

## KID'S ACTIVITIES

### EVERY WEEKEND

#### Ackerman Winery

Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt, find 12 of 24 Nutcrackers hidden in our store. Return your completed form to be entered into a weekly drawing for an Ackerman Prize. Drawings held Dec 4, 11, 18, & 26.

#### Amana Colonies Visitor Center

Need to let Santa know how good you've been? Stop in to the Visitor Center to write your letter to Santa. Mail the letter in our special, Direct-to-Santa mailbox, inside Tannenbaum Forest.

#### Amana Meatshop & Smokehouse

Come pin the Red nose on Rudolf!

#### Little Red Wagon

Find the Hidden Grinch & get a prize! For kids ages 12 & under.

#### The Noble Stone

All day, indoor mining sluice! Mine for your own treasures & take home a bag of goodies with a flyer to identify your collection.

### PRELUDE WEEKEND Dec. 2-4

#### Little Red Wagon: All Weekend

Kids have a chance to win \$50 in Little Red Wagon Bucks!

#### The Noble Stone: All Weekend

We'll have 12 BIG mining sluice bags for purchase, each with an extra special treasure. Limited supply, get in early for the best pick! Guess the number of treasures in the jar & win a WHOLE jar of gemstones. Closest number guess wins! Love the element of surprise? Get an extra special Christmas grab bag! (limited supply)

#### Hotel Millwright

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1-3pm

Listen to Santa read a story & enjoy a sugar cookie!

### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND Dec. 9-11

#### Fireside Winery in the Village: All Weekend

Kids can join in the tasting fun with a Soda & Cheese Pairing, \$5. Some special Kid's Cocktails will be on the menu as well.

#### Amana Communal Kitchen Museum (Middle Amana)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10am-5pm

Kids can decorate their own cookie, while supplies last.

#### High Amana General Store (High Amana)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10am-5pm

Kids can decorate their own holiday ornament, while supplies last.

#### Indigo Room @ Hotel Millwright

Saturday, Dec. 10, 3-5pm

Decorate a sugar cookie, homemade by our Pastry Chef.

#### Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana)

Saturday, Dec. 9 & Sunday, Dec. 10

Guess how many candy canes are in the stocking! Closest guess without going over wins a prize! Need not be present to win.

### HOLIDAY TRADITIONS WEEKEND Dec. 16-18

#### Hotel Millwright

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1-3pm

Listen to Santa read a story & enjoy a sugar cookie!



## ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Heritage Designs

Nov. 25-Dec. 23

Shop our wide range of holiday fabrics and enjoy \$3 off per yard on select pieces!

## GERMAN CHRISTMAS PICKLE HUNT!

We invite you to search for the German Pickle Ornament at participating local businesses. Find the Pickle in 10 shops and enter to win a \$100 Amana Colonies Gift Certificate!

Pickle Hunt forms can be found at the Visitor Center & participating businesses.

#### Amana Heritage Museum

Free admission

#### Prelude Hours:

Dec. 2 Friday 12pm-7pm

Dec. 3 Saturday 10am-7pm

Dec. 4 Sunday 11am-3pm

#### High Amana General Store

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Dec. 2 Friday 12pm-7pm

Dec. 3 Saturday 10am-7pm

Dec. 4 Sunday 10am-3pm

## EVERY WEEKEND

## IOWA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TREE

Help us decorate the Iowa Children's Hospital Tree inside Tannenbaum Forest.

Stop at the Visitor Center to visit our DIY Ornament Station. Once your ornament is finished head on into the forest to help us decorate this very special tree.

