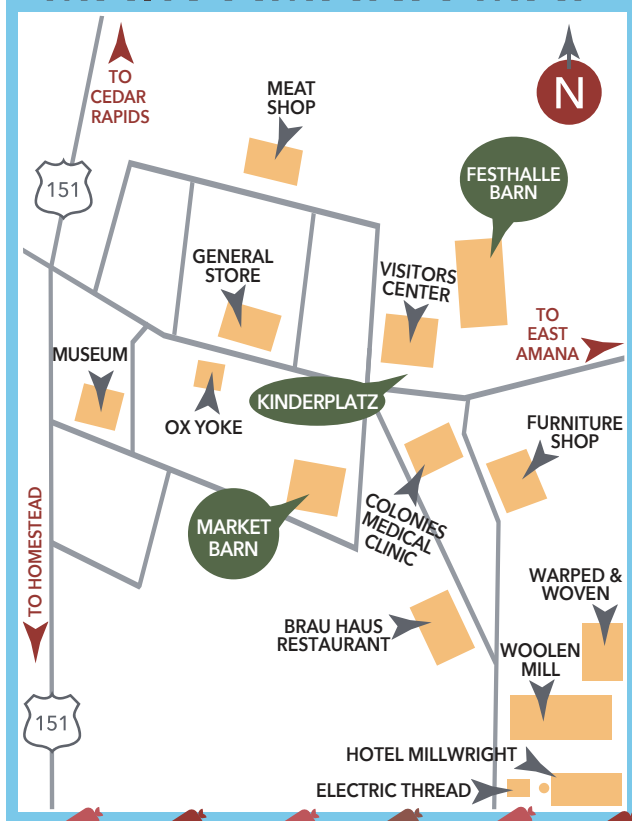


MAIN AMANA MAP



FREE OFF-SITE PARKING & SHUTTLE TROLLEY AVAILABLE FROM THE RV PARK!

Friday 10am-11pm
Saturday 9am-11pm

Shuttle sponsored by: Compass Memorial Healthcare, Amana RV Park, iHeart Radio, & KCRG TV-9.

2023 SPONSORS



Oktoberfest GAMES

Sponsored by Fireside Winery in the Village & Ackerman Winery

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Yodeling contest: 6:30pm @ Festhalle Barn
We're going to find out who the best yodeler is in our 2nd annual Yodeling Contest. All participants receive food/drink tickets, plus a prize for the best Yodeler. FREE to enter.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11am-4pm beer served at the Market Barn.

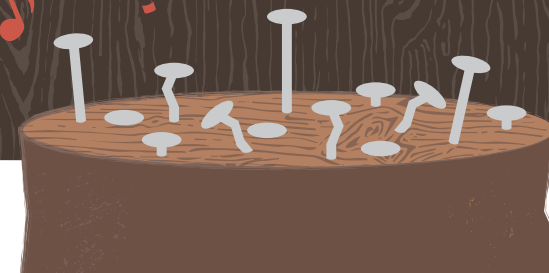
Brezel Schmeissen: 12:45pm @ Festhalle Barn
Fun team competition involving pretzels & head plungers. All participants receive food/drink tickets, plus a prize for the team with the most "ringers". FREE to enter.

Brat Eating Contest: 2pm @ Festhalle Barn
Fastest speed eater to finish a foot-long brat wins! All participants receive a commemorative t-shirt. \$20 to enter.

Keg Toss & Log Sawing Competition: 2-4pm
FREE to enter! Located at the Market Barn.

Nagelhauen: 2-4pm @ Market Barn
Challenge friends to this nail driving competition. FREE to enter! Sponsored by Amana Furniture Shop.

Eisenmann Competition: 4pm @ Market Barn
Teams of two compete to see who is the strongest in Amana. Women's, men's, and co-ed divisions, \$30 per team.



