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NIU Art Museum
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<td>786-8044</td>
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<td>genoaareachamber.com/farmers-market</td>
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<td>496-3330 facebook.com/sweetseedsorganics</td>
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810 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
758-2007

Bar & Grill

Blind Eye’s Blue Note
500 Main St., Kirkland
522-3204

Bootlegger’s Bar, Grill & Pizza
107 Main St., Maple Park
827-7066

Bull Moose Bar & Grille
202 S. Main St., Sandwich
786-8002 or 630-638-2373 • bullmoosebar.com

Coupe’s Bar & Grill
101 S. Viking Vie. Lee
824-8405

Cub & Spank’s, Inc.
113 N. Maple St., Sycamore
895-4015

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All Area Codes 815
Unless Noted
## RESTAURANTS

### Pizza

- **Bootlegger's Pub, Grill & Pizza**
  - 107 Main St., Maple Park
  - 827-3066
- **Brian's Pizza**
  - 126 E. Lincoln Ave., Hinckley
  - 286-7071
- **Chumly's Pizza**
  - 312 W. Comanche Ave., Shabbona
  - 824-2754
- **Dough Brothers Pizzeria**
  - 20 W. Benson Ave., Cortland
  - 754-0000
doughbrotherspizzeria.com
- **Fat Olives Pizza**
  - 124 W. Lincoln Ave., Hinckley
  - 286-7301
- **Forge Brew House**
  - 327 W. State St., Sycamore
  - 991-9760 • forgebrewhouse.com
- **Giordano's of Sycamore**
  - 1840 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore
  - 899-2999 • giordanos.com
- **Gonzo's Pizzeria**
  - 9 N. Main St., Sandwich
  - 786-3322 • gonzospizzeria.com
- **Hot Stuff Pizza**
  - 411 Main St., Kirkland
  - 522-3510 • hotstuffpizza.com
- **Italian Dreams**
  - 436 N. Main St., Sycamore
  - 899-0905 • italiandreamspizza.com
- **JB's World Famous Pizza**
  - 142 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 756-8718
  - 124 E. State St., Sycamore
  - 895-5074 • jbsworldfamouspizza.com
- **Joey G's Pizzeria**
  - 501 W. Main St., Kirkland
  - 522-9001
- **Marco's Pizza**
  - 456 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 981-8888 • marcos.com
- **Moscato's Pizza**
  - 313 West Main St., Genoa
  - 784-2929
- **Pizza Pros**
  - 1205 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 758-4776 • pizzaprosdodekalb.com
- **Pizza Villa**
  - 824 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 758-8116 • pizzavilla.com
- **Pub West Pizza**
  - 140 E. Adams St., Waterman
  - 264-3736 • pubwonline.com
- **Rosati's Chicago Pizza**
  - 630 Plaza Dr., Sycamore
  - 895-4646 • rosatispizza.com
- **Rosati's Pizza**
  - 930 Pappas Dr., DeKalb
  - 766-3041
  - 710 E. Railroad St., Sandwich
  - 786-1500 • myrosatis.com
- **Sam's Pizza**
  - 526 W. State St., Sycamore
  - 895-6121 • samspizzasyycamore.com
- **State Street Pizzeria**
  - 1001 W. State St., Sycamore
  - 899-1282 • skispub.com
- **Terry's Pizza**
  - 115 W. Comanche, Shabbona
  - 824-2212
- **Toppers Pizza**
  - 1015 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 756-7755 • toppers.com
- **Uncle Milt's Pizza Palace**
  - 140 W. Market St., Somonauk
  - 498-4108 • rambosbar.com
- **Vinny's Pizza & Wings**
  - 221 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
  - 787-6200 • vinnypizzaredekalb.com

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Unless Noted
Sweet Treats & Bakeries

Angie's Sugar Buzz Bakery
1004 E. Church St., Sandwich
786-7774

Baker's Basket
125 E. Market St., Sycamore
498-3494

Brenda’s Frozen Custard
205 S. Wells St., Sandwich
570-2236

Burless Bakery & Coffee Shoppe
207 E. Church St., Sandwich
570-2015 • burlessbakery.com

Cassie’s Popcorn
Corner of State and Maple, Sycamore
731-7099 • cassiepopcorn.com

Common Grounds
150 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
255-4009 • commongroundshekalb.com

Elleson's Bakery
344 W. State St., Sycamore
895-4533

Harrington Family Bakery
146 E. Lincoln Hwy., Ste. 2, Hinckley • 286-9700

Hopper's Poppers
422 W. State St., Sycamore
762-5442 • hopperspoppers.com

La Michoacana Ice Cream Bar
162 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
779-7777-7040

