

420

comedians have performed at Limestone Comedy Festival since its founding in 2013



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



97,000

boxes of popcorn sold at IU Athletics events every year 46+

ANNUAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

10

galleries participate in Gallery Walk the first Friday of every month

120+

countries represented at the Lotus
World Music & Arts Festival since 1994

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

JANUARY

FREEZEFEST

Family friendly winter festival featuring world-class ice carvers.

January 6-11; Multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; freezefest.com

FEBRUARY

BLOOMINGTON MUSIC EXPO

A celebration of music anchored by Bloomington's only public vinyl show. February 8; Monroe Convention Center; bloomingtonmusicexpo.com

DEVOUR BLOOMINGTON

14 delicious days of three-course, valuepriced meals! February 24-March 9; Participating Bloomington restaurants; devourbtown.org

PRIDE FILM FESTIVAL

Bloomington's cinematic celebration of LGBTQ+ arts and culture. February 28-29; Buskirk-Chumley Theater; bloomingtonpride.org

MARCH

INDIANA HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

200+ quilts on display, special exhibits, vendors and a competition quilt exhibition. *March 5-7; Monroe Convention Center; ihqs.orq*

APRIL

BLOOMINGTON CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sample 100's of craft brews from 45+ Indiana and Midwest breweries in a former limestone mill. *April 11; Woolery Mill: drinkin.beer*

HOOSIER HALF MARATHON AND 5K

Half marathon and 5k with amazing views of campus, downtown, and countless spring blooms. *April 18; 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 24-25; IU Armstrong Stadium; iusf.indiana.edu

MAY

HARRODSBURG HERITAGE DAYS

Great food, an arts and crafts show, a big parade and more. May 15-16; Harrodsburg Community Center, Harrodsburg; harrodsburgheritagedays.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

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

LIMESTONE COMEDY FESTIVAL

A three-day festival featuring today's biggest comedians and tomorrow's brightest stars. June 4-6; multiple venues in downtown Bloomington; limestonefest.com

HANDMADE MARKET SUMMER FAIR

30+ indie handmade makers along with DIY booths and food trucks. June 6; 6th St. between College Ave. & Walnut St.; bloomingtonhandmademarket.com

INDIANA LIMESTONE SYMPOSIUM

Limestone sculpting courses led by expert instructors. Beginners welcome! June 7-27; Bybee Stone, Ellettsville; limestonesymposium.org

ARTS FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Juried art show featuring 100+ regional and national artists and craftspeople. June 13; downtown square; artsfair.org

TASTE OF BLOOMINGTON

Over 40 restaurants to sample, plus live music and kids' activities. June 20; Showers Common; tasteofbloomington.com

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Livestock, midway rides, races, pageants, crafts, and fair food. June 29-July 5; Monroe County Fairgrounds; monroecountyfairgrounds.net

JULY

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Enjoy this classic parade of floats, trucks, live music, 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 7-10; Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center; bloomingtonboogies.com

PRIDEFEST

Free all-ages festival celebrating our sparkling LGBTQ+ community.

August 29; Kirkwood Ave.; bloomingtonpride.org

MAKEVENTION

A showcase of "makers" from the area who create new art or products from unwanted or unused materials. August 29; Monroe Convention Center; makevention.org

INDIANA TOY AND COMIC EXPO

Celebrating pop culture new and old. Panels, cosplay contest, and the only custom figure contest in Indiana. August 30; Monroe Convention Center; indianatoyandcomicexpo.com

SEPTEMBER

B'TOWN JAZZ FEST

Free festival celebrating Bloomington's rich jazz heritage; a showcase of the area's leading jazz musicians. September 5; Monroe Convention Center; btownjazz.org

4TH STREET FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS

Two-day showcase of 120+ nationally and regionally recognized artists. September 5-6; 4th St. between Grant St. and Indiana Ave.; 4thstreet.org

