



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

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Register to win 3 fabulous door prizes!! Must be present to win. Drawings at 2pm, 3pm, & 4pm. Look on our facebook page to see what you could win.

# **Heritage Haus Wine & Cheese:** 10am-4pm

Meet the cast of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", including a photo opportunity with The Grinch himself!

# Ox Yoke Inn: 11am-3pm

Kids and "Big Kids" decorate your own snowman cookie. Minimum \$1 donation per cookie-all proceeds go to Safe Haven of Iowa County, Adoption & Animal Shelter.

# **Amana Furniture Shop: 1-4pm**

Make your own Ornament. Kids of all ages can decorate their own wood ornament using colors, markers, glitter, and of course imagination. FREE











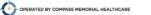














Discover the difference



Amana Heritage Museum's Special Exhibit:

# A CENTURY OF DOLLS & TOYS AT CHRISTMASTIME

This special exhibit was created for Prelude to Christmas. The museum auditorium will be transformed into a child's dream with over 150 collectible dolls from 1900 to today plus lots of other fun toys and games. Reminisce with your family about your Christmas past and enjoy a special video. Also, FREE registration at the High Amana General Store to win an authentic Erzgebirge-made German Christmas pyramid valued at \$225

Nov 30-Dec 2: FREE admission Nov 23-25, Dec 8, 15, 22, 29: Regular admission

Go to: www.festivalsinamana.com for more info

# **OLD CREAMERY THEATRE**

# **Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas**

On the day of the church Christmas pageant anything that can go wrong will...it's the Church Basement Ladies to the rescue!

> Friday at 7:30 pm Saturday at 7:30 pm Sunday at 2:00 pm

# The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe

C.S. Lewis' classic novel comes to life onstage as the children help Aslan the Lion try to defeat the White Witch's curse of eternal winter.

December 1 at 10am

Visit oldcreamery.com for tickets or call 319-622-6262.

# TANNENBAUM FOREST HOURS

# AMANA COLONIES

#### THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Friday, November 23: 11am-7pm Santa: 1-4pm

Saturday, November 24: 10am-7pm Santa: 11am-6pm

Sunday, November 25: 11am-4pm Santa: 11am-3pm

#### PRELUDE WEEKEND

Friday, November 30: 10am-8pm Santa: 4-8pm

Saturday, December 1: 10am-8pm Santa: 2-8pm

Sunday, December 2: 11am-5pm Santa: Noon-3pm

# CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

Friday, December 8: 11am-5pm Santa: Santa's day off

Saturday, December 9: 10am-7pm Santa: Noon-5pm Live Reindeer 1-4pm

Sunday, December 10: 11am-4pm Santa: Noon-3pm

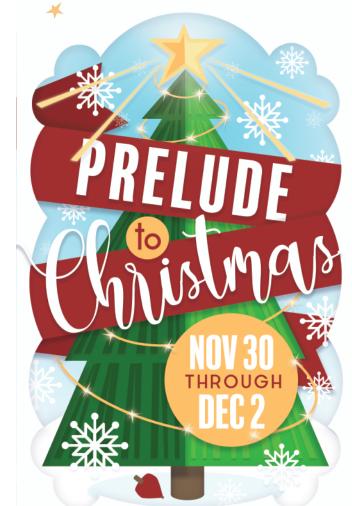
#### FINAL WEEKEND

Friday, December 14: 11am-5pm Santa: Santa's day off

Saturday, December 15: 10am-7pm Santa: Noon-3pm

Sunday, December 16: 11am-4pm **Santa:** Noon-3pm

Proceeds of Tannenbaum Forest benefit the U of I Stead Family Children's Hospital



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# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS WEEKEND)

# **Amana Church Christmas Market: Noon-8pm**

Christmas folk crafts and foods, holiday treats, candies, yeast breads, fiber arts, ornaments, woodcrafts and needlework created just for this event by Amana Church members, plus a few select holiday market oldies but goodies and gifts. A benefit for the Amana Church youth program. The Amana Church is located ½ block west of the Tannenbaum Forest.

# **Chocolate Haus: 4-6pm**

Kids make your own chocolate dipped marshmallow snowman! \$4.50

#### **Chocolate Haus: 5-7pm**

With any hot apple cider order get a FREE piece of soft caramel!

# Bierstube at the Ox Yoke Inn: 4-9pm

Holiday Appetizers & Drinks. A special selection of warm appetizers including cheese and chocolate fondue plus holiday inspired beverages.

## White Cross Cellars: 5-7pm

An informal wine and cheese pairing. Learn some basics of pairing wine and cheese and discover which combination is perfect for your palette.

# Festhalle: 7pm

A 20 minute Advent service in the Forest amidst the trees featuring contemporary carols and those from Amana's traditional celebration of Christmas, presented with a joyful perspective for young children and the young at heart. Hosted by the Amana Church with Elder Jon Childers and members of the Amana Church Choir.