Latsis Bakery
401 W. Main St., Genoa
784-4334 • latsisbakery.com

Ollie’s Frozen Custard
2290 Oakland Dr., Sycamore
738-8222 • olliesycamore.com
Open late February-early November

Pokanoka’s Café
Flavor Burst Ice Cream
100 E. Preserve, Shabbona
Lake State Park
824-2481 • shabbonalake.com

Polka Dot Bakery
265 Peace Rd., Ste. 107, Sycamore
764-9747 • polkadotbakery.net

Princess Alex Ice Cream
210 W. Elm St., Sycamore
895-6111

Screamers Ice Cream, Subs & More
408 E. Comanche Ave., Shabbona • 824-8181

Smallcakes Cupcakes & Ice Cream
817 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb
901-0123 • smallcakescupcakery.com

Sweet Dream Desserts & Catering, Inc.
1969 B Dekalb Ave., Sycamore • 756-815 • sweetdreamdesserts.com

The Confectionary
149 N. Second St., DeKalb
758-5990

The Neighborhood Bakery & Deli
2205 Pleasant St., DeKalb
748-7707 • neighborhoodbakeryanddeli.com

Tropical Sno
403 E. State St., Sycamore
899-5601
Calendar of EVENTS

January

January 1st
Marlin Luther King Memorial Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building
niu.edu/music

January 2nd
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Kent State
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 6th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Buffalo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 10th & 11th
Northern Illinois Farm Show
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
convocenter.niu.edu/convo

January 13th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 14th
Faranda’s Wedding Expo
DeKalb • Faranda’s • farandas.com

January 16th – February 23rd
NIU School of Art and Design Faculty Biennial Exhibition
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum
niu.edu/artmuseum

January 16th- March 27th
Glidden Homestead Soup-er Tuesdays
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead
Warm soup is good on any cold winter day. But when you add guided tours of the site where barbed wire was invented, it’s an unbeatable combination. Glidden Homestead offers warm soup and tours of the Homestead and Museum from 10 am to 2 pm • gliddenhomestead.org

January 17th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Central Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 17th - June 1st
Evolving Universe Exhibit
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History • mmnh.org

January 20th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

January 21st
Northern Illinois Bridal Show
DeKalb • NIU’s Duke Ellington Ballroom
This is the largest bridal expo in the area and we are extremely excited to bring this event back to our favorite community. With the help of Northern Illinois University we are making this expo bigger, better, and more elegant than ever before. northernillinoisbridalexpo.com
January 23rd  
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Bowling Green  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

January 27th  
Recycled Percussion  
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre  
Since Justin Spencer formed Recycled Percussion in 1995, the band has been unstoppable. Their junk rock music became a national phenomenon week after week during their smash hit performances on America’s Got Talent in 2009. • egyptiantheatre.org

January 31st  
Avalon String Quartet  
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

January 31st  
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Miami (OH)  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February  

February 3rd  
Groundhog Gala  
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History. Enjoy a fabulous evening filled with entertainment, exhibits, a silent auction and more. • mmnh.org

February 3rd  
Jazz at the Egyptian  
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre  
egyptiantheatre.org

February 7th -12th  
The Glass Menagerie  
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School  
niu.edu/theatre

February 9th - May 18th  
Groundless  
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum  
niu.edu/artmuseum

February 10th  
GENTRI - The Gentlemen Trio  
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre  
GENTRI: The Gentlemen trio, est. in 2014 is comprised of three highly trained tenors: Brad Robins, Casey Elliott and Bradley Quinn Leever. Pioneering their signature “Cinematic Pop” sound, the music of GENTRI is transfused with lush, epic orchestrations and rich, dynamic three-part harmonies. • egyptiantheatre.org

February 10th  
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Buffalo  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 10th  
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Bowling Green  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 11th  
POLARPalooza  
DeKalb • Hopkins Park  
Enjoy a winer festiwal with snow man building, ice skating, winter crafts and more. • dekalbparkdistrict.com

February 12th  
Hye Yun Kim, Guest Piano Recital  
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

February 13th  
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Central Michigan  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 16th  
A Hundred Years Ago on the Homefront: How American Families Faced the War to End All Wars  
Sycamore • St. Mary’s Memorial Hall  
Sycamore History Museum Winter Fund Raiser. • sycamorehistory.org

February 17th  
Ashley Lewis & Legacy  
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich  
sandwicchoperahouse.org

February 17th  
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Western Michigan  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 17th  
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Ball State  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 19th  
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Buffalo  
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center  
niuhuskies.com

February 21st  
NIU Philharmonic Concert  
DeKalb • NIU Music Building  
niu.edu/music

