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Oktoberfest | Photo by Jamie Wolter

REMAINING FAITHFUL TO A DREAM

Amana Colonies

The history of the Amana Colonies, a National Historic Landmark and one of America's longest-lived communal societies, begins in 1714 in the villages of Germany and continues today in Eastern Iowa.

In turbulent 18th century Germany, in the midst of a religious movement called Pietism, two men, Eberhard L. Gruber and Johann F. Rock, advocated faith renewal through reflection, prayer, and Bible study. Their belief, one shared by other Pietists, was that God, through the Holy Spirit, would inspire individuals to speak. This gift of Inspiration, or prophecy, was the basis for a group that began meeting in 1714 and became known as the Community of True Inspiration. Though the Inspirationists sought to avoid conflict, they were persecuted for their beliefs. Eventually the Inspirationists found refuge on several estates in central Germany, including the 13th century Ronneburg castle.

SEEKING FREEDOM

Persecution and economic depression in Germany forced the community to search for a new home. Led by Christian Metz, they sought religious freedom in America and left Germany in 1843-44. Community members pooled their resources and purchased 5,000 acres near Buffalo, New York. By working cooperatively and sharing their property, the community, then numbering 1,200 people, was able to carve out a relatively comfortable living. They called their community the Ebenezer Society and adopted a constitution that formalized their communal way of life.

When the growing community needed more farmland, the Inspirationists looked west where attractively priced land was available. One valley on the Iowa River seemed particularly promising with fertile soil, stone, wood, and water enough to build the community of their dreams.

REMAINING TRUE

In 1855 they arrived in Iowa. After an inspired testimony commanded the people to call

their village "Bleibtreu" or "remain faithful", the leaders chose the name Amana from the Song of Solomon 4:8. Amana means to "remain true." Six villages were established, a mile or two apart, across a river valley tract of some 26,000 acres - Amana, East Amana, West Amana, South Amana, High Amana, and Middle Amana. The village of Homestead was added in 1861, giving the Colonies access to the railroad.

COMMUNAL LIFE

In the seven villages, residents received housing, medical care, meals, all household necessities, and schooling for their children. Property and resources were shared. Men and women were assigned jobs by their village council of brethren. No one received a wage. No one needed one.

Called to work before dawn by the gentle tolling of the bell in the village tower, the unhurried routine of life in old Amana was paced very differently than today. Farming and the production of wool and calico supported the community. Village enterprises, everything from clock making to brewing, were vital. Well-crafted products became a hallmark of the Amanas. Craftsmen took pride in their work as a testament of both their faith and community spirit. Amana churches, located in the center of each village, built of brick or stone, have no stained-glass windows, no steeple or spire, and reflect the ethos of simplicity and humility. Inspirationists attended worship services 11 times a week; their quiet worship punctuating the days.

Over 50 communal kitchens provided three daily meals, a mid-morning and a mid-afternoon snack to all Colonists. These kitchens were operated by the women of the Colony. They were well supplied by the village

smokehouse, bakery, ice house and dairy, by huge gardens, orchards, and vineyards maintained by the villagers. Children attended school, six days a week, year-round until the age of 14. Boys were assigned jobs on the farm or in the craft shops, while girls were assigned to a communal kitchen or garden. A few boys were sent to college for training as teachers, doctors, and dentists.

In 1932, amidst America's Great Depression, Amana set aside its communal way of life. A ruinous farm market and changes in the rural economy contributed, but what finally propelled the change was a strong desire among the residents to maintain their community. By 1932, the communal way of life was seen as a barrier to achieving individual goals, so rather than leave or watch their children leave, they changed. They established the Amana Society, Inc. a profit-sharing corporation to manage the farmland, the mills, and the larger enterprises. Private enterprise was encouraged. The Amana Church was maintained.

AMANA COLONIES TODAY

Today the seven villages of the Amana Colonies represent an American dream come true; a thriving community founded by religious faith and community spirit. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965, the Amana Colonies attract thousands of visitors annually all of whom enjoy a place where the past is cherished and where hospitality is a way of life. Evocative of another age, the streets of the Amana Colonies with their historic brick, stone, and clapboard homes, their flower and vegetable gardens, their lanterns and walkways recall an Amana of yesterday. A vibrant community, celebrating both its past and its future, is here today for you to experience.



STOP AT THE MUSEUM

Discover History

We recommend you start your visit to the Amana Colonies with a stop at the Amana Heritage Museum. Understanding a little of our unique history will make your trip much more fun.

HOMESTEAD FOLK ART MUSEUM

4430 V St., Homestead, 52236

Come see a collection of folk art pieces created by Amana Colonies artists, including traditional crafts, textiles, woodworking, paintings, and more.

