



## Sunday

**Strolling accordionist, Ron Johnson** 11am Amana General Store, Noon Lehm Books, 1pm Ackerman Winery, 2pm Amana Woolen Mill

**Maipole Dancing** 1:30pm Amana General Store, 2pm Collectively Iowa Winery, 3pm Village Winery

**Wine Walk** 11am-4pm Sample wines & special treats at all six wineries in Amana to receive a complimentary wine glass. Participating wineries: Ackerman Winery, Collectively Iowa, Heritage Wine, Cheese & Jelly Haus, Sandstone Winery, Village Vintner & Village Winery.

**Creative Colony Ongoing.** Various craft demonstrations by member/owners.

**Heritage Designs All weekend.** Heritage Designs' club members present "Welcome Spring!" quilting exhibit featuring a common fabric. Identify the challenge fabric & vote for your favorite piece.

**Amana Woolen Mill Noon-4pm** Kid's activity: Craft your own sheep. Cost: \$6. *Enjoy complimentary coffee & cookies all day.*

**Millstream Brewing Co.** 11am & 1pm Tour Iowa's award-winning microbrewery.

**Ox Yoke Inn** 11am-3pm Beverage & food specials in our Bierstube Bar.

**Iowa Theatre Artists Company** 1:30pm "The Lady With All The Answers"

**Old Creamery Theatre Company** 3:00pm "Always Patsy Cline"

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# Maifest

May 2-3, 2009

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## Come Celebrate



**Winterfest** January 23

**Maifest** May 2-3

**Oktoberfest** October 2-4

**Tannenbaum Forest** November 27-December 20

**Prelude to Christmas** December 4-6



## Friday

**Amana Woolen Mill 9am-4pm** Blanket weaving & embroidery demonstrations.

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**Lily Lake Birding Canoe Tour 3pm** Guided canoe tour on Lily Lake viewing birds & other wildlife that make the lake their home. Reservations required, call Amana Heritage Society at 319.622.3567. \$10/person.

**Art Night in the Amana Colonies 4pm-8pm** Explore behind-the-scenes as Amana Colonies' artisans open their galleries, workshops & studios for this relaxed, self-guided evening tour. Refreshments served.

**Ox Yoke Inn 6-8pm** Communal Dinner. Reservations & a minimum total number required by Wednesday, April 29. Call 800.233.3441 for information & reservations.

**Ronneburg Restaurant 7pm-9pm** Enjoy the soft rock sounds of *Len & Lois*.

**Old Creamery Theatre Company 7:30pm** "Always Patsy Cline"

**Iowa Theatre Artists Company 7:30pm** "The Lady With All The Answers"

## Saturday

**Parade 10am**

**Kinderplatz 11am-4pm** Baby animals, crafts, games, coloring mural, seed planting & more.

**Maipole Dancing Following parade** Amana Woolen Mill, **11:30am** Festhalle Barn, **Noon** Amana General Store, **1:30pm** Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse, **2:30pm** Festhalle Barn. *Stick around to have your picture taken with the Maipole dancers following final performance at Festhalle Barn.*

**Strolling accordionist, Ron Johnson 11am** Amana General Store, **Noon** Lehm Books, **1pm** Kitchen Sink, **2pm** Amana Woolen Mill, **3pm** Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse

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**Amana Woolen Mill 9am-4pm** Blanket weaving & Grahams Handcarding & Spinning, **10am-4pm** Handweaving by Nancy Adams, **11am-3pm** Embroidery demonstrations; **11am-4pm** Kid's activity: Craft your own sheep. Cost: \$6. Enjoy complimentary coffee & cookies all day.

**Amana General Store 10am-3pm** Pottery demonstrations by local potter Val Neumann.

**Taste of the Amana Colonies at the Festhalle Barn 10:30am-2pm**

Taste a sample or enjoy a feast of Colony favorites! Food tickets may be purchased at Festhalle Barn entrance: \$1 per ticket.

**Amana Furniture Shop 11am-3pm** Kid's Craft Corner-create 'works of art' from wood scraps. Laser engraving demonstrations-watch our laser personalize boxes, clocks, plaques, etc.

**Millstream Brewery 11am** Clear Creek Amana High School Jazz Band performs. Brats & hot dogs available all day, **12:45pm** Tapping of "Special" Maifest keg. Only one brewed each year. Proceeds go to chairity, **1pm-5pm** Polka music with *Dave Lasack and His Rhythm-Aires*. In case of inclement weather, festivities move inside. FREE ADMISSION.

**Ox Yoke Inn 11am-3pm** Kids make & take your own May basket.

**Broom and Basket Shop 11am-4pm** Basket making demonstrations.

**Ronneburg Restaurant Noon-4pm** *Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchman* on front lawn. Traditional barbecue cookout. In case of inclement weather, festivities move inside, **5pm-8pm** Local favorite *Silver Wings* play all your favorite tunes.

**Nature & History Walk 1:30pm** Explore the flora, fauna & history of the Amana Colonies as you hike through the Middle Amana timber with local expert guide. Tour begins at the Communal Kitchen Museum, Middle Amana. Cost: \$5 per person.

**Old Creamery Theatre Company 1pm** "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" / \$7 - General Admission. **7:30pm** "Always Patsy Cline"

**Iowa Theatre Artists Company 7:30pm** "The Lady With All The Answers"

**Barn Dance with Gilded Bats at Festhalle Barn 7pm-10pm** Join the Amana Heritage Society & the Gilded Bats, an Iowa City string band, for a fun evening of old fashioned dancing & live music. No partner necessary, all ages & ability levels welcome. Admission: \$5 per person, children under 13 free.