



Annual Festivals & Events 2025

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Feb. 14-17: Eagle Ridge Winter Carnival – Galena
Feb. 15: Chocolate Lovers Stroll – Galena
Feb. 28: Mardi Gras Pub Crawl – Galena

MARCH

Mar. 1: Mardi Gras Weekend Celebration – Galena
Mar. 1: Galena Goes 50s Sock Hop – Galena
Mar. 1: Big Nut Open – Galena
Mar. 8: Galena Whiskey Weekend – Galena
Mar. 14: St. Patrick’s Pub Crawl – Galena
Mar. 15: St. Patrick’s Shamrock Shimmy & Parade – Galena

APRIL

Apr. 4-6: Haunted Galena Conference – Galena
Apr. 19: Kiwanis River Trail Run – Galena
Apr. 23 – 24: Julien Dubuque International Film Festival - Galena
Apr. 26: U.S. Grant Pilgrimage (Scouts Weekend) – Galena
Apr. 26-27: General Grant’s Home Front Reenactment – Galena

MAY

May 3: Ride the Ups & Downs – Elizabeth
May 3: Spring Fling - Elizabeth
May 17: Galena Sky Trail Race – Galena
May 9-11: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale - Galena
May 29: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

JUNE

June 12: Live @ The Plaza – Galena
June 14: Pride Picnic – Galena
June 20-22: Great Galena Balloon Race – Galena
June 26: Live @ The Plaza – Galena

JULY

July 1: Elizabeth Freedom Fest – Elizabeth
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Galena
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Stockton
July 18-20: Elizabeth Community Fair – Elizabeth
July 10: Live @ The Plaza – Galena
July : Galena Brew Fest – Galena (TBD)
July 24: Live @ The Plaza – Galena
July 31-Aug. 3: Jo Daviess County Fair – Warren

AUGUST

Aug. 7: Live @ The Plaza – Galena
Aug. 8-10: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale – Galena
Aug. 9: East Dubuque Wingfest – East Dubuque
Aug. 9-10: Market House Square Art Festival – Galena
Aug. 16: Elizabeth Harvest Fest – Elizabeth
Aug. 23: Music and Arts Festival – Stockton
Aug. 21: Live @ The Plaza – Galena
Aug. 30: Annual Honey Harvest – Elizabeth

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 5-7: Ladies Getaway Weekend – Galena
Sep. 13-14: Historical Society’s Annual Cemetery Walk – Galena
Sep. 27: Warren Pumpkin Festival – Warren
Sep. 27: Galena Cellars Annual Fall Harvest Festival – Galena
Sep. 27: Massbach Stomp! – Elizabeth

OCTOBER

Oct. 4: Galena Oktoberfest – Galena
Oct. 11-12: Scarecrow Fest + River Ridge Craft Fair – Multiple Locations
Oct. 11-12: Galena Country Fair – Galena
Oct. 17-19: Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour – Multiple Locations
Oct. 18-19: Other Side of the Anvil – Galena
Oct. 24: DeSoto House Haunted Dinner – Galena
Oct. 25: Galena River Fall Half Marathon – Galena
Oct. 25: Galena Halloween Parade – Galena

NOVEMBER

Nov.21: Annual Nouveau Celebration – Galena
Nov. 15: The General’s Christmas Ball – Galena
Nov. 28: Living Windows/Tree lighting ceremony – Stockton
Nov. 29: Galena Holiday Kickoff! – Galena

DECEMBER

Dec. 6: Galena Holiday Festival – Galena
Dec. 6: Holiday Fire in the Sky – Galena
Dec. 5-6: Christmas in the Village – Elizabeth
Dec. 7: Christmas at the Fort – Elizabeth
Dec. 12: Classical’s Blast Dark Side of the Yule - Galena
Dec. 13: Night of Luminaria and Living Windows – Galena
Dec. : Stockton Christmas Walk – Stockton (TBD)
Dec. 20: Snowflake & Sweets Stroll – Galena

*Note: Some dates are approximate and subject to change. For more info: www.visitgalena.org/events-calendar