



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.

(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.



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WINTERFEST GAMES

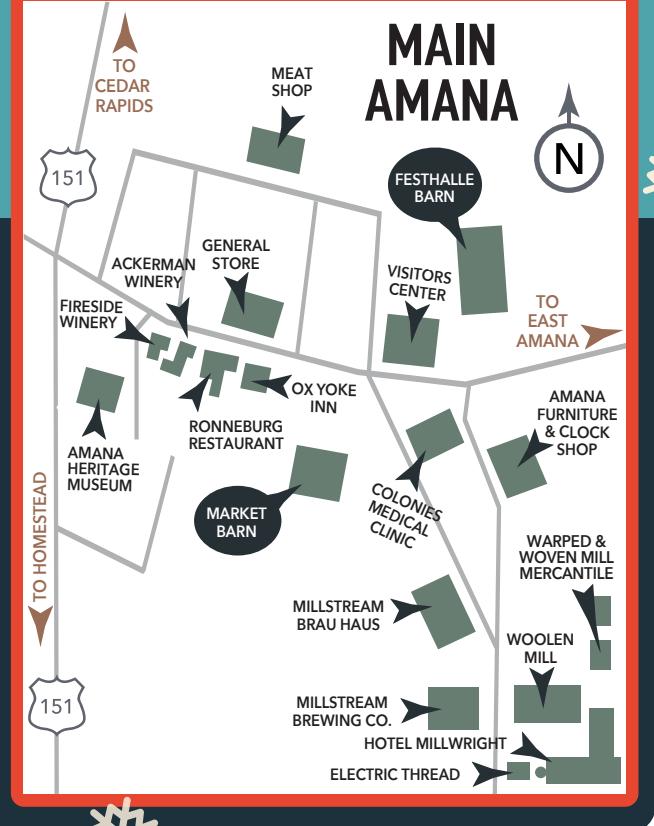
WREATH TOSS, LOG SAW, BEST BEARD COMPETITION, & MORE!

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FOR MORE FESTIVAL INFORMATION, VISIT

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Activities and events are subject to change due to inclement weather and emergency proclamations.

For more information, visit amanacolonies.com or call 319-622-7622.

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.

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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!

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