## TANNENBAUM FOREST HOURS

### THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Friday, November 25

11am-7pm

Saturday, November 26

10am-7pm

Sunday, November 27

11am-4pm

### PRELUDE WEEKEND

Friday, December 2

10am-8pm

Saturday, December 3

10am-8pm

Sunday, December 4

11am-5pm

### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

*Santa will be at the Forest all weekend long!*

Friday, December 9

11am-5pm

Saturday, December 10

10am-7pm

Sunday, December 11

11am-4pm

*Live Reindeer: 1pm-4pm*

*\*weather dependent*

### HOLIDAY TRADITIONS WEEKEND

Friday, December 16

11am-5pm

Saturday, December 17

10am-7pm

*Ugly Sweater Fashion Show: 3pm*

Sunday, December 18

11am-4pm

*Proceeds of Tannenbaum Forest benefit the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.*

Amana Colonies Convention & Visitors Bureau

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## AMANA COLONIES

# PRELUDE

## TO Christmas

DECEMBER  
2-4  
2022



\*Plus other happenings in Amana all month long.

CANDLE-LIT STREETS,  
TANNENBAUM FOREST, &  
AMAZING HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

[WWW.AMANACOLONIES.COM](http://WWW.AMANACOLONIES.COM)

## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND NOV. 25-27

### Ackerman Winery: Nov. 25 & 27, 2pm

Join us for our Glass Painting Class! Enjoy a step-by-step tutorial in painting an adorable I'LL BE GNOME FOR CHRISTMAS design. All supplies included, \$15. And Yes - you CAN enjoy wine while painting, so come early to make your selection(s)! Pre-registration recommended: 319-622-3379.

### Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana): Nov. 25 & 26

Kick off your holiday shopping in South Amana. Lots of locally made gifts available. Present this brochure for a special discount on holiday fragrance candles.

### Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile: Nov. 25

Join us in our salesroom and watch Barb, from Barb Thompson Art & Design, demonstrate watercolor. Look for her prints, cards, notebooks, and stickers.

### Shop Small Saturday: Nov. 26

It pays to shop small in the Amana Colonies. Bring your receipts from purchases made on Nov. 26th at ACCVB Member Businesses to the Visitor Center for a chance to win a \$100 Amana Colonies Gift Certificate. 1 entry per receipt. (Qualifying businesses listed at the Visitor Center.)

### Festhalle: Nov. 26, 5-6pm

Join us for the annual Tannenbaum Bonfire that supports the Amana Fire Association. Drink cocoa & roast marshmallows over an open fire. (free will donation)

### Ackerman Winery: all weekend

Enjoy a special Macarons & Wine Pairing Flight for \$12. The authentic French macarons are brought to us by French Pastries by Sandrine of Cedar Rapids, featuring seasonal flavors to pair with Ackerman Fruit Wines. It's the perfect pit stop to fuel all of your holiday shopping!

### Amana Colonies Bakery and Café: all weekend

Sample our homemade Cinnamon Twist Bread! Don't forget to check out all of our delicious pastries, cookies, breads, and more! The BEST things in life are SWEET!

### Amana Colonies Popcorn & Ice Cream Co.: all weekend

Stop by to check out our 40+ flavors of popcorn. All popcorn is buy 3 get the 4th bag FREE! Try our holiday flavors: white chocolate peppermint & reindeer chow.

### Fireside Winery in the Village: all weekend

Kick off holiday festivities with a fun Pick 5 wine tasting plus a sampling of our charcuterie products, \$10. Sit back, relax with friends, & enjoy one of our Famous Fireside Cocktails or a glass of Fireside wine. Lots of awesome gift ideas sure to please anyone on your holiday list.

## PRELUDE WEEKEND DEC. 2-4

### Amana Heritage Museum: Dec. 2, 6pm

Join the Amana Heritage Society and friends for a German & English Christmas Carol Sing Along! Caroling will begin at the Amana Heritage Museum & proceed through town to other businesses.

### Amana Church Holiday Bazaar:

**Dec. 2, 12-6pm & Dec. 3, 9am-3pm**

Folk arts, wood crafts, seasonal crafts, homebaked goods, homecanned salsas, jams, & jellies, Christmas decor, needlework, & antique treasures. Proceeds benefit the Amana Church's youth group, Sunday School, & Vacation Bible Camp. 622 45th Ave (alley), please use west entrance.

### Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana): Dec. 2 & 3

Come see our "FOREST" of Christmas Trees. Enter to win a locally made multi-wood Christmas Tree! (Need not be present to win.)

### Amana Church Cookie Walk: Dec. 3, 9am registration

At 9am pick up a reservation time to participate during the day. Cookie Walk begins at 10am. Thousands of homemade cookies, candies, bars, & treats. Proceeds benefit the Amana Church's youth group, Sunday School, & Vacation Bible Camp. A Prelude to Christmas tradition!

### Amana Arts Guild: Dec. 3, 10am-4pm & Dec. 4, 1-4pm

*Holiday Haus Tour* - Tickets available at Gallery on Main beginning Nov. 15 & at each house during tour hours, \$25 each. Houses include: Ron & Vicki Conley House, Suzanne & Jeff Conquest House, Katie & Bryce Steckly House, Bill & Kristie Yoder House, & Amana Heritage Society's Ruedy House. Refreshments available at Gallery on Main. Complete details: amanaartsguild.com/haustour

### Amana Performing Arts Center:

**Dec. 3, 7pm & Dec. 4, 1:30pm**

Matt Barber will be performing his Christmas special, a cross between Michael Bublé & Barry Manilow. Matt has been performing for 17 years in a variety of styles. Fun for all ages. Tickets at [www.amanacolonies.com](http://www.amanacolonies.com), \$25 each.

### Communal Kitchen Museum (Middle Amana): Dec. 3, 5-8pm

Amana Heritage Society is hosting a final communal meal. Enjoy a traditional Amana Christmas meal & learn about communal & post communal holiday traditions at the only remaining communal kitchen of 55 that served the community before 1932. Reservations required & seats are limited. Visit [www.amanaheritage.org](http://www.amanaheritage.org) to purchase tickets. Call 319-622-3567 with questions.

### High Amana General Store (High Amana): Dec. 3, 5-7pm

High Amana General Store will host 'Night at the Museum.' Light, holiday-themed refreshments will be available & locally made goods will be highlighted.

### The Chocolate Haus: Dec. 3rd

Sample our made from scratch chocolate cherry fudge.

### White Cross Cellars: Dec. 3, 11am-4pm

Sample German Style Gluhwein (mulled wine).

### Ackerman Winery: all weekend

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Enjoy Christmas Cookies & Wine Pairing Flights for \$10. A fun for the whole family Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt, shopping specials, & holiday classic movies in our family fun room! Need a break? Try our creamy, decadent JINGLE ALL THE WAY Wine Cocktail! Sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

### Amana Colonies Bakery & Café: all weekend

Taste our homemade, fan favorite Strawberry Rhubarb Jam. All our homemade goodies make perfect gifts!

### Amana Colonies Popcorn & Ice Cream Co.: all weekend

What's popping? Check out all of our festive popcorn flavors! Popcorn makes an awesome gift for someone special in your life. Come try our over 40 flavors.

### Amazing Grace Antiques & Gifts: all weekend

Register to win! A gift basket of 6 soaps of your choice, a Tannenbaum candle, & a Hannahbee's lotion pump.

### Catir's Art Oasis: all weekend

Come in & enjoy our great collection of unique gifts created by over 60 regional artists; jewelry, pottery, prints & originals, glasswork, and so much more. It's like an art festival every day in one location!

### Fireside Winery in the Village: all weekend

The ever-popular holiday cocktail, A Christmas Story, a stunning cocktail with all the flavors of Christmas, is back! For something completely different, try a cup of our Pickle Soup! Perfect to sip on while you hunt for those pickles hidden throughout the store. Of course, we will be offering our Pick 5 Fireside Wine & Cheese tastings, \$10.

### Renates Antique Gallery: all weekend

10% off holiday, red, green, gold, & silver items over \$20. Come celebrate the season!

### Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile

Come see our selection of cotton & wool blankets made by our very own Amana Woolen Mill as well as our selection of great gift items too!

