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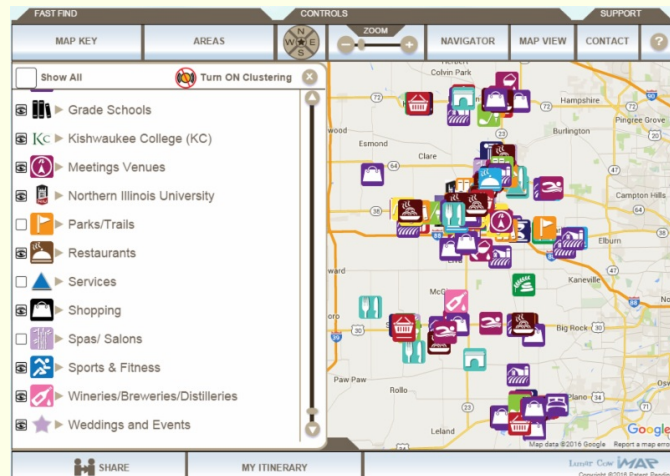
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**SPRING 2016**

## Plan your trip to DeKalb County

Planning activities in DeKalb County is easier than ever. The **Interactive Map** and **Interactive Visitors Guide** allow you to research local attractions and plan your visit before you arrive. With the iMAP create personalized itineraries, learn more about our attractions and



share that information with friends. The Interactive Visitors Guide lets you click right to the attraction, event or business to learn more.

From local farms and wineries, to live entertainment and unique shopping, you'll be able to visit multiple attractions during your visit. Have a quiet weekend with your friends as you hike along a nature path and then dine el fresco at one of the several restaurants in the area.

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# March

**Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.** opens for its second season of tours and tastings **March 18th**. The only estate distillery in Illinois doing seed to spirit whiskey and vodka. They are open Friday - Sunday from March - November.



## Other March happenings:

- 18, 25 - **Friday Wine Downs** at Prairie State Winery (Live Music)
- 20 - **Paint, Drink and Be Merry** at Prairie State Winery (Painting and Wine event)
- 19 - **Steampunk Day** at Cademon Brewing Co. (Live music, craft beer and sodas)

## Full Calendar of Events

Learn more about the **bold spirits,**  
**local brewing and wineries** that call  
DeKalb County home.

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# April



**10-16 - DeKalb County Restaurant Week:** Restaurant Week is making its debut in DeKalb County! More than 20 restaurants are creating a week for local and visiting foodies to celebrate dining out in the DeKalb area. Kick-off the week on April 7<sup>th</sup> by attending A Taste of Home Cooking at the Egyptian Theatre (info below). Dine at any of the participating restaurants and ask for the Restaurant Week Special! Have fun and see how much you can sample!

**The Egyptian Theatre** has several BIG shows happening in April. This historic art deco Egyptian style theatre is a great place to enjoy an event or tour.



~ **2 - Flashlight Tour** (Join Egyptian Theatre staff as they provide a tour of the historic theatre using just your flashlights.)

~ **7 - Taste of Home Cooking School** (BRAND NEW SHOW!!! During this interactive two-hour event, you'll watch a top culinary expert demonstrate ten new recipes you can easily recreate in your home.)

~ **12 - Free Screening of "He Named Me Malala"** (Free and open to the public. Panel discussion following the documentary.)

~ **15 - Comedian Ralphie May**

~ **23 - Mo Pitney** (Mo Pitney was born in Cherry Valley, IL and is starting to climb the music ladder in Nashville.)



**Other April happenings:**

- **13 - Taste of Spring in Sycamore** (Come experience an evening dedicated to the finer things in life.)

Sparkling white, rich red, and, oh yes, food and desserts! Each wine course will be professionally paired with a food tasting. And pick up a few unique finds along the way)

- **17 - Theresa Caputo** Live at the NIU Convocation Center - Tickets are going fast!
- **22-23 - Garden Gate to Spring Antique Show** at Blumen Gardens
- **28-May 8th - Stage Coach Players Presents Laramie Project**
- **29-30 - Cortland Community-Wide Garage Sales**

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**6-7 - ARTigras:** Take everything you know about a traditional parade - and paint over it. This annual tradition celebrates all aspects of art in the community and Northern Illinois University. It boasts a non-traditional parade and tons of other art related activities. ARTigras has quickly become a DeKalb staple and we hope you make it a family tradition as well.



### **Other May happenings:**

- **1 - Cinco de Mayo** Celebration in Sycamore
- **15 - Glidden Homestead Opening Day** (Tours of the Glidden Homestead historic site, blacksmith demonstrations, and tours of the barn.)
- **21 - Genoa Farmers Market Opening Day**
- **30 - Memorial Day**

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