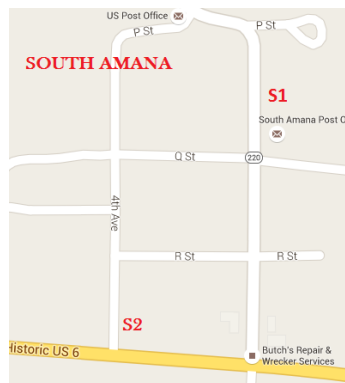


Please respect the privacy of the home owner
and enter the backyard
only when the Signal Flags are displayed.
Look for the American and German Flags,
that's your signal that this yard is open for
viewing.



South Amana

S1 306 Hwy 220 Trail, South Amana. Our Cottage-in-the-Meadow Gardens have appeared in local and national publications, have been featured on the internet, and are listed with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, in their Archives of American Gardens. We grow over 300 varieties of flowers, trees, shrubs, and vegetables, both heritage and cutting edge varieties. Since 1986, we have maintained a seed bank that preserves vegetable varieties brought from Germany via Ebenezer, NY to Amana.

S2 1806 4TH Ave South Amana. You'll find a variety of annuals and perennials around this brick home. Look for hosta, vincas, begonias, zinnias, and red scrub roses. The perennial bed includes delphiniums, phlox, tiger lilies and stella de' oro lilies to name a few. The front entrance features red salvia, snapdragons, marigolds and red hedge roses. You'll also find an Amana Colonies favorite in several locations; red geraniums.



Colonies in Bloom

Join us on June 25th and July 30th for leisurely tours of the yards and gardens of the homes listed in this brochure.

Lotus lilies generally bloom on our Lily Lake in late July and Early August

Please contact the Amana Visitor Center for more details on the events above including prices and availability.
319-622-7622

During the communal era flowers were discouraged and vegetable gardens filled the yards. Land was not to be wasted so grape trellis were attached to homes to provide shade in the summer and fruit for wine and jellies. The end of the communal era in 1932 saw a change and flower gardens replaced many of the vegetable gardens and started the Colonies love affair with flowers.

We invite you to drive to all 7 villages to experience the scenic beauty of the Iowa River Valley and the distinct look of each Amana village.

See the Fairy Gardens At These Businesses

Amana

Abbi's B&B
Serena's Coffee Caf e
Michele Maring Miller Art Gallery
The Chocolate Haus

South Amana

Fern Hill

Other Special Florals Homestead

Die Heimat's Cutting Garden used for their table bouquets

Amana

Creative Colony's Fabric flower bed
Ronneburg's Flower boxes (made from the floor of a beer garden)

South Amana

Fern Hill

Colonies in Bloom

June 25th and July 30th
featuring flowers and the beauty
of the Seven Villages of the
Amana Colonies



Experience the ever changing flowers as
seasonal favorites come into bloom.



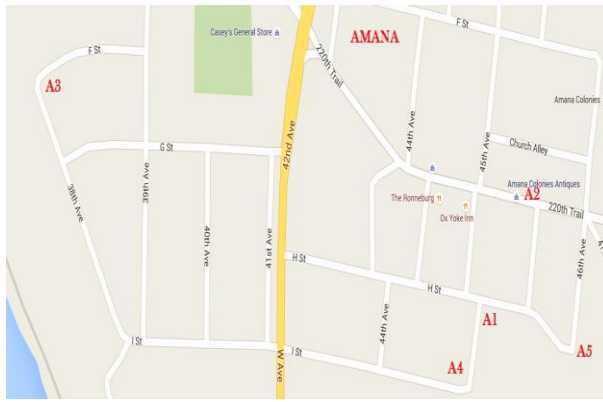
Look for the small German and American Flags
on the front steps. These are homes that you
may go into the back yard to see additional
flowers.