BLOOMINGTON GARLIC FEST & COMMUNITY ART FAIR

Two-day fest featuring food, local artists, live music, kid zone and more. September 5-6; Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park; bloomingtongarlicfestival.com

BUBBLEFEST

Immerse yourself in the world of handson bubble science! September 5-7; Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health & Technology; wonderlab.org

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA KIWANIS BALLOON FESTIVAL

Hot air balloons, pyrotechnic skydivers, giant kites, and more!
September 11-13; Monroe County
Fairgrounds; indianaballoonfest.com

MONROE COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

A 50+ year tradition! Craft booths, live music, food vendors, and more. September 17-19; Marci Jane Lewis Park, Ellettsville; monroecountyfallfestival.org

STINESVILLE STONE QUARRY FESTIVAL

Craft vendors, pie competition, tractor show, parade, and street dance.
September 24–26; Stinesville

LOTUS WORLD MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Four-day festival of diverse global music and performing arts. September 24–27; Multiple downtown venues; lotusfest.ora

OCTOBER

MIDWAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Women-featured artists at a daytime outdoor festival and evening club fest. October 3-4; Multiple downtown venues; midwaymusicfestival.ora

IU HOMECOMING

Relive your favorite college traditions and celebrate the ultimate IU weekend. October 9-10; 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 10; Courthouse lawn; bloomingtoncreativeglasscenter.org

HILLY HUNDRED BICYCLE TOUR

100-mile bicycle tour through the beautiful, hilly landscape of the area. October 16-18; Edgewood High School (check-in); hillyhundred.org

SCIENCE FEST

From physics to paleontology, participate in 150+ hands-on science activities, demonstrations, and talks. October 17; Multiple campus locations; sciencefest indiana.edu

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

NOVEMBER

ARTISAN GUILDS OF BLOOMINGTON HOLIDAY SHOW

Bloomington's largest annual holiday show and sale features handcrafted work by local artists. November 6-7; Monroe Convention

Center; facebook.com/artisanguilds

BLOOMINGTON HANDMADE MARKET

Juried arts and crafts show featuring a variety of contemporary artisans.

November 14; Monroe Convention
Center:

bloomingtonhandmademarket.com

CANOPY OF LIGHTS

Celebrate the season as Santa turns on the twinkle lights! November 27; Downtown square; downtownbloomington.com

HOLIDAY MARKET

Local farm products, artwork by local artists, reindeer, and live music. November 28; City Hall; bloomington.in.gov/holidaymarket

DECEMBER

KRAMPUS NIGHT

A festive, winter celebration featuring Alpine folklore beasts, parade, and bazaar. December 5; 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-12:30pm, December-March;
Switchyard Park Pavilion;
bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket

BLOOMINGTON FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

April-October, 11am-9pm; Dimension Mill; facebook.com/foodtruckfriday

SMITHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Produce and products sold directly by local growers and producers.

Every Saturday, 8am-12pm,
May-September; Smithville Park Shelter
House, Smithville

ELLETTSVILLE FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

April-October, 5pm-8:30pm; 200 N. Sale St., Ellettsville; facebook.com/ellettsvillefoodtruckwednesdays

Ш 2020 INDIANA FOOTBALL



WESTERN KENTUCKY **SEPT. 12**



SEPT. 19



MARYLAND OCT. 10



MICHIGAN STATE OCT. 24



STATE OCT. 31



ILLINOIS NOV. 14



PURDUE NOV. 28



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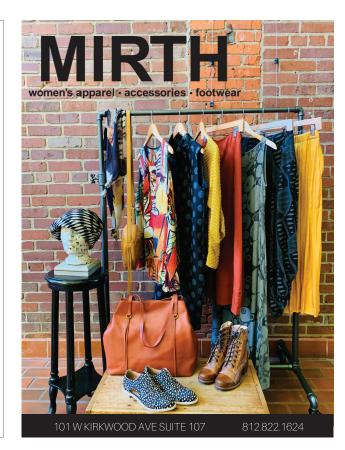
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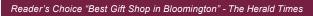
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