Call 319-622-3567 for hours & info.

HERITAGE SITES

AMANA HERITAGE MUSEUM

705 44th Ave., Amana, 52203

With an award winning 20-minute video, exhibits in three communal-era buildings and grounds recalling turn-of-the-century Amana life, the museum tells Amana's story from 18th century Germany to the present. It is among Iowa's top historical attractions with special programs, exhibits, and a museum store.

Mar. 2
Open Saturdays

Mar. 9 - Oct 31
Open Daily

Nov.
Open Fri-Mon

Dec. 1 - Dec. 22
Open Fri-Sun

AMANA COMMUNITY CHURCH MUSEUM

4210 V St., Homestead, 52236

To learn more about the Amana Church or to simply experience a setting uniquely suited to reflection, visit the 1865 Saal in Homestead. Tour guides discuss religious beliefs and practices of the Amana Church while explaining the unique history and architecture of this 140-year-old building.

May
Open Sat

June-Aug.
Open Mon-Sat

Sept.
Open Fri, Sat

Oct.
Open Sat

COMMUNAL KITCHEN MUSEUM & COOPER SHOP

1003 26th Ave., Middle Amana, 52307

Experience the only remaining communal kitchen complex! The original kitchen and dining room are preserved as they were in 1932. Visit the two-story residence, reconstructed print shop & bindery, and cooper shop.

May
Open Fri, Sat

June - Aug.
Open Mon-Sat

Sept.
Open Th-Sat, Mon

Oct.
Open Mon, Fri, Sat

Nov.
Open Fri, Sat

Dec.
Open Sat

*Hours are subject to change; please see amanaheritage.org for current hours. 319-622-3567

JOIN THE FUN

Events & Happenings



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TOURS

FOR INFO ON LARGE GROUP TOURS:
Amana Heritage Museum
 319-622-3567 · amanaheritage.org
Ox Yoke Inn
 319-622-3441 · oxyokeinn.com

Amana Colonies Cell Phone Tour
 Look for signs indicating a cell phone audio stop. This free self-guided tour through the seven villages highlights landmarks of history, culture, and landscape in the Amana Colonies. You can access audio files in any sequence by dialing the number indicated on the signs. Maps are available at any Amana Heritage Society site.
*Produced by the Amana Heritage Society and we welcome your feedback. You can leave a message by entering (*0) at the end of any audio stop.*

Village Voyage Guided Driving Tour
 Our 2.5 hour guided tour visits 4 significant historical sites and offers insight into our communal history. Offered May - October. Space is limited. Call 319-622-7622 or stop into the Visitors Center to make reservations.

Self-Guided Driving & Walking Tours
 Download our mobile app featuring our historic driving and walking tours along with information on our businesses and attractions.



LIVE MUSIC



JANUARY

JAN 25 Amana Colonies Winterfest

Celebrate winter in Amana, both indoors and out. Events include a 5k run, winter activities, and open fire chili. Stroll the Wine & Beer Walk, enter the Best Beard Contest, or compete in the Winterfest Games. amanacolonies.com



Winterfest

FEBRUARY

FEB 8 Bockfest

Say goodbye to winter blues at the Millstream Brewing Co. and Rock 108 Annual Bockfest at Amana Performing Arts Center. Live bands, bock poking, games galore, and German fare. Tickets at millstreambrewing.com.



Live Music in the Amana Colonies

Musical groups perform in the Colonies throughout the year.

Check our online Calendar of Events at amanacolonies.com/things-to-do/events/ or follow links to our business members' websites for more information.



FEB 14-16 Romance Weekend

Get away for a weekend in the Colonies. Special lodging package, sampling, dining, and more. amanacolonies.com

FEB 14-16 Murdered by the Mob!

Dinner theatre presentation at Fireside Winery, 1755 P Ave., Marengo, Iowa 52301. A hilarious roaring 20's murder mystery by James Daab. The evening comes complete with dinner so delightful you'll be "swimming with the fishes!" firesidewinery.com
tkmtheatricalproductions.com

MARCH

MAR 15 Millstream St. Patty's Party

Get lucky with your friends at the 3rd Annual St. Patty's Day Celebration at Millstream Brewing Co.! Enjoy live bands, a food tent, green beer, and a warehouse dance party! millstreambrewing.com

MAR 22 Vintner's Dinner

Join us for a four to five course meal featuring an innovative menu that pairs each course with a White Cross Cellars wine. The evening begins with an array of appetizers and samples of wine in our tasting room with the remaining courses served at the Ox Yoke Inn. whitecrosscellars.com · oxyokeinn.com

