

experience

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your window to the midwest



Great Balloon Race

July 25 - 27

The Great Balloon Race has had its home in Galesburg since 2000, with more than 30 majestic hot air balloons flying over the city every year, and bringing pilots from across the country to share their balloons and their stories.

There's more to the event than just flying balloons though, it's a summer celebration that brings people from all over the community together to have summertime fun, and view the glowing beauty of the balloons at night.

This year's balloon race will feature food vendors, kids crafts, face painting, a raffle, and more! Don't miss an opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime.



Taste of Galesburg

July 17

There's a lot to experience when you're visiting a new place, and one of the most important experiences and senses is taste.

The Taste of Galesburg brings you everything in one: the heartfelt community, the delicious eats, the sweet treats, and the crave-worthy drinks. Experience Galesburg through your taste buds, and feel your imagination come to life.

photo courtesy of Steve Davis

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River-2-River Car Cruise

July 19

Rain or shine, car enthusiasts are invited to gather in Downtown Galesburg for the annual River-2-River car cruise.

View beautiful vehicles of all shapes and sizes, while walking through downtown Galesburg and enjoying local establishments.

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Knox County Fair

July 8 - 12

The longest continuous running fair in Illinois, and almost as old as Knox County itself.

The Knox County Fair is a place of wonder, excitement, music, and fun.

Experience everything from derbies, concerts, agriculture shows, carnival fun, and the heart of Knox County.

This county treasure has been kept alive by the community and those who attend every year.

Come see what's in store for you this year!

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