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dekalbcountycvb.com

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Calendar of EVENTS

February 24th
Arthur D. Montzka Memorial Concert
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra
DeKalb • NIU Boutell Memorial Concert Hall
This concert will feature this season’s winner of the Arthur D. Montzka Youth Artist Concerto Competition. • kishorchestra.org

February 24th
Second City: Look Both Ways Before Talking
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • egyptiantheatre.org

February 27th
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Toledo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 28th
NIU Women’s Basketball vs. Toledo
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

February 28th - March 4th
Middletown
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School
niu.edu/theatre

March
March 1st
Wind Symphony Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building
niu.edu/music

March 2nd
NIU Men’s Basketball vs. Ball State
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuhuskies.com

March 4th
Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, & All-University Chorus Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 6th
IHSA Basketball Supersectionals 1A/2A
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconvo.com

March 7th
Latin Jazz/All-University Jazz Band Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 8th
Wind Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 9th
Soil On: The Beach Boys Tribute
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • egyptiantheatre.org

March 9th & 10th
IESA State Wrestling Championships
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconvo.com

March 10th
Gaelic Storm
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • egyptiantheatre.org

March 12th
Annual Easter in the Country Craft Show
Sandwich • Sandwich schools south of Route 34, Craft show featuring a wide variety of handmade items from wood and ceramics to clothing and tasty treats. • sandwich-il.org
March 13th
IHSA Basketball Supersectionals 3A/4A
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niuconvo.com

March 19th
Alumni Trumpet Recital & John Hagstrom, Guest Trumpet Recital
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 21st
Red Hot Chilli Pipers
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 23rd
Brian Regan - Live Comedy Tour
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
One of the most respected comedians in the country, Brian Regan is a legendary performer selling out large venues from coast to coast, and earning praise from the press, the public, and fellow comedians. • egyptiantheatre.org

March 23rd & 25th
NIU Opera Theatre
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

March 24th
CHEFS: A Sizzling Kitchen Showdown
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

March 24th
Ethan Bell Band
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich
sandwichoperahouse.org

March 24th
World Reading Day
DeKalb • DeKalb Public Library • dkpl.org

March 27th - May 18th
Reclaimed Baggage
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

March 31st
Breakfast with the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt
DeKalb • DeKalb Park District’s Hopkins Park
dekalb.org

March 31st
The Easter Bunny Train Rides
Waterman • Waterman’s Lions Community Park
petestrain.com

April

April 3rd - January 8th
Drop-In Glidden Homestead Museum Tour Tuesdays
DeKalb • Glidden Homestead
Drop in and see the National Register of Historic Places site where barbed wire was invented with an in-depth guided tour. Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm beginning in April and running into December. • gliddenhomestead.org

April 4th
Chinese Music Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 5th
Middle Eastern Music Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 7th
Kishwaukee Kiwanis Talent Show
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

April 7th
Steelband Studio, All-University Steelband Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 8th
World Music Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 11th
Taste of Spring
Sycamore • Explore Sycamore while enjoying sparkling white, rich red, and, oh yes, food and desserts! Each wine tasting will be professionally paired with a food course. • discoverysycamore.com

April 11th - 15th
By the Bog of Cats
DeKalb • Huntley Middle School
niu.edu/theatre

April 14th
Victor E. Ball Naperville • NIU Naperville Conference Center
huskieathleticfund.com

April 16th
NIU Percussion Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 18th
Latin Jazz/All-University Jazz Band Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 19th
Wind Ensemble Concert
DeKalb • NIU Music Building • niu.edu/music

April 20th & 21st
Garden Gate to Spring Antique Show
Sycamore • Blumen Gardens
blumengardens.com

April 21st
Jack Hanna “Into the Wild Live”
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
egyptiantheatre.org

April 21st
The Taste - Glidden Homestead
DeKalb • The Homestead’s annual spring fundraiser dedicated to preserving DeKalb’s barbed wire legacy, featuring delicious sample dishes from local chefs. • gliddenhomestead.org

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## May

### May 4th-5th
- **Corland Community Wide Garage Sale**
  - Corland • Across Corland
  - [corlandil.org](http://corlandil.org)

### May 5th
- **ARTigas**
  - DeKalb • NIU/Downtown DeKalb
  - Parade, Crafts, Live Music and more all celebrating the arts. • [niu.edu/artigas](http://niu.edu/artigas)

### May 5th
- **Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert: Bach is Back**
  - DeKalb • NIU Boutell Memorial Concert Hall
  - [kishorchestra.org](http://kishorchestra.org)

### May 5th-6th
- **Cinco de Mayo**
  - Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
  - Festive Sycamore celebration with live music and family entertainment. sycamorecincodemayo.com