MAR 28-30 Over the River and Through the Woods by Joe DiPietro

Join us at the Amana Performing Arts Center for a heart-warming comedy about family, faith, food, and the pursuit of the Italian American dream. tkmtheatricalproductions.com

APRIL

APRIL 11-13 Quilt Amana

Enjoy a vibrant showcase of quilting artistry at the Price Creek Event Center, featuring exhibitions, workshops, and handcrafted quilts to view and purchase. Fun for both quilters and non quilters alike! heritagedesignsquiltshop.com

APRIL 11-13 Arts & Antiques Weekend

Celebrate our local artistry and history, featuring unique antiques, handcrafted works, gallery showcases, and memorable shopping experiences throughout the historic villages. Join the Vintage stroll through our antique shops for a chance to win an Amana Colonies Gift Card. amanacolonies.com

APRIL 12 Vintner's Dinner

Join us for a four to five course meal featuring an innovative menu that pairs each course with a White Cross Cellars wine. The evening begins with an array of appetizers and samples of wine in our tasting room with the remaining courses served at the Ox Yoke Inn. whitecrosscellars.com · oxyokeinn.com

MAY

MAY 3-4 Amana Colonies Maifest

Celebrate the arrival of spring during the first weekend in May—our vibrant German festival offers the performances of our famous Maipole dancers, a classic Midwest parade, a wine and beer walk, and many more exciting activities. amanacolonies.com



Maifest

MAY 24 LIVE MUSIC in the Courtyard Amana Performing Arts Center

FUNKDADDIES - A funk band playing horn-driven soul, R&B, and dance music in an exciting, original style. FREE EVENT *Donations accepted. tkmtheatricalproductions.com

MAY 24-26 & MAY 31-JUNE 1 Iowa Renaissance Festival

Experience a lively village at Middle Park filled with thrilling jousting tournaments, enchanting music, captivating performances, and endless entertainment for all ages! iowarenfest.com



Iowa Renaissance Festival

JUNE

JUNE 13 Bravery in the Barnyard - Youth Camp Performance

A tale of farm friends coming together to face their fears. For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.



Amana Colonies Wurst Festival

JUNE 13-14 Amana Colonies Wurst Festival

Celebrate Father's Day weekend with all things meaty at the Amana Colonies Wurst Festival! Enroll in Wurst University, vote for your favorite sausage, and enjoy local brews. Spirited Dachshund races and live music promise fun for the whole family. amanacolonies.com

JUNE 13-15 Millstream Brewing Co.'s Wurst Brass Festival & Live Music

Free live music all weekend at Millstream Brewing Co.! Friday at 6pm, see the Wurst Brass March, then, an electrifying clash of bands all day on Saturday followed by, David Zollo and the Body Electric Band taking the stage at 6pm! On Sunday at 3pm, Alex Schulte performs on the Millstream party porch. millstreambrewing.com

JUNE 13-15 Allis Chalmers Reunion

A Father's Day Weekend tradition! The festivities include tours, a tractor ride, swap meets, and great conversation. amanarvpark.com

JUNE 28 Colonies in Bloom

Tour the beautiful private gardens of early summer flowers. amanacolonies.com

JULY

JULY 3-4 Firecracker 4th Antique Show

An annual antique vendor show with over 50 dealers held at the Amana RV Park & Event Center. amanarvpark.com

JULY 12 Amana Colonies KinderDay

A day dedicated to children; you'll find special games, crafts, and events for all ages of kids! amanacolonies.com

JULY 12 Millstream Brewing Co.'s Tour de Brew

Bikes, Bands, & Beers at Millstream Brewing Co.'s Tour de Brew 2025! The 24th annual tour rolls through Iowa County and ends with a huge, daylong block party. Get your tickets at millstreambrewing.com.

JULY 26 Colonies in Bloom

Tour the beautiful private gardens filled with mid-summer flowers. amanacolonies.com

AUGUST

AUG 4 Millstream Brewing Co. Oktoberfest Release Party

Don your lederhosen and grab the first pint of 2025 Millstream Oktoberfest at the rocking release party! Dance to the talented DTKK polka band and enjoy Brau Haus brats and pretzels. Prost! millstreambrewing.com

AUG 9 Bike Ride of Iowa County BRIC

Join us for a 28-mile bike ride through Northeast Iowa County with numerous fun stops along the way. amanacolonies.com

AUG 9 Amana Arts Guild Festival of the Arts

amanaartsguild.com

AUG 16 Iowa Model A Day

This annual event celebrates the Ford Model A. Enthusiasts gather to showcase their classic vehicles along 47th Avenue in Amana. Enjoy a day filled with vintage charm, local food, and community fun. hawkamodelaclub.org



Iowa Model A Day

AUG 16 Vintner's Dinner

Join us for a four to five course meal featuring an innovative menu that pairs each course with a White Cross Cellars wine. The evening begins with an array of appetizers and samples of wine in our tasting room with the remaining courses served at the Ox Yoke Inn. whitecrosscellars.com · oxyokeinn.com

AUG 22-24 Pump Boys & Dinettes – Live Theatre

This smash-hit country-western musical stars Prudie and Rhett Cupp from the Double Cupp Diner, joined by the talented gas station boys. For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.

