



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

\$500,000

*raised for nonprofits at Taste of Bloomington
over the event's 36-year history*



**HOME TO
LITTLE 500:
"THE WORLD'S
GREATEST
COLLEGE
WEEKEND"**



84,000

*hot dogs sold at IU
Athletics events
every year*

42

**ANNUAL EVENTS
AND FESTIVALS**

11

*galleries participate in Gallery Walk
the first Friday of every month*

40,000

*people attend 4th Street Festival of the
Arts and Crafts every year*

*The Bloomington
Community
Farmers' Market is
the largest farmers'
market in Indiana*

FEBRUARY

PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL

Bloomington's cinematic celebration of LGBTQ+ arts and culture. February 1-2; Buskirk-Chumley Theater; bloomingtonpride.org

BLOOMINGTON MUSIC EXPO

A celebration of music anchored by Bloomington's only public vinyl show. February 9; Monroe Convention Center; bloomingtonmusicexpo.com

MARCH

INDIANA HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

200+ quilts on display, special exhibits, vendors and a competition quilt exhibition. March 7-9; Monroe Convention Center; ihqs.org

APRIL

HOOSIER HALF MARATHON AND 5K

Half marathon and 5k with amazing views of campus, downtown, and countless spring blooms. April 6; DeVault Alumni Center (check-in); hoosierhalf.com

LITTLE 500 WEEKEND

"The World's Greatest College Weekend," Little 500 is the largest collegiate bike race in the United States. April 12-13; IU Armstrong Stadium; iuf.indiana.edu

MAY

GRANFALLOON

Multi-day Vonnegut-inspired celebration to kick off the summer arts season in Bloomington. May 9-11; multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; artsandhumanities.indiana.edu/council-programs/Granfalloon

HARRODSBURG HERITAGE DAYS

Great food, an arts and crafts show, a big parade and more. May 17-18; Harrodsburg Community Center, Harrodsburg; harrodsburgheritage.org

BLOOMINGTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

An annual series of concerts celebrating performances and workshops by local, regional, and national performers. May 17-25; various locations; blemf.org

LIMESTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL

A three-day festival featuring nationally known headliners and up-and-coming comedians. May 30-June 1; multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; limestonefest.com

JUNE

LIMESTONE MONTH

Special events include architectural walking tours, limestone quarry tours, exhibitions and more. The month of June; multiple venues in Monroe and Lawrence counties; limestonemonth.com

INDIANA LIMESTONE SYMPOSIUM

Limestone sculpting courses led by expert instructors. Beginners welcome! June 2-22; Bybee Stone, Ellettsville; limestonesymposium.org

ARTS FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Juried art show featuring 100+ regional and national artists and craftspeople. June 22; downtown square; artsfair.org

TASTE OF BLOOMINGTON

Over 40 restaurants to sample, plus live music and kids' activities. June 22; Showers Common; tasteofbloomington.com

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Livestock, midway rides, races, pageants, crafts, and fair food. June 29-July 7; Monroe County Fairgrounds; monroecountyfairgrounds.net

JULY

USA INTERNATIONAL HARP COMPETITION

World renowned performance event where the world's best harpists compete for a coveted Gold Medal. July 3-19; IU Jacobs School of Music; usaihc.org

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Enjoy this classic parade of floats, trucks, and characters. July 4; downtown square; downtownbloomington.com

AUGUST

BLOOMINGTON BLUES & BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANO FESTIVAL

Featuring acclaimed piano players with free and ticketed performances. August 10-12; Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center; bloomingtonboogies.com

PRIDEFEST

Free all-ages festival celebrating our sparkling LGBTQ+ community. August 24; Kirkwood Ave.; bloomingtonpride.org

4TH STREET FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS

Two-day showcase of 120+ nationally and regionally recognized artists. August 31-September 1; 4th & Grant Streets; 4thstreet.org

BLOOMINGTON GARLIC FEST & COMMUNITY ART FAIR

Two-day fest featuring food, local artists, live music, kid zone and more. August 31-September 1; Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park; bloomingtongarlicfestival.com

BUBBLEFEST

Immerse yourself in the world of hands-on bubble science! August 31-September 2; Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health & Technology; wonderlab.org

SEPTEMBER

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA KIWANIS BALLOON FESTIVAL

Hot air balloons, pyrotechnic skydivers, giant kites, and more! September 6-8; Monroe County Fairgrounds; indianaballoonfest.com