FESTHALLE ADMISSION:

1-Day Pass: \$10
2-Day Pass: \$15
Sunday-
Free Admission

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE FESTHALLE STAGE*

*Bands and times subject to change without notice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

11:30am-3pm: Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen

3:30-6:30pm: Alpensterne

7-8:30pm: Amana Colony Folksingers

9-12pm: Die Tiefen Keller Kinder

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11am-2pm: Alpensterne

3-5pm: Alte Kameraden

6-8:30pm: Alte Kameraden

9-12pm: Alpensterne

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

11-11:30am: Collegium Tubum (U of I Tuba Group)

12-2pm: Alte Kameraden

2:30-4:30pm: Alpensterne

UNI DANCERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11am: Amana Furniture & Clock Shop

1pm: Amana Colonies Visitors Center

2pm: Ackerman Winery



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ALL WEEKEND

Ackerman Winery

Join us for Amana's most popular festival! We will have a wine tasting tent, wine by the glass, wine cocktails, frozen wine slushies, our NEW FireCIDERS hard ciders, assorted beer selections, and samples.

Amana Coffee & Tea

It's time for Pumpkin Creme Burlee mornings and Oktoberfest Blend afternoons. Free samples!

Amana General Store

Life starts all over again when the air gets crisp. See what's changed now that fall has the reins! Check out our selection of German imports to take a bit of Oktoberfest home with you.

Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse

Stop by the Amana Meat Shop and check out our photo op. Memories are made here!

The Chocolate Haus

Fresh caramel apples while supplies last! Enjoy a specialty drink, latte, smoothie, or frappe! We have extended hours for Oktoberfest.

Four Winds Farm Apothecary

Sample some locally grown and manufactured CBG hemp products. Enjoy some elixirs, bitters, face serums, soap, lavender, tea, and honey from other local herbalists and farmers.

Haus Maus Tees

Find your pick of the patch amongst a rainbow of autumn colors. Oktoberfest tees and much, much more!

Gallery on Main

Art created by local artists—check us out to enjoy the best of Amana art.

International Christmas Market

Meander through the shop and see a little bit of everything from everywhere!

Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile

Stop in to become a German for the day! We will have a Hat Tent with plenty to choose from, plus pins & feathers to adorn your hat!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Amana Heritage Museum: 11am

Join Amana's ONE & ONLY Bürgermeister & his crew for the OFFICIAL KEG TAPPING Pre-Party & Parade* in the Museum Courtyard. Hops & Hotrods will be serving beer & wine. Enjoy your first brat of the weekend on us! The Keg Parade will depart down main street to the Official Amana Colonies Oktoberfest Grounds at 1:45pm. Keg Tapping Ceremony to follow in the Festhalle. Admission is FREE to the museum all day. *Admission required for Festhalle grounds. Purchase tickets at the museum from 11am-1:45pm. Friday Keg Ceremony ticket includes a beer from the Official First Keg - \$15, single one-day ticket - \$10, two-day ticket - \$15.

Hotel Millwright: 2:30-10:30pm

Bring your appetite for an outdoor party! Specialty menu includes: pretzels, brats, beer, spiked slushies, great music, and even better company.

The Chocolate Haus: 3-6pm

Apple cider samples!

Hotel Millwright: 3-6pm

Live music in our greenspace by the Ben Schmidt Band.

Catiri's Art Oasis: open until 8pm

An annual event, this show is a great way to start your Oktoberfest celebration! Enjoy this brilliant show of Gordon Kellenberger's latest works. Nothing says fall more than a room full of Kellenberger's pastels! Come early to get a good choice of his new work!

Catiri's Art Oasis: 4-6pm art demonstration

Gordon Kellenberger will be demonstrating his art!

The Noble Stone: open until 8pm

Get 1 of 12 big mining sluice bags for purchase with an additional extra special treasure in each. Limited supply, so get in early! For those that love the element of surprise & love our grab bags, we'll have a limited supply of special Oktoberfest grab bags.

Hotel Millwright: 8-11pm

Live music in our greenspace featuring Unbalanced.

Edelweiss Coffee & Tea Co.

Prost to Oktoberfest weekend!! Our drink trailer is right outside the Visitors Center. We have the caffeine pickup you need to dance the night away or simply cool off!

Schanz Furniture & Refinishing

Tour our workshop & browse our showroom for locally handcrafted items. Sign up for an Oktoberfest door prize!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Ox Yoke Inn: 9-11am

Enjoy the coffee & pastries station on our North lawn, plus Bloody Marys and Mimosas!