### May 6th
- **Gildenden Homestead Opening Day - 2018 Season “Time Machine”**
  - DeKalb • Gildenden Homestead
  - Opening Day will feature tours of Joseph Gildenden’s home, the 1870’s brick barn where he invented barbed wire, and a working blacksmith shop. The 2018 theme is “Time Machine.” Programs will examine key aspects of history from the ice age to the 21st Century, innovation in machines of agriculture and industry, and the ways our history. • gildendenhomestead.org

### May 11th & 12th
- **Northern Illinois University Commencement**
  - DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
  - [niu.edu/commencement](http://niu.edu/commencement)

### May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th & October 14th
- **Sundays at Sandwich Antique Show**
  - Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
  - High quality antique and collectible show held at the picturesque Sandwich Fairgrounds. • [sandwichantiques.com](http://sandwichantiques.com)

### May 26th, June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th, September 22nd
- **Genoa Farmers’ Market**
  - Genoa • Downtown Genoa
  - genoachamber.com

### May 27th
- **Antique Car Show & Flea Market**
  - Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
  - Memorial Day weekend tradition. Antique car show and flea market with an emphasis on car parts and memorabilia and so much more. • [sandwich-il.org](http://sandwich-il.org)

### May 28th
- **Memorial Day Celebration**
  - Somonauk • Center of town • Memorial parade, water fights and barbeque pork chops. • [vil.somonauk.il.us](http://vil.somonauk.il.us)

### May 28th
- **Memorial Day Program**
  - DeKalb • Ellwood House • DeKalb’s annual Memorial Day program will take place on the front lawn of the Ellwood mansion. Following the program, the first floor of the mansion will be open to the public for free self-guided tours. • [ellwoodhouse.org](http://ellwoodhouse.org)

## June

### June 1st - August 31st, Fridays
- **Movies in the Park**
  - DeKalb, Sycamore & Sandwich
  - Most Fridays, June through August, the DeKalb, Sycamore, and Sandwich Park Districts rotate showing family movies on a giant inflatable movie screen. [dekalbparkdistrict.com](http://dekalbparkdistrict.com) [sycamoreparkdistrict.com](http://sycamoreparkdistrict.com) [sandwichparkdistrict.org](http://sandwichparkdistrict.org)
June 2nd & 3rd
Northern Illinois Art Show
Sycamore • DeKalb County Court House Lawn
The Northern Illinois Art Show features the work of artists in fine arts and fine crafts from across the Midwest. Approximately 70 vendors. • kval-ntp.org

June 5th - September 25th
Sycamore Farmer’s Market
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Downtown Sycamore. Tuesdays 3 to 7pm featuring locally grown produce, plants, wine, baked goods, flowers, olive oils, coffees, teas, and food trucks. discoversycamore.com

June 6th - 9th
Genoa Days
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

June 6th - November 16th
Bees: What’s All the Buzz About Exhibit
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History mmnh.org

June 7th
Ladies Night Out
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Ladies Night Out is a non-profit organization dedicated in the fight against breast cancer! Come experience an evening downtown with the girls and enter to win prizes, giveaways and drawings. facebook.com/LNOCane

June 7th - July 26th
Sycamore Summer Concert Series
Sycamore • Sycamore Sports Complex
Enjoy free summer concerts most Thursdays June-July. • sycamoreparkdistrict.com

June 7th - September 27th
DeKalb Farmers’ Market
DeKalb • Van Buer Plaza
Every Thursday from 10am-2pm. Featuring locally grown produce, wine, baked goods, flowers, and artesian crafts. • dekalb.org

June 7th - September 7th
Somonauck Farmers’ Market
Somonauck • Corner of Depot & DeKalb St.
1st Thursday of the month, June-October from 3-7pm.

June 7th-9th
Sycamore City Wide Garage Sale
Sycamore • Across Sycamore
discoversycamore.com

June 8th
Andrew Collins Trio
Sandwich • Opera House of Sandwich sandwichoperahouse.org

June 8th-10th
Malta Days
Malta • Lions Park • Soundstage, Fireworks, Carnival, Food and Craft Fair, Free Petting Zoo & Train Rides, Beer Garden & More. villageofmalta.net

June 9th
Tractor Trot 5K
Malta • Lions Park • tractorrot.com

June 9th
Cogs Run 5K
Genoa • Genoa-Kingston High School gkschools.org

June 12th – August 21st
DeKalb Municipal Band Concerts
DeKalb • Hopkins Park
Tuesday evenings at 8pm, check the park district website for exceptions and weekly themes. • dekalbparkdistrict.com

June 12th, July 10th, August 14th & Sept 11th
Tuesdays on the Town
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Family fun on the second Tuesday of the month. (June-Sept.) • discoversycamore.com
June 15th - 16th
More on 34
Sandwich • Town Wide
Statewide garage sale that begins in Galesburg and stretches along IL Route 34 to Aurora. • moreon34.com