AUG 29-30 Amana Arts Guild's Iowa Plein Air

Discover the splendor of outdoor creativity at the Amana Colonies Plein Air event, a truly unforgettable celebration set against the Colonies' timeless backdrop. amanaartsguild.com

AUG 29 - SEPT 1 AKC Cluster Dog Show

Watch hundreds of dogs strut their stuff to win top prize at one of the Midwest's most acclaimed dog shows. amanarvpark.com



Iowa Craft Beer Bash

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CALENDAR
OF EVENTS!



AMANA COLONIES
EVENT CALENDAR

Fun!!!

AUG 31 Iowa Craft Beer Bash at Millstream Brewing Co.

Don't miss the largest Beer Bash of the Summer at Millstream Brewing Co. Unlimited tastings from Iowa's finest craft breweries, distilleries & cideries, bands & food trucks—tickets at millstreambrewing.com.

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 4 North American Diving Dogs Competition

This exciting, family-friendly competition is open to the public. It features dogs of all breeds leaping from docks into pools, competing in distance, height, and speed events while showcasing agility and enthusiasm. amanarvpark.com

SEPT 13 Apfel Day

Our apple festival with special events, a local apple vendor, and special apple treats. amanacolony.com

SEPT 20 Vintner's Dinner

Join us for a four to five course meal featuring an innovative menu that pairs each course with a White Cross Cellars wine. The evening begins with an array of appetizers and samples of wine in our tasting room with the remaining courses served at the Ox Yoke Inn. whitecrosscellars.com · oxyokeinn.com

SEPT 26-28 Odd Couple – Live Theatre

This classic comedy centers around uptight, neat Felix Ungar and easygoing, disheveled Oscar Madison as new roommates. For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.

OCTOBER

OCT 2-5 Amana Colonies Oktoberfest

Iowa's original and most authentic Oktoberfest is kicking off its 60th anniversary a day early this year! Join us for a lively German celebration with live music, delicious food, and ice-cold drinks. Join the Burgermeister for the official keg tapping and parade. Don't miss out—visit our website for all the details on this year's special events! amanacolony.com



OCT 11-13, 18-19 Iowa Fall Renaissance Festival

Experience a lively village at Middle Park filled with thrilling jousting tournaments, enchanting music, captivating performances, and endless entertainment for all ages! iowarenfest.com

OCT 31 Halloween Party with Winifred & The Undeads

An evening of music and Halloween fun at the Amana Performing Arts Center. Winnie and The Undeads sing your favorite classic rock and blues, as well as ghoulish party songs. Wear your best (or worst) Halloween costume for a costume contest. tkmtheatricalproductions.com



NOVEMBER

NOV 1-2 Girls Getaway Weekend

Come to the Amana Colonies for a weekend of shopping, relaxation, and special events for this women-centered weekend. amanacolony.com

NOV 1 Vintner's Dinner

Join us for a four to five course meal featuring an innovative menu that pairs each course with a White Cross Cellars wine. The evening begins with an array of appetizers and samples of wine in our tasting room with the remaining courses served at the Ox Yoke Inn. whitecrosscellars.com · oxyokeinn.com

NOV 7-9 Girls Weekend 2: Bachelorette Party - Live Theatre

Meg's bachelorette party at Dot's Northwoods cabin takes a chaotic turn when secret elopement plans, a surprise rendezvous, an ex-lover, a break-in, and Dot's "special" cookies collide in a night of hilarious mayhem. For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.

NOV 28-DEC 21 Tannenbaum Forest

Get in the spirit each weekend at our forest of over 80 decorated pine trees. Delight in the nativity scene, a 17-foot German Christmas pyramid, and holiday cheer. Watch for a schedule for Santa visits and live entertainment inside the barn. amanacolony.com

NOV 28-30 Prelude to Christmas-Shop Small Weekend

Celebrate the opening weekend of Prelude and shop vibrant local businesses and artisan treasures in the heart of the Colonies. Discover unique gifts and immerse yourself in a festive celebration of culture and craftsmanship. amanacolony.com

NOV 30 A Swingin' Christmas with Rod Pierson Big Band & Craig Boche

An evening of lively, rockin' holiday tunes guaranteed to bring out your Christmas spirit. For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.