Oktoberfest Parade: 10am

Rain or Shine! 2023 parade theme is "Peace, Love, and Polka". *Note: 220th Trail will be blocked, please use alternate route.

Amana Woolen Mill: 10am-3pm

Come to the Woolen Mill Complex for a self-guided tour of the working looms in action! Entrance in back (double doors) or inquire at Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile.

Electric Thread @ Hotel Millwright: 11am-2pm

Live music on the patio by Alabaster-n-Harmony.

Ronneburg Restaurant: 11am-3pm

We'll be grilling outside! Stop by for lunch & enjoy live music from Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen. (weather dependent)

Ox Yoke Inn: 11am-8pm

Stop in to the Bierstube Bar! Oktoberfest specials include beer brats with red cabbage, pretzels, Ox chips with beer cheese, and \$3 canned beer!

Hotel Millwright: 2:30-10:30pm

Bring your appetite for an outdoor party! Specialty menu includes: pretzels, brats, beer, spiked slushies, great music, and even better company.

Hotel Millwright: 3:30-6:30pm

Live music in our greenspace by The Remains.

Catiri's Art Oasis: open until 8pm

Enjoy this brilliant show of Gordon Kellenberger's latest works. An annual event, this show is a great way to start your Oktoberfest celebration!

The Noble Stone: open until 8pm

The Rockman, Ithiel Catiri, will be cracking geodes for FREE from 11am-4pm. Bring a geode from home OR purchase one in our store. We will be there to open up your treasure. Get 1 of 12 big mining sluice bags for purchase with an additional extra special treasure in each. Limited supply, so get in early! For those that love the element of surprise & love our grab bags, we'll have a limited supply of special Oktoberfest grab bags.

Hotel Millwright: 8-11pm

Live music in our greenspace by New Trick.

Colony Carvers

Visit our rustic gallery of chainsaw art, located in a historic Amana barn. All carvings are made onsite. Take home a treasure that makes you smile!

Edelweiss Coffee & Tea Co.

Before finding your spot on the parade route, grab your morning go go juice & a bite to eat. Try our Oktoberfest specials inside the Visitors Center or our trailer outside.

Schanz Furniture & Refinishing

Come tour our workshop and browse our showroom for locally handcrafted items. While you're here, sign up for our Oktoberfest door prize!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Ox Yoke Inn: 9am-1pm

Join us for our Oktoberfest Brunch Buffet! Family style and plated dinners will be served from 11am-6pm.

Ox Yoke Inn: 9am-4pm

Head to the Bierstube Bar for Mimosas and a make-your-own Bloody Mary Bar.

Hotel Millwright: 10:30am-1:30pm

Bring your appetite for an outdoor party! Specialty menu includes: pretzels, brats, beer, spiked slushies, great music, and even better company.

Hotel Millwright: 11am-2pm

Live music in our greenspace featuring Dogs on Skis.

Edelweiss Coffee & Tea Co.: open until 3pm

Wrap up Oktoberfest 2023 with a refreshing drink. Specials continue until 3pm inside the Visitors Center.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

ALL WEEKEND

Ackerman Winery

Bring the kiddos along for a SCAVENGER HUNT! We will also have yard games on the lawn, warm pretzels, and pickles on a stick.

The Noble Stone

Indoor Mining Sluice!

Mine your own treasures. The water in the mining sluice will be flowing all day. Purchase a bag of sand with your choice of gemstones, fossils or shells and experience the excitement of treasure hunting!

Free Pebble Pit!

Kids of ALL ages enjoy digging for a treasure. One FREE treasure per person.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Kinderplatz: 10am-4pm

Stop by the official Oktoberfest Kinderplatz (Kids Area) next to the Amana Colonies Visitors Center. We have the Balloon Buffoon creating amazing balloon art, plus games, crafts, and more for kids of all ages. Sponsored by Compass Memorial Healthcare, Fireside Winery in the Village, & Ackerman Winery.

Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile: 9am-5pm

Stop in to Warped & Woven to find "Schnitzel," the Dachshund! Once you've found Schnitzel, go to the front counter for your prize!