June 16th
Rockin’ For Reptiles
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History
Rock out at the Museum’s outdoor reptile-awareness event! Meet live animals, dance the afternoon away, and eat delicious food! • mmnh.org

June 16th
The Hard Cider Run 5k
Malta • Jonamac Orchard
thehardciderrun.com

June 23rd
Sandwich Early Day Engine Club Show
Sandwich • Sandwich Fair Grounds
facebook.com/sandwichengineclub

June 24th
Arts at the Barn
DeKalb • GiIdden Homestead
Features live music and twenty local artists showing and selling their work. Items include sculpture, jewelry, painting, quilting, fiber arts, and much, much, more. giIddenhomestead.org

June 24th
Sandwich Early Day Engine Club Tractor Ride
Sandwich • Sandwich Fair Grounds
facebook.com/sandwichengineclub

June 24th & 25th
North Grove School Open House
Sycamore • Visit this 1878 one-room schoolhouse from 12-4pm each day during the open house. • northgroveschool.org

June 30th
Hinckley Family FUN Fest & Fireworks
Hinckley • Hinckley-Big Rock High School
Enjoy hometown family-oriented activities. Food trucks, bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, dunk tank, bingo, vendor & craft tents, and more. Plus 25 minute Fireworks Show at dusk! hinckleyfestivalassociation.org

June 30th - July 1st
Sandwich Freedom Days
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
30th - Parade 10 start, 1st - Freedom Run 5K/1 Mile Walk/Run, and Fireworks sandwichparkdistrict.org

July

July 2nd - 4th
Kirkland 4th of July
Kirkland • Franklin Township Park
This year will be our 70th anniversary and our celebration will be bigger than ever! This years celebration will be 3 days long with live entertainment, carnival, bingo, flea market, food, parade, car and tractor show, bags tournament, beer garden, water fights, raffle and we wrap it all up on the 4th with the Largest Fireworks display in Northern Illinois. • kirkland4thofjuly.com

July 4th
DeKalb 4th of July
DeKalb • Hopkins Park
Vendors, food, crafts, DeKalb Municipal Band concert, and fireworks. dekalbparkdistrict.com

July 4th
Fireworks over Lake Shabbona
Shabbona • Shabbona Lake State Park
Firework shot over glistening Shabbona Lake, as the boomers echo off the surrounding forest. • shabbonafireworks.com

July 4th
Lee 4th of July Parade
Lee
August

August 4th
Pokanoka’s Run/Walk
Shabbona • Shabbona Lake State Park
8 Mile Trail Run and a 1.8 mile Walk at
Shabbona Lake State Park, thru Prairie
Grass and Forest. • pokanokasrun.com

August 4th
Shabbona Hometown Festival
Shabbona • A hometown event for kids of
all ages. Food, games and more.
shecevents.com

August 14th
Drum and Bugle Corps Tour of Champions
DeKalb • Huskie Stadium • regiment.org

August 15th
Biking with Beanzie
DeKalb County • kishwanis.org/bwb-general-info

August 20th – 22nd
Let’s Dance Big Band Weekend
DeKalb • NIU Duke Ellington Ballroom
justmakeithappen-dekalb.com

August 21st
Movies on Main St.
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

August 21st
Waterman Summer Fest & Antique Tractor & Truck Show
Waterman • Waterman Lions Park
watermanlionstractorshowsandsummerfest.com

August 22nd-29th
Kishwaukee Fest & Parade
DeKalb County • Enjoy events across
DeKalb County all week long and don’t miss
the Parade of Parades Friday, July 27th in
Downtown DeKalb. • kishwaukeefest.com

August 28th
Sycamore Turning Back Time Cruise Night
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
free concert, Classic Car Cruise, food
vendors and beer garden.
discoverysycamore.com

August 29th
Sycamore Turning Back Time Car Show
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Classic car show with over 1,000 cars.
turningbacktimecarshow.com

August 9th-12th
Sycamore Steam Show & Threshing Bee
Sycamore • Taylor Marshall Farm
Antique farm equipment tractor-pull, food
music and Threshing Bee.
threshingbee.org

August 10th-11th
Corland Summer Fest
Corland • Corland Community Park
corlandil.org

August 11th
DeKalb County Barn Tour
DeKalb County • 8 Barn Sites in DeKalb
County • The 5th Annual tour of barns in
DeKalb County that includes 8 new sites,
agricultural related activities, food, produce
vendors, arts and crafts merchants, and so
much more. • daah.org

August 18th
Cruisin’ to Genoa Car Show
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