DECEMBER

DEC 5-7 Prelude to Christmas-Amana Traditions Weekend

Experience Christmas charm during Amana Traditions Weekend with festive traditions, seasonal delights, and community spirit. Stroll Tannenbaum Forest and savor simple treasures that capture the season's true essence in Amana. amanacolony.com

DEC 5-7 & 12-14 Holiday Show Fruitcake - Live Theatre

A hilarious hunk of holiday, MAYHEM! For more information and tickets, visit tkmtheatricalproductions.com.

DEC 12-14 Prelude to Christmas-Children's Weekend

Experience holiday magic at Children's Weekend during Prelude to Christmas. For family holiday fun, enjoy interactive activities, crafts, storytelling, and a festive adventure with Santa in the enchanting Tannenbaum Forest. More at amanacolony.com.

DEC 19-21 Prelude to Christmas-Christmas Sweater Weekend

Celebrate the final weekend of Prelude in cozy style with the Amana Colonies' Christmas Sweater Weekend. Don your favorite festive knitwear and join us for spirited sweater contests, discounts, and warm community gatherings. More at amanacolony.com.



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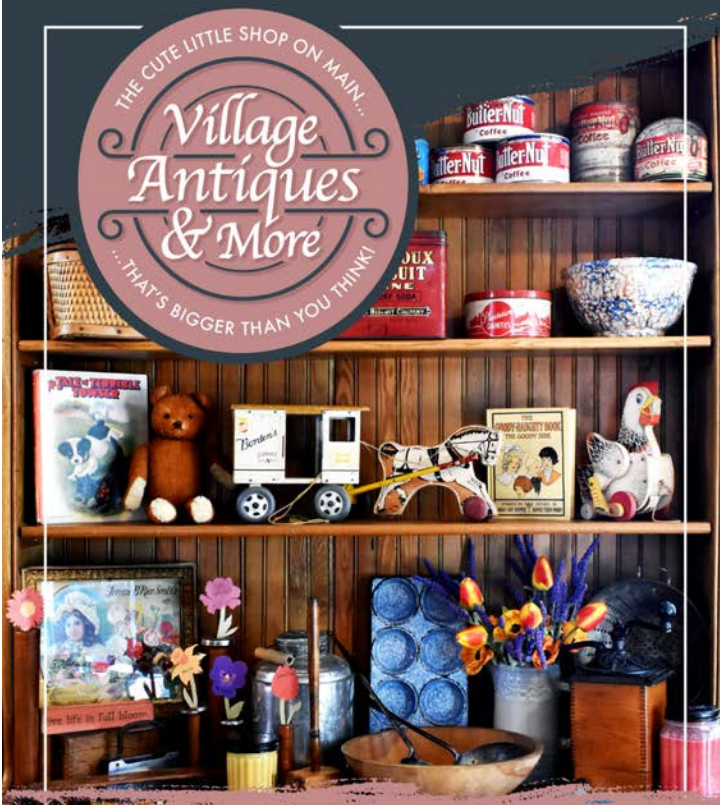
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Hotel Millwright's Indigo Room Tavern | Photo by Studio U

COMMUNAL DINNERS

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319-622-3567
amanaheritage@southslope.net

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Learn about Amana's traditions and food culture through this one-of-a-kind dining experience. Diners gain insight how village life worked over a century ago. Middle Amana boasts dozens of historic homes built between 1862 and 1875.

Menus & registration: amanaheritage.org
Questions? Call 319-622-3567.
Reservations & prepayment required.
Limited to 24 guests. Call for groups 20+.

DINING

INDIGO ROOM | ELECTRIC THREAD SOCIAL CLUB ♿

800 48th Ave., Amana, 52203
319-838-5015 · hotelmillwright.com
Electric Thread invites guests to unwind with craft cocktails in a cozy ambiance, while the Indigo Room offers delicious bites and drinks in a stylish, modern setting. Both enhance Hotel Millwright's unique charm in Amana.

BRAU HAUS ♿

741 47th Ave., Amana, 52203
319-622-7332 · millstreambrauhaus.com
Come experience our traditional German Bier Hall! The authentic atmosphere, with our German-style beers, food, and music is a place to cozy up and enjoy a few hours!



Ox Yoke Inn

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4420 220th Trl., Amana, 52203
319-622-3441 · oxyokeinn.com
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RONNEBURG RESTAURANT ♿

4408 220th Trl., Amana, 52203
319-622-3641 · ronneburgrestaurant.com
Authentic German restaurant located in an original historic communal kitchen of the Colonies. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, both family and individual style. Large groups welcome. Beautiful event space available.