## CHILDREN'S WEEKEND DEC. 9-11

### Compass Memorial Caroling: Thurs., Dec. 8, 5:30-7pm

Keep an eye out for the Compass Memorial Caroling truck as it drives around the Amana Colonies bringing Holiday Cheer to all who hear.

### Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana): Dec. 9 & 10

Try your hand at our Large Musical Marble 'Christmas' Tree. This marble game is sure to delight children of ALL ages! Our workshop will be open for self-guided tours.

### Amana Performing Arts Center:

**Dec. 9 & 10, 7:30pm & Dec. 11, 3pm**

TKM Productions presents, *Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)* Written by Michael Carleton, James Fitzgerald, & John K. Alvarez. Original music by Will Knapp. Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told—plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season! Tickets: \$20 CASH at the door or call 319-899-3799.

### Amana Colonies Bakery and Café: all weekend

Check out all of our pastries, pies, cookies, breads, & more! Sample our homemade Pumpkin Streusel Bread!

### Amana Heritage Museum: all weekend

Children 17 & under get in FREE this weekend!

**Go to: AMANACOLONIES.COM  
for more Amana Festival info!**

### Amana Colonies Popcorn & Ice Cream Co.: all weekend

What's popping? Feeling like a Grinch this year? We've got you covered with our seasonal Grinch popcorn. Or try one of our over 40 flavors to choose from!

### Fireside Winery in the Village: all weekend

Mom & Dad can enjoy our Pick 5 tasting of wine & charcuterie, \$10, or try some Fireside Cocktails.

### The Chocolate Haus: all weekend

Stop in & warm up with our gourmet hot chocolate! Whip cream & mini marshmallows available upon request!

### Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile: all weekend

Stop in to see the marble solitaire & wooden tic tac toe games made for us by Amana Furniture & Clock Shop. Our game table has something for everyone!

## HOLIDAY TRADITIONS WEEKEND DEC. 16-18

### Schanz Furniture & Refinishing (South Amana): Dec. 16 & 17

Calling all last-minute Christmas shoppers! Pick up a few handmade gifts & sample Oma's Christmas Cookies. Our workshop will be open for self-guided tours.

### Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile: Dec. 16 & 17

Stop in & sample our Famous Wassail (Hot Cider). Spice packets will be available.

### Cocoa & Hot Beverage Crawl: Dec. 17, 10am-5pm

Pick up a passport to warm & cozy drinks at the Visitor Center, \$5. Sample delicious drinks at participating businesses & return your passport for a limited edition Tannenbaum Forest mug!

### Communal Kitchen Museum (Middle Amana): Dec. 17, 10am-4pm

How did the Amana people live, eat, & celebrate during the Christmas season before the 1950s? Visit the Communal Kitchen Museum in Middle Amana to learn about Christmas Traditions in the Amana Colonies.

### Ackerman Winery: all weekend

Christmas Cocktails Flight featuring: BLU Christmas Cocktail, Holiday Punch, & our creamy, delicious JINGLE ALL THE WAY Wine Cocktail including traditional Pfeffermusse Cookies, \$12. Warm up with a toasty Ackerman mug of Gluhwein (Mulled Wine), \$10. Wear your best (or worst) UGLY CHRISTMAS Sweater to receive extra in-store discounts!

### Amana Colonies Bakery and Café: all weekend

Sample our homemade Apple Butter. Need a gift for someone special? Check out our handmade blankets, aprons, towels, jams, and more!

### Amana Colonies Popcorn & Ice Cream Co.: all weekend

What's popping? It's a RED-HOT Christmas! Check out our Red Hot Cinnamon popcorn & other seasonal flavors!

### Fireside Winery in the Village: all weekend

Start a new family tradition! Stop in for a warm cup of Fireside Holiday Grog or a favorite Fireside Holiday Cocktail. Partake with your family & friends in a wine & cheese tasting. Share a bottle or two of Fireside wines with friends. Build your own charcuterie board from the wide assortment of cheese, salami, crackers, & more.