August 18th
Ride Like an Egyptian
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre • Join us for
a fun and enjoyable bike ride through
DeKalb and Kane Counties in support the
historic Egyptian Theatre. This bike ride
offers four mix-n-match 25-mile loops. This is
one of the best reviewed bike rides in the
region. • egyptiantheatre.org

August 24th - 26th
DeKalb Corn Fest
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
3 days of music, over 100 vendors,
carnival, car show, historical tours, craft
car show, beer garden and free corn boil on
Saturday, 11 am-2 pm. Free Admission. cornfest.com

August 25th
Ribs, Rhythm & Brews Fest
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Experience award-winning rib vendors from
across the county, a variety of craft beers,
and live music. • discoverysycamore.com

August 26th
Genoa Pioneer Day
Genoa • Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society
genoaareachamber.com

August 28 – October 19
NIU School of Art and Design Alumni
Exhibition
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

September

September 1st - 3rd
Maple Park Fun Fest
Maple Park • Downtown Maple Park
Soundstage, softball tournaments, car and
motorcycle show, and craft fair.
mapleparkfest.com
September 1st - November 4th
Jonamac Orchard Events
Malta • Head to Jonamac Orchard every weekend in September & October to help them celebrate Scouts, Cider, pumpkins and more! Visit the website for each weekend’s event information. jonamacorchard.com

September 5th - 9th
Sandwich Fair
Sandwich • Sandwich Fairgrounds
Held every year since 1889, it is the oldest continuing county fair in the State of Illinois. sandwichfair.com

September 7th - 9th
Volksfest
Genoa • Carroll Memorial Park
genovolksfest.org

September 8th
Fireworks and Fun
Sycamore • Sycamore Sports Complex
Touch a Truck, Live Music and Fireworks. sycamoreparkdistrict.com

September 8th
NIU Football Home Opener vs. the Utah Utes
DeKalb • Huskie Stadium
niuhuskies.com

September 9th
DeKalb Kite Fest
DeKalb • NIU North 40 • DeKalb Kite Fest is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and see amazing kites! Everyone will enjoy seeing the giant inflatable kites, dancing kites, and stuffing kites high up in the sky. dekalbcountycvb.com/dekalbkitefest

September 15th
Wine on the Terrace
DeKalb • Ellwood House
The Ellwood House terraces and gardens provide an elegant setting for an evening of wines, excellent appetizers, and music. ellwoodhouse.org

September 23rd
DeKalb Corn Classic 10K
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
dekalbcornclassic.org

September 27th
Fall Festival of Craft Show
Sandwich • Oldest and largest craft show in Illinois. Three locations throughout Sandwich: Sandwich Fairgrounds, Downtown on Railroad St. & Indian Springs Shopping Center. • sandwich-il.org

October
October 5th - 28th
Pumpkin train
Waterman • Waterman’s Lions Community Park
Train ride and child friendly haunted house. petestrain.com

October 13th
Somonauk Hometown Harvest
Somonauk • Downtown • Face painting, fire truck rides, truck/tractor rides, pumpkin decorating, blood drive much more. vil.somonauk.il.us

October 14th
Cortland Parade & Festival
Cortland • Cortland Community Park
Parade, rides and attractions. cortlandil.org

October 24th-28th
Sycamore Pumpkin Fest
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Historic downtown Sycamore is decorated with hundreds of carved and painted pumpkins, parade, craft shows, food vendors, carnival and more. sycamorepumpkinfestival.com

October 25th - November 4th
Jekyll & Hyde The Musical
DeKalb • Stage Coach Theatre
stagecoachers.com

October 25th
Spooktacular Trick-or-Treating
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
Bring the family to trick-or-treat, make a craft, and have a Spooktacular time. dekalb.org

October 28th
Pumpkin Fest Historic Home Tour
Sycamore • Sycamore History Museum
Get a glimpse inside some of these beautiful homes and discover the amazing history of Sycamore’s historic buildings. sycamorehistory.org

October 28th
Pumpkin Run 10K
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
A 10,000 meter USATF-sanctioned and certified road race, drawing more than 1,800 registered racers from all over Northern Illinois and beyond. pumpkinrunycamore.com

November
November 9th
Blumenfest
Sycamore • Blumen Gardens
Family celebration of fall. blumengardens.com
November 10th
Cortland Turkey Trot 5K
Cortland • Cortland Community Park
cortlandturkeytrot.com

November 11th & 12th
Christmas in the Country Craft Show
Sandwich • Sandwich schools south of Route 34 • Craft show featuring a wide variety of handmade items from wood and ceramics to clothing and tasty treats.
sandwich-il.org

November 15th - 30th
Elwood House Holiday Tours
DeKalb • Elwood House Museum
Tour the elegantly decorated Elwood House Mansion. • elwoodhouse.org