Signal Flag for backyard viewing

www.amanacolonies.com

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Amana

- A1 804 45th Ave, Amana. This home features a rose trellis and a variety of perennials including cone flowers, tulips, daffodils, day lilies, clematis vines, iris, hosta, bleeding hearts, roses, bee balm, amaryllis, and tree peonies. Metal art and repurposed vintage items enhance the yard display.
- A2 4517 220th Trail, Amana. Anchored on the corner by an obelisk topped with a birdhouse, this garden was started in 2015. It continues to mature and sports a mixed planting of roses, perennials, and annuals along the sidewalks and continuing under the large maple tree. Four raised garden boxes are the basis of a “square foot” garden of vegetables, herbs, and a scattering of flowers. **THIS YARD ONLY OPEN IN JULY.**
- A3 3810 F St, Amana. This home located in the newest part of the village features colorful annuals on the deck along with roses, hydrangea and a “Child’s Delightful Garden”.
- A4 4419 I St, Amana. See a large variety of plants and flowers in this back yard including: cone flower, black-eyed susans, bleeding hearts, bee balm and more. **THIS YARD OPEN ONLY IN JULY.**
- A5 804 46th Ave, Amana. Enjoy a variety of perennials and annuals mixed among the water fountains within the limestone wall flower gardens. A small fish pond creates a peaceful and relaxing space with a wonderful view towards the Homestead timber.



Middle Amana

- M1 2610 J St, Middle Amana. This home has been undergoing several landscape renovations all made for the homeowners enjoyment and historical accuracy. New grapevines and flowering fruit trees have been planted, along with native Iowa perennials: cone flowers, columbine, hardy geraniums, and a new established rose bed featuring “Buck Roses” that were hybridized at Iowa State University. Raised herb gardens and strawberry beds along with a large Amana vegetable garden are featured at this location. **THIS YARD ONLY OPEN IN JULY.**
- M2 2609 K St, Middle Amana. Both annuals and perennials will be found at this home. As you tour this property you will find Asiatic lilies, roses, vegetable garden, pond with water plants, a rock garden and much more. From spring to late summer something is always blooming.
- M3 1111 26th Ave, Middle Amana. This 1864 former communal residence is a single family home today. It features 4 mature trees: a pin oak and a rare American chestnut in the front yard and a tulip poplar and sycamore in the back. Other plantings and landscaping have been lovingly placed since 2007 by the current owners. The “Street Garden” of vegetables and flowers is in front of 2 rows of Concord grapes.
- M4 2612 220th Trail, Middle Amana. This home features a backyard with 4 different garden beds that include day and spider lilies along with a hosta garden, annuals, perennials, shade plants, and a variety of other plants. A unique Amana Colonies feature is the terraced back yard that provides level garden space on a sloping yard.
- M5 721 28th Ave, Middle Amana. The front and side of this home is rimmed with a variety of bulbs, perennials and annuals so something is blooming all season long. There are 3 gardens in the back yard each with a different focus. One is a shade garden, another features an arbor and swing and the third is butterfly friendly.



Homestead

- H1 4118 V St, Homestead. Seasonal viewing includes (May) over 2,000 spring bulbs and fruit trees in bloom. (June-July) Asiatic lilies, roses and selected annuals along with a commercial vegetable garden. (Sept-Oct) New England asters, mums, and annuals.
- H2 2205 V St, Homestead. This home’s backyard features a beautiful Koi pond just off of the family room and patio. The pond is surrounded by a variety of lilies and iris.
- H3 4412 V St, Homestead. A beautiful courtyard garden consisting of 15 roses and bleeding-hearts, columbines, Shasta daisy, coreopsis, strawberry, sedum, and miniature holly hock, hydrangea and hibiscus. The garden is located next to an art studio.
- H4 4468 V St, Homestead. The focal point of this yard is a small pond and creek, and a shade tolerant garden. Annuals and hanging flowers are interspersed among the many wild ferns, flowers, and hosta. One of the few remaining climbing Schaup rose which blooms in June that was brought over from Germany by the Inspirationist in 1842. A Large back yard with art throughout adds extra interest to this home.



Middle Amana (Continued)

- M6 2506 K St Middle Amana. This home has a backyard that beckons you to wander through it with several garden beds, wooden arbors, fire pit, butterfly garden and great yard art. Assorted plants and flowers add texture and color.
- M7 1108 27th Ave, Middle Amana. The south wing of this home was a communal era kitchen house. The garden is beside the driveway and has many varieties of lilies, irises, rock garden plants, and a few edelweiss too. Shady areas have hosta and ferns. Annuals in pots add color here and there.