TAVERNE AT MIDDLE AMANA

2522 220th Trl., Middle Amana, 52307
319-622-3013
A family friendly pizza tavern with burgers, baskets, appetizers, and full bar. Stop in and enjoy, or call ahead for carry out. Music, games, TV, and sports. Come on in.

BREWERY + WINERIES

ACKERMAN WINERY ♿

4406 220th Trl., Amana, 52203
319-622-3379 · ackermanwinery.com
Producer of award winning fruit wines including signature Amana Colony favorites: rhubarb and dandelion wine. Established in 1956, Ackerman Winery is one of the oldest wineries in Iowa. Stop in for daily wine sampling & amazing wine enthusiast gifts.

SPECIALTY FOOD & COFFEE

AMANA COFFEE & TEA CO.

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(lower level Amana General Store)
319-622-6598 · amanacoffeeandtea.com
Amana Coffee & Tea offers whole bean flavored coffees, premium teas, and unique gifts. Guests can enjoy fresh grinding, rotating samples, and seasonal flavors, including decaf options.



Ackerman Winery

FIRESIDE WINERY IN THE VILLAGE ♿

4402 220th Trl., Amana, 52203
319-622-3564 · firesidewinery.com
Guests are in for a delicious treat as we invite them to sample our handcrafted wines made from cold hardy grapes grown locally along with our assortment of cheeses, jellies, mustards, salsa, and much more.

MILLSTREAM BREWING CO.

835 48th Ave., Amana, 52203
319-622-3672 · millstreambrewing.com
Iowa's original craft brewery features award winning beers and sodas handcrafted in Amana daily. View our brewing and bottling operation while tasting some of the best beers in the Midwest. Live music every Saturday 6-9pm and special events throughout the year.

VILLAGE WINERY

752 48th Ave., Amana, 52203
319-622-3448 or 800-731-7142
The only winery in the Amana Colonies that produces all our wines in the village of Amana. Visit our Crafters Corner for handmade items, all made by local crafters.

WHITE CROSS CELLARS

4403 220th Trl., Amana, 52203
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MIDWEST LEATHER & FUDGE FACTORY ♿

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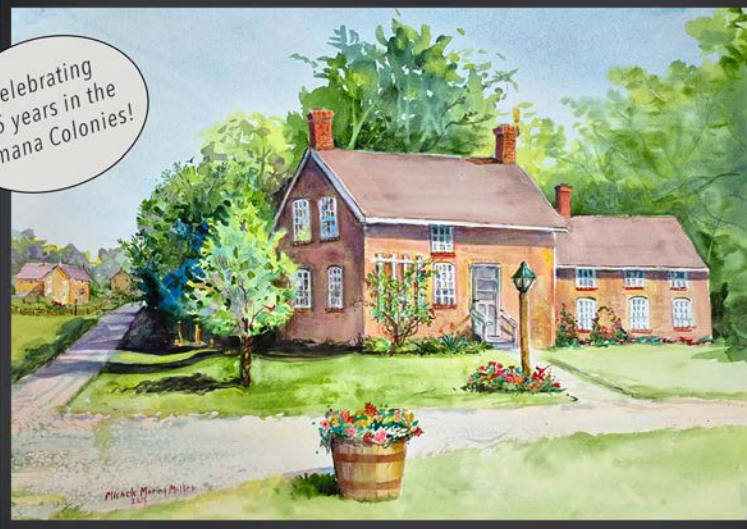
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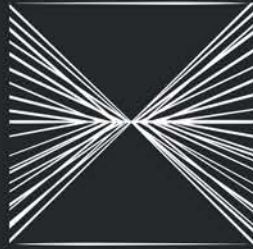
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There are several ways to enjoy the Amana Colonies by pedal power. Join cyclists from all over for the **Bike Ride of Iowa County (BRIC)** event in August. This 28-mile ride through the northeast portion of Iowa County stops at several fun places in the Amana Colonies. Or simply find your own path through the bike lanes in Amana or on the other 20 miles of bike routes marked on area roads.

For a relaxing family friendly ride, try the **Kolonieweg (Colony Way) Trail**. It is a 3-mile hard surface trail connecting Amana and Middle Amana. It circles Lily Lake, which

blooms from July to August with yellow lotus lily flowers. A tourist favorite!

For a more vigorous ride, our **gravel bike routes** are ready for use. The route begins in Middle Amana, then heads north into the timberland past the golf club. This ride offers two options; one that is a shorter ride from Middle Amana to High Amana and a longer ride that extends to West Amana.

