



# Annual Festivals & Events 2024

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## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 10: Chocolate Lovers Stroll – Galena  
Feb. 9: Mardi Gras Pub Crawl – Galena  
Feb. 10: Mardi Gras Weekend Celebration – Galena  
Feb. 16-19: Eagle Ridge Winter Carnival – Galena

## MARCH

Mar. 2: Big Nut Open – Galena  
Mar. 9: Galena Whiskey Weekend – Galena  
Mar. 15: St. Patrick's Pub Crawl – Galena  
Mar. 16: St. Patrick's Shamrock Shimmy & Parade – Galena

## APRIL

Apr. 5-7: Spaless Weekend - Galena  
Apr. 20: Run for the Parks – Galena  
Apr. 19-20: Haunted Galena Conference – Galena  
Apr. 27-28: U.S. Grant Pilgrimage (Scouts Weekend) – Galena  
Apr. 27-28: General Grant's Home Front Reenactment – Galena

## MAY

May 4: Ride the Ups & Downs – Elizabeth  
May 4: Spring Fling - Elizabeth  
May 10: Ornerly Mule Mountain Challenge – Galena  
May 11: Galena Sky Trail Race – Galena  
May 11-12: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale - Galena  
May 30: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

## JUNE

June 8: Pride Picnic – Galena  
June 13: Live @ The Plaza – Galena  
June 21-23: Great Galena Balloon Race – Galena  
June 22: Corkless in Galena – Galena  
June 27: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

## JULY

July 5-6: Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo & Fireworks – Galena  
July 1: Elizabeth Freedom Fest – Elizabeth  
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Galena  
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Stockton  
July 19-21: Elizabeth Community Fair – Elizabeth  
July 20: Elizabeth Community Parade - Elizabeth  
July 11: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

July 20: Galena Brew Fest – Galena  
July 25: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

## AUGUST

Aug. 8: Live @ The Plaza – Galena  
Aug. 1-4: Jo Daviess County Fair – Warren, IL  
Aug. 10-11: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale – Galena  
Aug. 10: East Dubuque Wing Fest – East Dubuque  
Aug. 10-11: Market House Square Art Festival – Galena  
Aug. 17: Fall into Stockton – Stockton  
Aug. 22: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

## SEPTEMBER

Sep. 6-8: Ladies Getaway Weekend – Galena  
Sep. 14-15: Historic Cemetery Walk – Galena  
Sep. 27-29: Warren Pumpkin Festival – Warren  
Sep. 28: Galena Cellars Harvest Festival – Galena  
Sep. 28: Massbach Stomp – Elizabeth

## OCTOBER

Oct. 5: Galena Oktoberfest – Galena  
Oct. 12-13: Autumn Craft Fair + Scarecrow Fest – Multiple Locations  
Oct. 12-13: Galena Country Fair – Galena  
Oct. 18-20: Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour – Multiple Locations  
Oct. 19-20: The Other Side of the Anvil – Galena  
Oct. 25: DeSoto House Haunted Dinner – Galena  
Oct. 26: Galena River Fall Half Marathon – Galena  
Oct. 26: Galena Halloween Parade – Galena

## NOVEMBER

Nov. 22: 40 Annual Nouveau Celebration – Galena  
Nov. 23: The Generals Christmas Ball – Galena  
Nov. 29: Living Windows/Tree lighting ceremony – Stockton  
Nov. 30: Galena Holiday Kickoff! – Galena

## DECEMBER

Dec. 7: Galena Holiday Festival – Galena  
Dec. 7: Holiday Fire in the Sky – Galena  
Dec. 6-7: Christmas in the Village – Elizabeth  
Dec. 7: Christmas at the Fort – Elizabeth  
Dec. 14: Night of Luminaria and Living Windows – Galena  
Dec. 14: Stockton Christmas Walk – Stockton  
Dec. 21: Snowflake & Sweets Stroll – Galena

\*Note: Some dates are approximate and subject to change. For more info: [www.visitgalena.org/events-calendar](http://www.visitgalena.org/events-calendar)