

## WINTERFEST GAMES AT THE MARKET BARN

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

### **Open Fire Chili: 11am**

The Amana firefighters invite you to enjoy chili, cider, and hot chocolate while supplies last! All proceeds support the Amana Fire Department.

### **Live DJ and Photobooth: 11am-3pm**

Music, dancing, and memories await with It's Electric Entertainment, offering DJ services and a free photobooth for all to enjoy.

### **The Great Amana Ham-Put: 11am-2pm**

Test your strength in our ham shot-put challenge! See how far you can fling a ham for a chance to win. Winners will be announced following the Best Beard Competition.

*(Sponsored by the Amana Meat Shop.)*

### **Wreath Toss: 11am-2pm**

Ring a Christmas wreath around a cone to win a prize! Winners announced after the Best Beard Competition.

### **Colony Carvers: 11am-2pm**

Watch chainsaw artist Bobby Ward in action as he skillfully carves stunning statues right before your eyes. Take home an original piece to add a unique touch to your décor.

### **Ice Carving Demonstration: 11am-2pm**

Don't miss a live ice carving demonstration by ice sculpting artist Rob Storm from the Quad Cities! He'll transform four half-block pieces of ice into fun winter-themed creations, right before your eyes.

### **Log Sawing Competition: 12-2pm**

Teams of two can compete with an old-fashioned cross-cut saw or try it just for fun! Winners will be announced following the Best Beard Competition. First-place plaques will be awarded in the Co-ed, Women, and Men categories.

*(Sponsored by Amana Forestry.)*

### **Beard Contest: 2pm**

Competitors can showcase their beards & vie for exciting prizes! Categories: "Fullest Beard," "Most Unique Beard," and "Best Overall Beard." A local favorite, the Beard Contest, will conclude the Market Barn festivities at 2pm, sign-ups take place prior to the contest at the Market Barn.

*(Prizes sponsored by Schmuck'd Up Beard Care Products.)*

Winterfest games are subject to weather. Please keep an eye on social media and/or call the Visitors Center with any questions: 319-622-7622

## AMANA FREEZER 5K RUN/WALK

### **Hotel Millwright Carding Studio: 10am**

Come cheer on the runners starting the race at 10am from Hotel Millwright, going to East Amana and back! Want to run? Race day sign-ups are open at the Carding Studio from 8:30-9:30am.

For more details, visit

[www.facebook.com/FreezerRun](http://www.facebook.com/FreezerRun).

*(Hosted by Amana Colonies Trails.)*

## KID ACTIVITIES

### **Amana Furniture Shop: 10am-5pm**

Paper Snowflake Craft Station

Come down and learn how to create a beautiful 3D snowflake out of paper doilies!

### **Ackerman Winery: 10am-6pm**

Snowflake Scavenger Hunt & Movie Day

Bring the family in for our Snowflake Scavenger Hunt. Find all the snowflakes hidden around the store to be entered into a drawing for a prize. Warm up by the fireplace and watch a family-friendly movie playing in the back room all day long.

### **Ox Yoke Inn: 11am-3pm**

Decorate your own Yokey Bear cookie.

Minimum donation: \$5 per cookie. All proceeds go to benefit Safe Haven of Iowa County Animal Shelter.

### **Ox Yoke Inn: 11am-8pm**

Children can enjoy activities throughout the day, including a children's coloring contest & kinder gift bags (with the purchase of a children's menu item). Coloring sheets are available at the hostess stand and in the Ox Yoke Inn Gift Shop. The coloring contest winner will receive a \$10 Ox Yoke Inn Gift Card and will be announced via email on Monday, January 26.