November 15th - December 21st
Transparency in Form and Content
DeKalb • NIU Art Museum • niu.edu/artmuseum

November 16th
Sycamore Holiday Magic
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Downtown Sycamore - Stroll, shop and watch storefront windows "come alive" as local arts, theater and dance groups perform. • discoversycamore.com

November 17th
Gobbler Gallop 5K
Waterman • Downtown Waterman
gobblergallop5k.com

November 17th
Holiday Arts & Crafts Market (KVAL)
Sycamore • DeKalb County Community Foundation-Freight Room • Featuring unique gifts made by local artisans. • kval-ntp.org

November 24th - December 23rd
Holiday Lights train
Waterman • Waterman's Lions Community Park
Ride the train through the holiday lights. • petestrain.com

November 29th
Santa Comes to DeKalb
DeKalb • Egyptian Theatre
Cookies, cocoa and caroling at the Egyptian Theatre help to celebrate Santa’s arrival into Downtown DeKalb. • dekalb.org

November 29th - December 9th
A Christmas Chaos
DeKalb • Stage Coach Theatre
stagecoachers.com

December
December 1st
Breakfast with Santa
DeKalb • River Heights Golf Course
dekalbparkdistrict.com

December 1st
Taste of the Season
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
Enjoy food and beverage pairings at Downtown DeKalb Businesses featuring food from local restaurants. • dekalb.org

More events are added daily. Event dates & information can change. We encourage visitors to check our “Calendar of Events” online to confirm before traveling. • dekalbcountycvb.com

815/756-1336 or 877/335-2521
Calendar of EVENTS

December 1st
Carriage Rides
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb
Enjoy a complimentary old-fashioned horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown DeKalb. • dekalb.org

December 1st, 8th, 15th
Visit with Santa
DeKalb • Downtown DeKalb • Get your wish list together and visit with Santa in his house in Van Buer Plaza. • dekalb.org

December 1st-31st
Festival of Trees
Sycamore • Midwest Museum of Natural History
Enjoy the holiday season by enjoying weekly special events, including tree crafts, and our tree decorating competition. • mmnh.org

December 2nd
A Sandwich Christmas
Sandwich • Downtown Sandwich Railroad & Main Streets • Kick off the Christmas season with an old fashion holiday walk. Tree lighting, Santa, live music, many activities for kids and trolley tours of the best decorated homes in Sandwich. sandwich-il.org

December 6th
Winter Chocolate Walk
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Bring your sweet heart or just your sweet tooth. Enjoy the best of our downtown shops while sampling a vast array of fine chocolate desserts. • discoversycamore.com

December 7th
Celebrate the Season
Genoa • Downtown Genoa
genoaareachamber.com

December 7th
Walk with Santa
Sycamore • Downtown Sycamore
Parade with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elves throughout Sycamore’s historic downtown district to the traditional Courthouse tree lighting. • discoversycamore.com

December 7th - 9th
Holiday Open House at Ellwood House
DeKalb • Ellwood House
Explore the elegantly decorated Ellwood mansion during this three day Holiday Open House. • ellwoodhouse.org

December 8th
Christmas in Kirkland
Kirkland • Downtown Kirkland
villageofkirkland.com

December 8th
Waterman Christmas Walk
Waterman • Lincoln Highway, Waterman
Annual Christmas Walk featuring 5-7 homes, horse-drawn carriage rides, crafts & fireside lunch. • villageofwaterman.com

December 15th & 16th
Northern Illinois University Commencement
DeKalb • NIU Convocation Center
niu.edu/convocation/commencement
Cortland

Since being incorporated in 1865, the Town of Cortland has been characterized by small hometown living in a warm community atmosphere. Visit us throughout the year for our annual town Garage Sales, Magic Show, Summer Fest, Fall Festival, Parade, and Turkey Trot.

DeKalb

DeKalb is home to Northern Illinois University, the first estate whiskey distillery in Illinois, and where barbed wire was invented. The historic Egyptian Theatre is the heartbeat of downtown and is the only one East of the Rockies. Arts and culture thrive featuring national, regional and local talent. Explore our museums or one of our 44 parks. Downtown is a shopping destination filled with vintage finds, antiques, restaurants, and hand-made confections. Our history is embedded in the rich farmland that surrounds our area. Be sure to attend one of our many annual events including, Corn Fest, Kite Fest, and the Kishwaukee Fest Parade. Stay, Shop and Play in #ProudlyDeKalb.

