

2026 Oktoberfest Parade Registration Form

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Oktoberfest parade **lineup will start at 9:00 AM** near the Amana Farms on 220th Trail towards East Amana. Parade route is approximately one mile long. You can see the full parade route at:

<https://bit.ly/AmanaParade>.

The 2026 Oktoberfest parade theme is **Harvest Moon**.

Participation in the theme is encouraged but not mandatory. Only entries who participate in the parade theme will be considered for judging.

Group Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Email: _____

Type of entry (ex: float, vehicle, walking group, band, etc.): _____

Will your entry have music, singing, or sound of any kind? Yes / No

Will your entry have animals of any kind? Yes / No

Judges will award prizes for entries as follows:

Best Use of Theme

Most Humorous

Judge's Choice

The winners will be announced in the Festhalle Barn during a break of performances, on Facebook, in the Amana Colonies Bulletin, and they will be contacted after the event.

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PARADE COORDINATOR

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Parade Rules:

- All mechanical or motorized entries must be in good mechanical condition and be operated in a safe manner. All state driving licensing and requirements apply based on the vehicle being operated. All licensing and requirements must be current and in good standing.
- Alcohol may NOT be consumed on the parade route or during line up. Doing so may result in you being asked to leave and being banned from future parades in Amana.
- Alcohol may NOT be passed out under any circumstance. Doing so may result in you being asked to leave and being banned from future parades in Amana and the business/organization being reported to the Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- Entry drivers or operators are responsible for the safety of their entry and the participants with that entry. No cell phone (for calls or texting) or other device use will be allowed during the parade by the driver/operator.
- Floats may be self-propelled or pulled by automobiles, trucks, tractors, garden tractors, ATVs, etc.
- Floats may have participants riding and/or performing on them. Safety considerations must be made for those passengers.
- Entries are allowed to have people walking alongside of the entry, on sides of road, in order to hand out items to spectators on the curbside. Nothing can be distributed or thrown from the vehicles. Candy, handouts, etc. may be passed out by people walking alongside the entry.
- Forward progress must be maintained at all times. Minor exceptions for performance routines will be made. Performing groups will be required to safely catch up to the parade pace before stopping for another performance. If performances are deemed to hinder the orderly procession of the parade by a parade representative they must be terminated immediately.
- Parade participants must immediately obey the directions of Parade Marshals along the route. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and immediate removal from the parade, with the possibility of being excluded from future parades.
- All entries must remain in the order assigned by the Staging Crew during lineup.
- All entries are subject to approval by the Parade Committee.
- Please use adequate identification of the group or sponsor of the entry.
- You agree to release the Parade Committee, Amana Society, Inc., Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Amana Colonies Festivals, Inc. from any liability or damages which may occur as a result of participation in the Oktoberfest Parade.

I/We agree to abide by all of the above.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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