

8. 4709 220th Trl, Amana, IA 52203
Price Creek Event Center

This is the first year Price Creek Event Center has participated in Colonies in Bloom, though the large flower beds have been developed for many years. Price Creek has various events throughout the year including weddings, many of which include the gardens in their event photos. Thought and attention is given to make sure that flowers are blooming from the first hint of spring all the way into the fall. Enjoy taking some photos of your own while you visit!

9. 4529 220th Trl, Amana, IA 52203

The gardens at this residence in the middle of historic Amana combine the useful and decorative, traditional and less conventional. You will find components of communal Amana gardening, such as grape vines, rhubarb, horseradish, vegetable beds and traditional Amana flowers like fern leaf peonies. A partial shade garden contains a variety of hosta and native woodland plants. The rear section of the garden has raised beds for vegetables, a cherry tree guild, and a native pollinator patch.



Scan here to find a Google Maps link with the Colonies in Bloom garden tour route!

COLONIES in BLOOM GARDEN PARTY

5pm-7pm, Amana Heritage Museum



Free Admission

Live Music

**Extended
Museum Hours**

Food & Drink

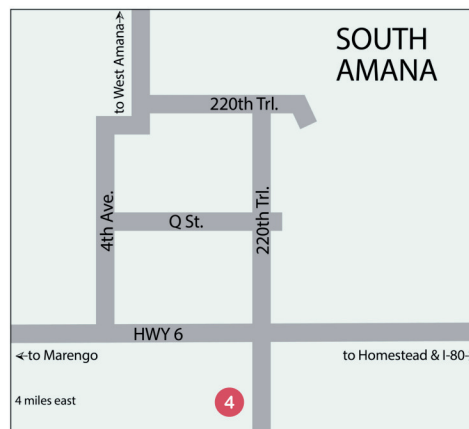
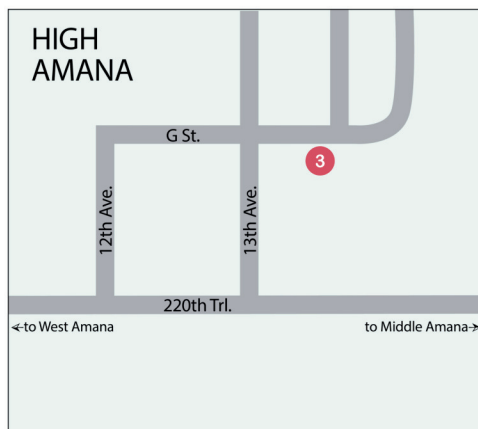
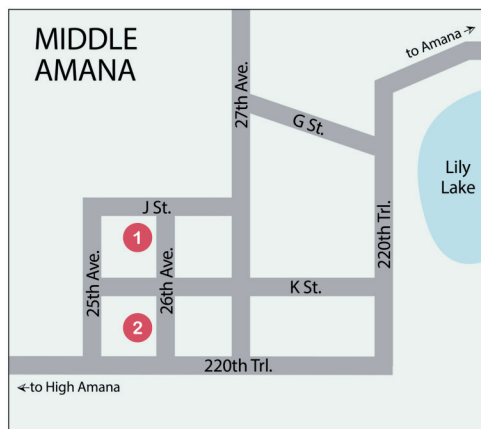


Experience both modern and traditional gardens in the Amana Colonies for Colonies in Bloom! This self-guided tour will take you through the colonies to select gardens to view vegetables, fruits, perennials, annuals, and much more!

Most gardens on this walk are at private residences; please be mindful of neighboring yards and private spaces as you enjoy the tour and talk with the gardeners during Colonies in Bloom!



Please use the Amana Colonies Visitors Guide Map as a supplement to this brochure if you would like to see what businesses are near the gardens.



Middle Amana

1. 1003 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA 52307

Communal Kitchen Museum & Cooper Shop

The Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana is the last intact communal kitchen in the Amana Colonies. Visitors can see the kitchen & dining room preserved as they were during the communal era, as well as Amana-style flower beds (*Rabatten*), trellised grape vines, and a kitchen garden planted with Amana favorites including potatoes, beans, onions and rhubarb.

2. 1111 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA 52307

(across from the Middle Amana Church)

This 1864 former communal residence is currently a single-family home. It features four mature trees: a pin oak and a rare American chestnut in the front yard, and a tulip poplar and sycamore in the back. These four majestic trees were badly damaged in the derecho storm on August 10, 2020. The canopy that they provided disappeared thus changing the landscape of the backyard. New plantings & temporary solutions have been put into place. Time will tell as to whether more of the landscape needs to be changed. All other landscaping and plantings have been lovingly placed by the current residents since 2007. Stop by for a wee taste of local wines!

High Amana

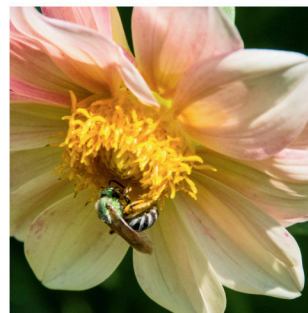
3. 1412 G St, High Amana, IA 52203

Welcome to a modern Amana garden with an ever-growing showcase of perennials and annuals. Plant references are available for research. Flowers and colors in this garden change seasonally.

South Amana

4. 47 220th Trl, South Amana, IA 52334

(Up the hill across the intersection at Fern Hill)
Gardens, bees, hummingbirds, and native plants for the pollinators overlook the beautiful Iowa River Valley.



Homestead

5. 4118 V St, Homestead, IA 52236

Enjoy beautiful Asiatic lilies, roses, and selected annuals along with a commercial vegetable garden in the summer and early fall. This garden evolves with the seasons and always has something new, including New England asters, mums, and annuals in the fall.

6. 4210 V St, Homestead, IA 52236

Community Church Museum

At the Homestead Church, the Homestead Welfare Club established a vegetable garden for its members. It is reminiscent of the pre-1932 Amana communal gardens. The monarch pollinator zone that is being reestablished by garden volunteers was originally made possible through the Monarch Research Project.

7. 4434 V St, Homestead, IA 52236

Die Heimat Country Inn

Built in 1856, the original lodging place of the Colonies was a stagecoach stop, and later, a communal kitchen. Today, a stay at the updated inn includes the comfort of modern rooms decorated in the simple yet traditional Amana style. A full homemade breakfast is served to guests each morning. The flower gardens have been developed over the past 10 years with perennials, colorful annuals, and a cutting garden to supply dining tables with fresh bouquets all season long.