**Amana Colonies Convention  
& Visitors Bureau**

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# Winterfest 2026



**WINE & BEER WALK • FREEZER 5K RUN**

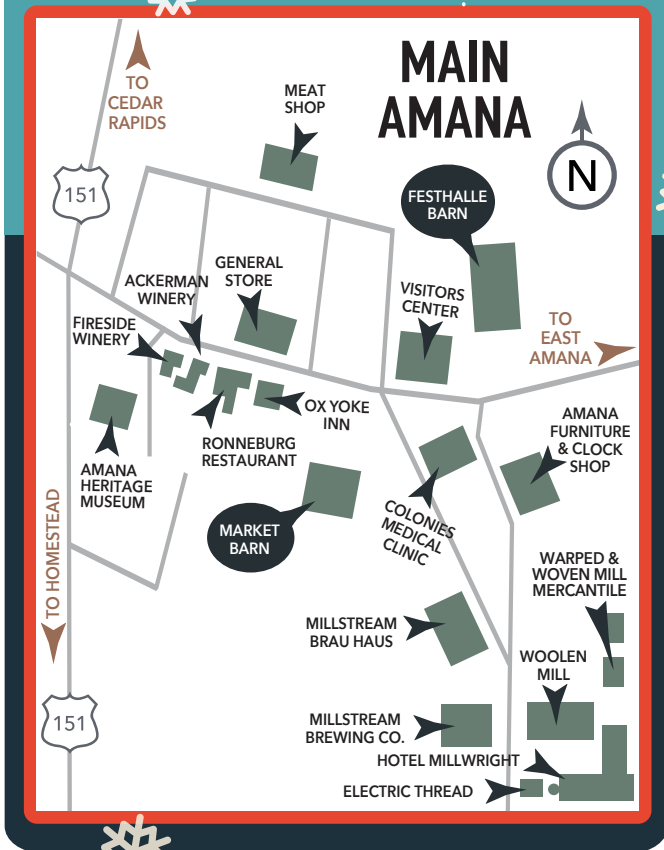
**WINTERFEST GAMES**

WREATH TOSS, LOG SAW, BEST BEARD COMPETITION, & MORE!

# JANUARY 24

FOR MORE FESTIVAL INFORMATION, VISIT  
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Activities and events are subject to change due to inclement weather and emergency proclamations.

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## ALL WEEKEND

### Yana's Ladies Boutique: 10am-4pm

Warm up to a great cup of herbal tea or hot chocolate while shopping for a wide variety of fun fashions. Enjoy 30% off winter sweaters, vests, jackets and more. Visit our store and take a glimpse of spring arrivals. Happy shopping!

### Fireside Winery in the Village:

**Fri. 10am-5pm | Sat. 10am-6pm | Sun. 11am-5pm**

Adults can enjoy our Famous Bloody Vino or "Boozy" Cocoa. Add on a meat & cheese flight with your cocktail. Kid flights and hot cocoa available also.

### Four Winds Farm Apothecary: 10am-5pm

Every purchase enters into a raffle for a CBG Body Salve. Raffle to be drawn Sunday at 5pm.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

### Warped & Woven Mill Mercantile: 9am-4pm

Shake off the cold with hot cider samples! For our bearded friends, check out a wide selection of Schmuck'd Up beard care products, proudly made in North Liberty, Iowa.

## WINTERFEST WINE & BEER WALK

**10am-4pm**

Pick up a \$5 Wine & Beer Walk Passport at any participating business, enjoy samples at all five stops, collect stamps, then turn in your completed passport at the Visitors Center by 5pm to receive a free Winterfest Wine Glass (first 275 participants) and enter to win one of five \$25 gift certificates!

Must be 21 to participate. Participating businesses include: Ackerman Winery, Fireside in the Village, Millstream Brewing Co., Village Winery, and White Cross Cellars.

### Amana Heritage Museum: 10am-4pm

Enjoy FREE admission to the Amana Heritage Museum during Winterfest on Saturday!

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### Ackerman Winery: 10am-6pm

The weather outside might be frightful, so we will be "chillin out" with a (dangerously refreshing) featured wine cocktail, The Winter Mule, available by the glass for \$10. Got the "hangry"? You can tackle that with one of our special Snack Samplers. (Supplies limited, available this weekend only! \$10). And as always, you can come in and warm up with an Ackerman (reusable) mug of our Gluhwein, (warm mulled wine), for \$8.

### Millstream Brewing Company: 10am -10pm

Come warm up in Iowa's Original Craft Brewery and savor a specially hand-crafted Winterfest brew.

### Ox Yoke Inn: 11am-8pm

Secret Special - FREE coffee with purchase of a Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Roast Beef, or Oven Baked Steak Entree if you mention this offer to your server when ordering.

### Millstream Brewing Company: 12-4pm

Gather round a warm fire in the Millstream Brewing Co. Biergarten poking your Winterfest brew for a delicious caramel flavor & roasting marshmallows.

### Amana Heritage Museum: 1pm

A special author talk and Q&A will take place at 1 p.m., featuring book signings by local authors R.C. Eichacker, author of Marriage by Committee: Marriage Customs of Early Amana, and Melinda Wichman, author of How to Live with a Ghost. Books will be available for purchase and signing. All are welcome; this is a FREE event.

### Ox Yoke Inn: 5-8pm

Live Music in the Bierstube Cellar Bar: Jeff Weimer and David Arnold Duo.

### Millstream Brewing Company: 6-9pm

Wrap up your Winterfest celebration with Joel Berger playing live at Millstream Brewing Co.! His classic acoustic and soulful vocals will rock the taproom!

## SPONSORS

