



# Annual Festivals & Events 2025

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## 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: Big Nut Open – Galena (tentative)  
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. 11-13: Spaless Weekend - Galena  
Apr. 19: Run for the Parks – 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 16: Ornerly Mule Mountain Challenge – Galena  
May 17: Galena Sky Trail Race – Galena  
May 9-11: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale - Galena  
May 29: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)

## JUNE

June 12: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)  
June 14: Pride Picnic – Galena  
June 20-22: Great Galena Balloon Race – Galena  
June 21: Corkless in Galena – Galena  
June 26: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)

## 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 19: Elizabeth Community Parade - Elizabeth  
July 10: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)

July : Galena Brew Fest – Galena (TBD)  
July 24: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)  
July 31 - Aug. 3: Jo Daviess County Fair – Warren

## AUGUST

Aug. 7: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)  
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. 23: Music and Arts Festival – Stockton  
Aug. 21: Live @ The Plaza – Galena (tentative)

## SEPTEMBER

Sep. 5-7: Ladies Getaway Weekend – Galena  
Sep. 13-14: Historic 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. 6: Christmas at the Fort – Elizabeth  
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](http://www.visitgalena.org/events-calendar)