The longer ride offers historical points of interest in Middle, High, and West Amana including the area that inspired Grant Wood to create his painting entitled "**Young Corn**".





Amana RV Park & Event Center

CAMPING

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Amana Nature Trail

HIKING & WILDLIFE

For nature lovers, meander the **Kolonieweg (Colony Way) Trail** circling the Lily Lake. It offers great opportunities to spot a large and changing variety of birds and wildlife. Eagles are common in the spring, as are pelicans. Canada geese and trumpeter swans are in the area year-round.

Or try the **Amana Colonies Nature Trail** located near the village of Homestead at the junction of Highways 6 and 151. It features three different trails (*the longest being three miles*) and is open most of the year, except during deer hunting season. It's perfect for hiking and in the winter cross-country skiing. The trail winds through the timber to a bluff overlooking the Iowa River. Expect to see a variety of wildflowers, shrubs, and hardwood trees, along with a large number of birds, including wild turkey and quite a few deer.

From an archaeological standpoint, there are three Indian burial mounds just off the trail that date back about 1,000 years. The river below is the location of an Indian fish weir that is made of rocks. It was used to trap fish during the shallow times of the river. Sadly, due to the change in course of the river, it is no longer visible. In 2018, a grant from the State Historical Society of Iowa Historical Resource Development Program funded a survey of the area to locate the fish weir. It determined the weir to be intact but buried under about 8 feet of silt and sand.



Kayaking on Iowa River

WATER SPORTS

The Iowa River winds itself through the length of the Amana Colonies and provides a very pleasant place to fish or paddle. Bring your canoe or kayak and drop in upstream near South Amana. Float or paddle your way to Homestead and the Highway 151 bridge where you'll find a rustic spot to end your journey. Along the way you might even get out at one of the sand bars during low water for a little sun tanning.

Paddle the Iowa is a paddle trip in August on the Iowa River. Hop in the river with your kayak or canoe in South Amana and paddle down the river to Homestead. A free shuttle is offered from 9:00-11:00am between South

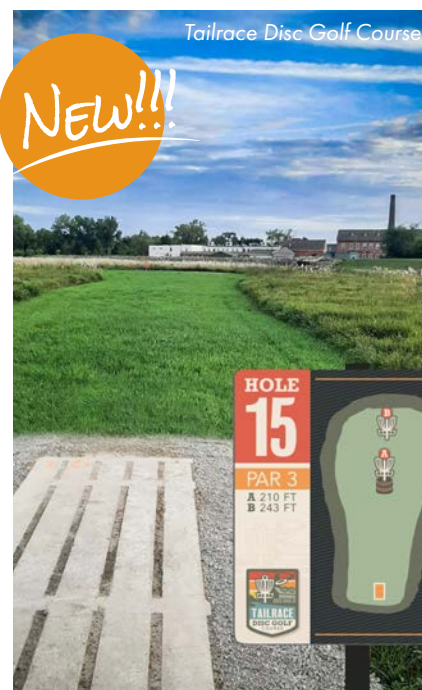
Amana and Homestead to allow you to drop your kayak off in South Amana and park your vehicle in Homestead, getting a shuttle back to the start in South Amana. This event is self-guided and requires each person to wear a life jacket. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy on one of the many sandbars along the way.

If you have your fishing gear and a license, drop a line into the river. Catfish and an occasional walleye might take the bait. Check the water level before you come, as the Coralville Dam and rain upstream can make the river rise very quickly and can create a swift current at times.

GOLF

The **Amana Colonies Golf Club** is a championship golf course carved out of 500 acres of white oak timber, just north of Middle Amana. The 18-hole course, with views of the Lily Lake, consistently ranks as the top Iowa golf course by Golf Digest and Golf Magazine. The Amana Colonies Golf Club can also host events. For information, visit their website amanagolf.com.

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From quaint to copious or casual to black tie, Hotel Millwright has a space that fits your needs. With over 8,000 square feet of event space in four unique locations, Hotel Millwright offers eclectic, modern-industrial accommodations for banquet events and business functions of all sizes.

THE MERINO LOFT

Rustic, unique, and totally hip. Located on the second floor of Hotel Millwright's historic weaving building, the Merino Loft offers a one-of-a-kind setting. Ample natural light from floor to ceiling windows, stunning exposed brick, and historic architecture create an atmosphere of energy and inspiration. With over 7,000 sq. ft. of versatile event space and accommodations for up to 225 guests, it's the ideal setting for your special event.

THE CARDING STUDIO

Private and versatile with eclectic charm. Located in Hotel Millwright's original millwright workshop, this unique space with original industrial elements holds up to 50 people with tables and chairs. On-site, but just steps away from the main hotel, the Studio offers a private space perfect for any gathering. Make the space your own, plan a private dinner, or customize a happy hour.