Genoa

Make Genoa your destination for a great day in a historic community that has so much to offer! We are easy to find, located at the intersection of Illinois Routes 72 and 23. Browse unique shops, choose from a variety of restaurants including a Victorian tea room, cafés, ethnic restaurants, and taverns. Sample local wines at our winery, visit the nature center, hike forest trails, or canoe the Kishwaukee River. The opportunities are endless!

Hinckley

Southeast of DeKalb lies the Village of Hinckley, home of the Globetrotters first game and two-time class 1A Girls State Basketball Champions. Hinckley is a great place to live and grow up in. Small town living at its best, with its quiet tree-lined streets and wonderful home gardens. Come and visit us for great food, spirits, shopping and events throughout the year. hinckleybusiness.com
Kingston

Kingston is a small town located along Route 72 in northern DeKalb County where every summer you can find boats made entirely out of cardboard being raced on the Kishwaukee River during Kingston Fest’s Kardboard Boat Regatta.

Kirkland

Kirkland is rich in small-town American traditions. Come see us during our 4th of July celebration and experience the best fireworks in northern Illinois. Enjoy a game of disc golf, try skateboarding, or visit one of the most beautiful veteran’s memorials in the country, where each Memorial Day weekend we honor those who have served our great nation. Visit villageofkirkland.com/events/ for all the latest on our events.

Lee

The Village of Lee is located on the DeKalb and Lee County border. Our small town takes pride in our Scandinavian history.

Malta

Come share in the Lincoln Highway’s wonderful heritage. Our seedling mile mural is a hand painted, unique work of art. The mural is located on the Historical Society’s Old Town Hall Museum at 127 North Third Street. It depicts the history of the first concrete mile of paved highway coast to coast. Our small-town festival in June with big town attractions will feature free entertainment all weekend, a carnival, food vendors, car show and beer garden. Visit Jonamac Orchard September through November for the corn maze, apples, pumpkins, ciders, apple wines and more.
Maple Park

Maple Park is located on the edge of DeKalb County. It was founded in 1854 and named to reflect the many Maple trees growing in the area. Enjoy the many family-owned businesses, orchards, and vegetable markets in and around the area. One event that draws many families to Maple Park is the Labor Day Weekend Fun Fest, complete with softball games, 5K run, crafts, parade and a huge display of fireworks.

Sandwich

The reasons residents love Sandwich is the why you'll keep coming back...festivals, dining, entertainment, and small town hospitality. Sandwich is home to the Sandwich Fair, which has been held every year since 1899, making it the oldest continuing county fair in the State of Illinois. The rural community is also known as a haven for antique hunters, with over a dozen shops offering antiques and other unique home décor and specialty items. Among our many restaurants is the Bull Moose Bar & Grille, housed in a 1893 Pullman Palace Car Company dining car, once used by President Roosevelt. For entertainment, catch a show at the historic Sandwich Opera House built in 1888 that features family-friendly live music and theatre. We look forward to seeing you in our “fair” city.

Shabbona

Shabbona is home to Shabbona Lake State Park, Chief Shabbona Forest Preserve, and Indian Oaks Golf Course located in southern DeKalb County, about halfway between Chicago and Rockford. Shabbona Lake State Park has a 318-acre man-made lake that is said to be the “Muskie Capital of Illinois.” The Campground has 150 Class A campsites. It is the first and only lake in Illinois designed just for fishing. The 6.5 miles of wooded shoreline has five earthen fishing piers, a handicap-accessible fishing pier and is open year-round drawing over 475,000 visitors annually.

Somonauk

The Village of Somonauk lies at the southern end of DeKalb County. Somonauk host a Farmers Market on the first Thursday of the month from June to October.

Sycamore

Sycamore is a warm, vibrant city full of suburban sophistication and historic charm. Experience our many annual events including our Taste of Spring, Cruise Night and Classic Car show, Ribs Rhythm and Brews Fest, Pumpkin Festival, Moonlight Magic, and Winter Chocolate Walk. Take time to explore our museums and relax in our parks. Enjoy the beautiful 100-year old courthouse in the heart of our historic downtown shopping district where you will find an old-fashioned candy store, antique shops, boutiques, and unique gift shops. We invite you to stay, shop, dine and enjoy our charming city. For more information visit discoversycamore.com.

Waterman

This tranquil community is taking on a new look. Waterman is a village rich in agricultural and historical traditions located at the intersection of Routes 30 and 23. Take a miniature train ride, enjoy the playground and skate park year around in Lions Community Park. Stop by our winery and vineyard to try some lively local wines. Join us for Summer Fest the 3rd Saturday in July. Visit our local orchard to enjoy cider donuts, pick apples, or find the perfect pumpkin. Come back in November for the Lions Club Gobbler Gallop 5K race. Enhance your holiday traditions with a farm-fresh HOKA turkey. Waterman awaits to share its charm with you.
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