



Annual Festivals & Events 2026

FEBRUARY

Feb. 13-16: Eagle Ridge Winter Carnival – Galena
Feb. 14: Chocolate Lovers Stroll – Galena
Feb. 21: Big Nut Open – Galena
Feb. 28: Mardi Gras Pub Crawl – Galena

MARCH

Mar. 7: Galena Whiskey Weekend – Galena
Mar. 13: St. Patrick’s Pub Crawl – Galena
Mar. 14: St. Patrick’s Shamrock Shimmy & Parade – Galena

APRIL

Apr. 18: Kiwanis River Trail Run – Galena
Apr. 25-26: U.S. Grant Pilgrimage/Scouts Weekend – Galena
Apr. 25-26: General Grant’s Home Front Reenactment – Galena

MAY

May 1-3: Haunted Galena Conference
May 8-10: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale – Galena
May 16: Galena Sky Trail Race – Galena

JUNE

June 13: Pride Picnic – Galena
June 20: Corkless in Galena - Galena
June 19-21: Great Galena Balloon Race – Galena

JULY

July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Galena
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Stockton
July 17-19: 105th Elizabeth Community Fair
July 30-Aug. 2: Jo Daviess County Fair – Warren

AUGUST

Aug. 1: Galena Brew Fest – Galena
Aug. 7-9: Galena Main St. Sidewalk Sale – Galena
Aug. 22: Music and Arts Festival – Stockton
Aug. 29: Bicentennial Corn Boil at Recreation Park – Galena

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 7: Annual Honey Harvest - Elizabeth
Sep. 11-13: Ladies Getaway Weekend – Galena
Sep. 12-13: Historical Society’s Annual Cemetery Walk – Galena
Sep. 19: Mallard Fest – Hanover
Sep. 26: Galena Cellars Annual Fall Harvest Festival – Galena
Sep. 26: Massbach Stomp! – Elizabeth

OCTOBER

Oct. 3: Galena Oktoberfest – Galena
Oct. 10-11: River Ridge Craft Fair – Elizabeth
Oct. 10-11: Galena Country Fair – Galena
Oct. 16-18: Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour – Multiple Locations
Oct. 17: Galena Living History Walk
Oct. 17-18: Other Side of the Anvil – Galena
Oct. 23: DeSoto House Haunted Dinner – Galena
Oct. 24: Galena River Fall Half Marathon – Galena
Oct. 31 (tentatively): Galena Halloween Parade – Galena

NOVEMBER

Nov. 14: The General’s Christmas Ball – Galena
Nov.20: Annual Nouveau Celebration – Galena
Nov. 27: Stockton Festival of Lights & Living Windows
Nov. 28: Galena Holiday Kickoff! – Galena

DECEMBER

Dec. 5: Galena Holiday Festival – Galena
Dec. 5: Holiday Fire in the Sky – Galena
Dec. 5: Christmas at the Fort – Elizabeth
Dec. 11: Classical Blast’s Dark Side of the Yule - Galena
Dec. 12: Night of Luminaria and Living Windows – Galena
Dec. 19: Snowflake & Sweets Stroll – Galena
Dec. 27: Galena’s 200th Birthday – Turner Hall, Galena

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