans (empty only).

Just a suggestion from those who love the forest; remember that young children come to our forest so perhaps think beyond simply putting your business logo on the tree. Creativity is memorable and fun.

Set up time: Monday, Nov. 23 from 11 until 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Volunteer to help decorate in the village on Monday morning too. Tear down your tree and clean up on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 4:30 until 7:30; Monday or Tuesday Dec. 21 – 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Remember you must take down your tree yourself (or send someone) or your decorations will be forfeited.

Many of us love to volunteer in the Tannenbaum Forest. Yes you can sign up right now by going to :http://tiny.cc/Tannenbaum2026. The forest opens Friday, Nov. 27 at noon and continues through Dec. 21.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouting for Food pick up is this Saturday October 24. Please have unexpired canned or boxed goods out and visible from the street by 8am so the Cub Scouts can pick up easily. All donations are going to the local food bank here in Middle Amana. If you have any questions or want to donate but miss pick up times please call Aaron at 319.310.7394. Thank you for all your support!

FOR SALE

For Sale 530 shares of Amana Society New Class A stock Call 706-206-2116

HELP WANTED

The **Amana Colonies Visitors Center** is seeking a reliable and flexible part-time Customer Support Associate with interpersonal skills. This position includes assisting visitors with questions and providing them with resources in person and via phone or email, helping visitors learn about what the Amana Colonies have to offer, tour and retail sales, and some cleaning. Must be able to count money, learn to use Square POS Register, and do some light lifting. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday required, with availability to cover Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday as needed. For a copy of the complete job description, please email director@amanacolonies.com

STORAGE FOR RENT

Self Storage Unit Available in Amana. Available on October 1st. Size 10x25 which is comparable to a standard 2 car garage. Concrete floor. Roll up doors. Please call 319-331-7477 if interested!

AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Assisted Living is Hiring!!

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Part time 10pm-6am

Every other weekend required

CNA certification not required but preferred

Assist with medication administration, housekeeping, showers

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Customer Service Associates assist customers with their phone orders and perform data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential.

Flexible hours are available for both positions and snacks & meals are provided! Contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net for more information.

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

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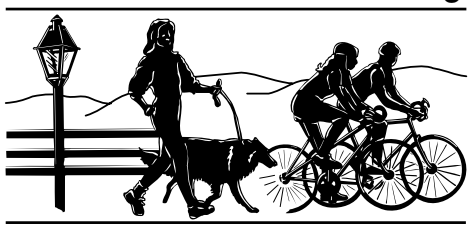

Amana Colonies Recreational Trail

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.