



## *your window to the midwest*



### **Heritage Days**

August 16 - 17

Share the excitement for the 30th year of the Midwest's largest and most unique living history event!

Galesburg's Heritage Days festival features a Pre-1840 Early American Colonial/Frontier Rendezvous, and a thoroughly fielded Civil War Battle Encampment/Reenactment, all free for the public to enjoy!

Watch over 1,000 reenactors, living-historians, and almost 50 merchants and sutlers.

Experience the excitement of live history, as well as the beautiful scenery and bustling atmosphere of Lake Storey.



### **Seminary Street Sidewalk Sale**

August 23

Enjoy a day of shopping local with great deals from your favorite Seminary Street shops, boutiques, and restaurants. Browse a wide variety of items including clothing, home décor, vintage finds, handmade crafts, and more — all while soaking up the charm of one of Galesburg's most historic and vibrant districts.

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## Insider Travel Tip: Amtrak

Did you know that Galesburg is an Amtrak community?

Traveling with Amtrak means sitting back and getting

comfortable, seeing the beautiful countryside, and reduced stress. Not only is Amtrak budget-friendly, but it's environmentally friendly too!

Whether you're just looking to take a day trip or you're planning to travel cross-country, Amtrak has luxuries for it all.



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## The Great House of Galesburg

Located in the heart of Galesburg, you have the chance to stay in a historic house that is both frozen in time and featuring modern amenities. The original owner of this beautiful house was Silas Willard, an abolitionist, acquaintance of President Abraham Lincoln, and the man mainly responsible for bringing the railroad to the Galesburg area.

Tour a home rumored to have been a part of the Underground Railroad, view authentic architecture and antiques, hear wild stories about the past, and enjoy the small-town charm of the area.

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