MONROE COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

A 50+ year tradition! Craft booths, live music, food vendors, and more. September 19-21; Marci Jane Lewis Park, Ellettsville; monroecountyfallfestival.org

STINESVILLE STONE QUARRY FESTIVAL

Craft vendors, pie competition, tractor show, parade, and street dance. September 26-28; Stinesville

LOTUS WORLD MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Four-day festival of diverse global music and performing arts. *September 26-29; multiple downtown venues; lotusfest.org*

OCTOBER

MIDWAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Women-featured artists at a daytime outdoor festival and evening club fest. *October 5; multiple downtown venues; midwaymusicfestival.org*

HOOSIER HYSTERIA

The official tip-off to IU Hoosiers basketball season. Free admission with canned good donation. *Early October; Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall; iuhoosiers.com*

INDIANA TOY AND COMIC EXPO

Celebrating pop culture new and old. Panels, cosplay contest, and the only custom figure contest in Indiana. *October 6; Monroe Convention Center; indianatoyandcomicexpo.com*

IU HOMECOMING

Relive your favorite college traditions and celebrate the ultimate IU weekend. *October 10-12; Virgil T. DeVault Alumni Center (headquarters); alumni.indiana.edu*

GREAT GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH

Choose from over 900 handmade blown-glass pumpkins at this iconic fall event. *October 12; Courthouse lawn; bloomingtoncreativeglasscenter.org*

HILLY HUNDRED BICYCLE TOUR

100-mile bicycle tour through the beautiful, hilly landscape of the area. *October 25-27; Edgewood High School (check-in); hillyhundred.org*

SCIENCE FEST

From physics to paleontology, participate in 150+ hands-on science activities, demonstrations, and talks. *October 26; multiple campus locations; sciencefest.indiana.edu*

NOVEMBER

ARTISAN GUILDS OF BLOOMINGTON HOLIDAY SHOW

Bloomington's largest annual holiday show and sale features handcrafted work by local artists. *November 1-2; Monroe Convention Center; facebook.com/artisanguilds*

BLOOMINGTON HANDMADE MARKET

Juried arts and crafts show featuring a variety of contemporary artisans. *November 8 (Summer Edition June 1); Monroe Convention Center; bloomingtonhandmademarket.com*

CANOPY OF LIGHTS

Celebrate the season as Santa turns on the twinkle lights! *November 29; Courthouse square; downtownbloomington.com*

HOLIDAY MARKET

Local farm products, artwork by local artists, reindeer, and live music. *November 30; City Hall; bloomington.in.gov/holidaymarket*

DECEMBER

KRAMPUS NIGHT

A festive, winter celebration featuring Alpine folklore beasts, parade, and bazaar. *Early December; Showers Common; krampus-night.com*

ONGOING EVENTS

GALLERY WALK

Gallery Walks are festive evenings of new fine arts exhibits open to the public. *First Friday of every month; downtown art galleries (see Arts & Culture section for locations); gallerywalkbloomington.com*

BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh, locally grown farm products and locally prepared foods. *Every Saturday, 8am-1pm, April-November; Showers Common; Winter Market: Every Saturday, 9am-12pm, December-March; Harmony School; bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket*

BLOOMINGTON FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

April-October from 11am-9pm 1900 S. Walnut St.; facebook.com/foodtruckfriday

SMITHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Produce and products sold directly by local growers and producers. *Every Saturday morning, 8am-12pm, May-September; Smithville Park Shelter House, Smithville*

ELLETTSVILLE FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

April-October from 11am-8pm 200 N. Sale St., Ellettsville; facebook.com/ellettsvillefoodtruckwednesdays

Find a full calendar of events at VISITBLOOMINGTON.COM



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
HIGH (F)	37	42	53	64	74	82	85	85	78	66	54	41
LOW (F)	20	23	31	42	52	62	65	64	55	44	35	24
PRECIPITATION (IN.)	3.07	2.8	3.5	4.49	5.87	4.72	4.53	3.46	3.7	3.66	3.86	3.66

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IN 2019

2019 INDIANA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8.31		9.07		9.14		9.21	
9.28		10.12	R	10.19	M	10.26	N
11.02	N	11.16		11.23	M	11.30	P
HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL			

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