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#### **Amana Woolen Mill**

Patti Jones will be here sampling her amazing recipe of Wassail (Hot Cider) and will have the Spice Bags available for purchase. Terry Graham will be here demonstrating spinning wool roving into yarn.

#### **Ackerman Winery**

Sample Gluhwein (Hot Mulled Wine). Purchase one of our souvenir mugs for \$10 and receive a complimentary glass of Gluhwein.

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# Amana Church Christmas Market: 9am-3pm

Amana Church in Amana. Christmas folk crafts and foods. holiday treats, candies, yeast breads, fiber arts, ornaments, woodcrafts and needlework created just for this event by Amana Church members, plus a few select holiday market oldies but goodies and gifts. A benefit for the Amana Church youth program. The Amana Church is located ½ block west of the Tannenbaum Forest.

#### **Amana Church Cookie Walk: 9am**

Stop by the Amana Church Christmas Market to pick up your reservation ticket. Return at your appointed time (starting at noon). Select from thousands of homemade cookies, bars, candies, and treats. Purchase your box and fill it yourself with your own delicious selection! Each box holds a generous number of treats. An Amana Christmas tradition for over 30 years. Benefit for the Amana Church youth program. The Amana Church is located ½ block west of the Tannenbaum Forest.

#### **Chocolate Haus: 10am-noon**

Free fudge sample with any hot drink!

#### Amana Arts Guild: 10am-4pm

Villages of Amana Christmas Haus Tour, \$10 per person. Please join us for this year's tour, an event filled with lovely traditions and whimsical surprises, includes 3 homes, a converted granary and a museum.

# Heritage Haus Wine and Cheese: 10am-4pm

Meet the cast of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", including a photo opportunity with The Grinch himself!

# Schanz Furniture & Refinishing Shop: 10am-4pm

South Amana. Enjoy holiday cookies and coffee, as you watch a seat weaving demonstration and tour our workshop.

#### Amana Furniture Shop: 11am-2pm

Harp music. Enjoy the beautiful sounds of holiday music played on a traditional harp.

#### Amana Furniture Shop: 11am-4pm

Craftsman demonstration-Watch and visit with a local craftsman as he creates special treasures in our shop.

#### Amana Furniture Shop: 1pm & 3 pm

Guided Workshop Tours—Take a guided tour of our workshop and get a closer look at how we handcraft Amana furniture and clocks. Tours begin at 1:00 & 3:00 pm. Space is limited. Stop by the shop or call 1-800-247-5088 to register. FREE

#### **Ackerman Winery: 1-4pm**

Shop locally made gifts and items from your favorite vendors while staying warm and sipping on wine.

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#### Millstream Brau Haus: 6-9pm

Live Saturday Nites. Relax with us for supper and live music from Nick Stika as he performs inside the Brau Haus Bierhalle.

# WIN A GERMAN CHRISTMAS PYRAMID

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2** (PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS WEEKEND)

#### Ox Yoke Inn: 9am-1pm

Brunch with Santa. Kids ten and under eat FREE with corresponding adult brunch purchase. No other discounts apply. Reservations recommended.

#### **Chocolate Haus: 11am-1pm**

Kids make and decorate your own chocolate dipped candy canes! \$3.75

# Amana Furniture Shop: 11am-4pm

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# Amana Arts Guild: 1-4pm

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# **ON-GOING EVENTS**

# **Little Red Wagon**

Come in and sign up for \$25 Little Red Wagon Bucks. Try your luck at finding our hidden Grinch. If you find him you win a prize!

# **Ackerman Winery**

Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt. Find all the hidden Nutcrackers around the store to be entered into a drawing for a special gift basket.

# **Heritage Haus**

Wine and Cheese: Pin the heart on the Grinch game (for kids and kids at heart). We will also be doing The Grinch Stole Christmas Sangria Samples, for adults and Yule Tide Whoville Samplings for the whole family to enjoy!

# **Broom & Basket Shop**

West Amana: 10am-4pm. Sit in the decorated giant rocker for a fun Holiday photo. (Closed on Sundays).

#### **The Noble Stone**

All day, indoor, mining sluice!! Yes mine for your own treasures and take home a bag of goodies with a flyer to identify your collection. Fun for kids of all ages! Outdoor FREE pebble dig! 1 FREE treasure per person.

# Catiri's Art Oasis

The artists have been busy elves! Come in and enjoy the great collection of unique gift ideas. Enjoy some hot spiced cider while taking in the color & creativity! It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

# **Heritage Designs Quilting** & Needlework

Stop by & reminisce with our "Baking with Oma" display featuring vintage cookware, tea towels & aprons, & take home a traditional German cookie recipe to bake with someone special in your life.

# **Chocolate House**

All weekend featuring 2 specialty fudge, egg nog and chocolate cherry!

# **Amana Heritage Museum**

Open Friday Noon-7pm Open Saturday 10am-7pm

# **High Amana General Store**

Open Saturday 10am-7pm Open Sunday 10am-3pm