Upcoming Events

Colonies In Bloom June 3rd

Wurst Festival June 16th & 17th

> Kinderfest July 8th

Colonies In Bloom July 22nd

RAGBRAI in Amana July 25th



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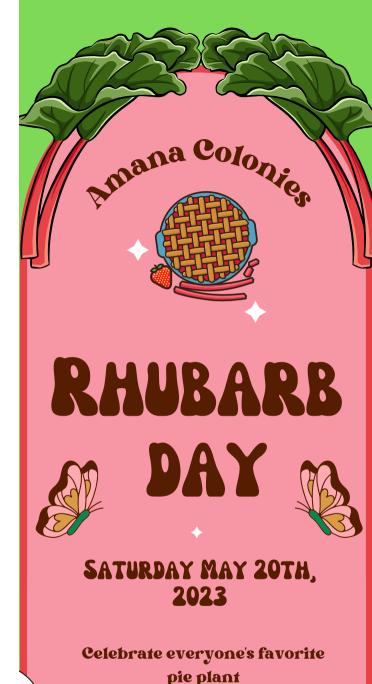
May 27th 7pm-10pm

The Midwest's Hippest Band FunkDaddies is coming to The Amana Performing Arts Center Courtyard May 27th!

FunkDaddies is a funk band playing horndriven soul, R&B and dance music in an exciting, original style. FunkDaddies was formed with the purpose of bringing the best, funky dance music to the Midwest, performed by highly accomplished musicians. Inspired by Tower of Power, Earth, Wind & Fire, and all the great Motown artists, FunkDaddies brings its own irresistible, high-energy sound and first-class stage show to audiences everywhere.

FunkDaddies has performed for thousands at the Midwest's premiere events, including Opening Act for The Beach Boys, 38 Special and Grand Funk Railroad, Iowa City Jazz Festival, Jass Under the Stars, Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival, RAGBRAI, Coralville 4th Fest, and many outdoor events.

TICKETS: \$15 - available at the door, or call 319-899-3799 Amos Deans Food Truck from 6-8pm



Ackerman Winery

Join us for some Rhubarb FUN here at Ackerman Winery! We will have rhubarb treats, rhubarb slushies, rhubarb lemonade, and bundles of fresh rhubarb for sale! And of course - our RHUBARB WINE! So come to Amana to celebrate this wacky, wild, and wonderful plant -RHUBARB!

Amana General Store

Amana General Store will be featuring rhubarb jams and preserves to celebrate! Remember: it's not just for toast! Products can be enjoyed with ice cream, waffles, pancakes, scones and of course, rhubarb bars!

Amana Meatshop & Smokehouse

Stop by the Amana Meat Shop for Strawberry-Rhubarb Preserves \$1.00 off per jar, 10oz or 16oz sizes available.

Brau Haus Restaurant

Do you relish rhubarb? Then let your taste buds rejoice! Stop by the Brau Haus to indulge with a pint of The Kush (a Cherry Rhubarb Hard Apple Cider) before digging into our delicious rhubarb desserts: rhubarb pie or rhubarb almond cake!

Colony Cottage Bakery

Come try homemade Rhubarb Meringue Kuchen and other German-style baked goods available at Edelweiss Coffee & Tea. Co. in the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. Edelweiss Tea & Coffee Co. Special rhubarb flavored teas, coffees, Lotus energy, & more available this weekend!

Fireside Winery in the Village

Enjoy a special Strawberry-Rhubarb surprise included with our Pick 5 for \$10 tastings. Start your day with a Fireside Bloody Vino, a spicy Crown Mary, or a Fireside Mimosa made with our new Sparkling Wines!

Four Winds Farm Apothecary

Stop by Four Winds Farm Apothecary to receive 10% off Rhubarb Botanical's herbal product line. From 2pm-5pm we'll be pouring samples of a mocktail featuring Rhubarb Bitters alongside other Iowa farm-grown botanical goods.

Ox Yoke Inn

We love all things RHUBARB at the Ox Yoke. Our weekend specials include Rhubarb Glazed Smoked Pork Chops, Kid Friendly Rhubarb Punch, Rhubarb Margaritas, and more. And no Rhubarb Day would be complete without our delicious homemade Rhubarb Pies. In fact our Rhubarb Pies are so popular it takes over 5000 pounds of rhubarb each year to make them all.

Ronneburg Restaurant

Stop and enjoy some warm Rhubarb Crisp (while supplies last) or take home some of our homemade strawberry rhubarb jam.

Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana) Join us for a sampling of "Oma's" Rhubarb Streusel Muffins while strolling through our gift shop.

White Cross Cellars

Food and Wine Pairing 101 Join us for the tastiest class you'll ever take. Learn how to correctly pair food and wine together. Class begins at 6pm. Tickets required. Call 319-622-3233 to purchase your tickets, seating is very limited.

Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile

The watercolor botanicals of local artist Barb Thompson will be featured in our shop all weekend. Pick up a gorgeous watercolor rhubarb card to take home for yourself.

A Slice of History

"Rhubarb was one of many fruits grown in the Amana Colonies during the Communal Era. The variety grown was a larger one, growing up to 5 feet tall and was used for both pies & fruit dishes as well as for wines. For fruit dishes, rhubarb stalks were simply chopped, but for wine the rhubarb was processed using a special device which crushed the stalks, draining the juices into receptacles to make rhubarb wine, or piestengel."

-Gardening the Amana Way, Larry Rettig

Pick up your own copy of Gardening the Amana Way or an Amana Colonies cookbook full of classic rhubarb recipes at the **Amana Heritage Museum or the High Amana General Store**.