



# Annual Festivals & Events 2026

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## **FEBRUARY**

Feb. 13-16: Eagle Ridge Winter Carnival – Galena  
Feb. 13: Mardi Gras Pub Crawl – Galena  
Feb. 14: Chocolate Lovers Stroll – Galena  
Feb. 21: Big Nut Open – 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 2: Spring Fling – Elizabeth  
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 1: Elizabeth Freedom Fest – Elizabeth  
July 2-4: Fields of Gold Rodeo – Warren  
July 3: Hanover Days Parade – Hanover  
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Galena  
July 4: Independence Day Celebration – Stockton  
July 17-19: 105<sup>th</sup> 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. 15: Elizabeth Harvest Fest – Elizabeth  
Aug. 22: Music and Arts Festival – Stockton  
Aug. 29: Bicentennial Corn Boil at Recreation Park – Galena

## **SEPTEMBER**

Sep. 5-6: 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. 31: 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 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Turner Hall, Galena

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