THE INDIGO ROOM

Located in the center of it all, The Indigo Room is the heartbeat that hosts breakfast, lunch, and dinner. With room for up to 60 guests, this unique space is perfect for small groups, meetings, and gatherings. The restaurant features a casual and comfortable service for breakfast and lunch while dinner offerings will feature an upscale style, boasting flavors that celebrate the regional area. Stay in and enjoy or take it on the go.

ELECTRIC THREAD SOCIAL CLUB

Quaint, cool, and whiskey for days. This unique space, located next to Hotel Millwright's lobby and along the millrace, is an electric building turned lounge and the ultimate hang-out in Amana. Designed with a nod to its beginnings, the Electric Thread's modern industrial atmosphere, outdoor patio with fireplace, and signature craft cocktails make it the ideal spot for intimate parties up to 30 people.



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CLOSER THAN YOU THINK
We're only 30 minutes from two of Iowa's major cities, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City!

ART

This is Grant Wood country! The artist of *American Gothic* grew up, painted, and taught in the area. Collections of his work are on display at the **Cedar Rapids Museum of Art** and at the **Stanley Museum of Art** in Iowa City, both only a 30-minute drive from Amana.

CULTURE AND MUSEUMS

Cedar Rapids is home to many Czech and Slovak descendants. The **National Czech and Slovak Museum** chronicles the stories and struggles for independence both in Iowa and abroad.

Brucemore, a Queen Anne style mansion, is also located in Cedar Rapids. Open for tours, the 26-acre property and 19th century mansion gives a glimpse of the lifestyle of its three previous owners. The grounds host a variety of cultural events throughout the year.

Just 40 minutes east is West Branch, the birthplace of **Herbert Hoover** and is home to his **Presidential Library and Museum**. The museum tells the Hoover story in a factual and entertaining way.

Situated southeast of the Colonies about 30 miles away, **Kalona** offers visitors a peak into the Amish and Mennonite culture. You'll find shops and touring options that will get you closer to this unique style of life.

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment comes in a variety of forms. The University of Iowa's **Hancher Auditorium** hosts numerous touring companies and musical events throughout the year.

Kinnick Stadium and **Carver-Hawkeye Arena** are home to the Hawkeyes of the Big Ten.

Cedar Rapids offers minor league baseball along with hockey and indoor football. Bike trails and walking trails are numerous.

SHOPPING

Looking for shopping bargains and national brands? Drive 10 minutes southwest to **Outlets and Marketplace Williamsburg**, just off of I-80 in Williamsburg with over 30 brand name stores.

Travel 20 minutes east to **Coral Ridge Mall** in Coralville. Shop 100+ stores, visit the **Children's Museum**, and get skating on a regulation ice rink.

CEDAR RAPIDS

CEDAR RAPIDS TOURISM OFFICE

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 319-731-4560 · tourismcedarrapids.com
 Cedar Rapids, located 17 miles north on Highway 151, offers a variety of cultural, historic, and diverse attractions including the National Czech and Slovak Museum & Library, Brucemore Mansion, African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Ushers Ferry Historic Village, Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball, Cedar Rapids Rough Riders hockey, The District: Czech Village and New Bohemia, and a buffet of delicious local food, drinks, and treats in between!



Cedar Rapids Museum of Art

CEDAR RAPIDS MUSEUM OF ART

410 3rd Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, 52401
 319-366-7503 · crma.org

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KALONA

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 Just 30 miles SE of the Amana Colonies, come visit Kalona and its beautiful countryside to learn about the Amish way of life. Kalona has a wide variety of shops, touring options, and don't forget to stop by the Historical Village.

MARENGO

Marengo, located seven miles west of the Amana Colonies on Hwy 6, is home to the historic Iowa County Courthouse and a beautifully renovated Carnegie Library. It also hosts the Iowa County Fair each year.

Other communities in Iowa County include Parnell, North English, Millersburg, and Victor. Each offer small town charm, historical buildings, services, and goods.

FIRESIDE WINERY

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WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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 Located just off I-80 and minutes from the Amana Colonies, Williamsburg offers great dining and shopping on a beautiful small town square.

OUTLETS AND MARKETPLACE WILLIAMSBURG

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 319-668-2885 · shopomw.com
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Weekly Church services:

Sunday 8:30 am (*German*) 10:00 am (*English*)

Wednesday 7:00 pm, Nachtgebet Prayer Service.

Find details and dates for upcoming activities and services at the Amana Church website listed on the Calendars and Schedules tab. amanachurch.com

For more info visit: amanacolonies.com

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