



Schedule of Events *(Subject to change)*

SATURDAY		
9:15 am-12:15 pm	Live Music by Two County Line	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
10 am	Gates Open	
1-5 pm	Live Music by Sunshine	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
5 pm	Gates Close	
5:30 pm	Church Service with Father Chinnapan	<i>Picnic Tent</i>
SUNDAY		
9:15 am-12:15 pm	Live Music by Two County Line	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
10 am	Gates Open	
1-3 pm	Live Music by Sunshine	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
3:05 pm	Raffle Drawing	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
3:15-4 pm	Live Music by Sunshine	<i>Gazebo Garden</i>
4 pm	Gates Close	

Thank You

Galena Country Fair is successful due to the help of hundreds of volunteers and businesses. Thank you to all our volunteers for their time, talent and donations!

Save the Date

Galena Country Fair is held each year in Galena’s Grant Park on the weekend prior to Columbus Day.

Make plans to join us again:
October 9 + 10, 2027 October 7 + 8, 2028 October 6 + 7, 2029

For up-to-date event information visit:
www.GalenaCountryFair.com

Information / Lost & Found

Information / Lost & Found is located near the Gazebo Garden.

ATM

Located near the pavilion on the park’s east side. See symbol on the map. The ATM is courtesy of Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena.

Raffle

Purchase raffle tickets and preview prizes at the Raffle Tent located next to Information near the Gazebo Garden. Raffle chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing is at the Gazebo Garden on Sunday at 3 pm. Winners need not be present to win. Lots of prizes including:

- \$1,000 cash prize
- Stoney Creek one night stay, king suite
- And more!
- DeSoto House Hotel one night stay, bed & breakfast package
- Eagle Ridge Golf Package for four

Silent Auction

The silent auction runs hourly from 10 am-5 pm Saturday and 10 am-4 pm Sunday or until all items have been auctioned. Bids may be placed at the Silent Auction Tent located near the Grant Statue next to the Grab & Go Tent. Every hour new items, donated by each fair vendor, are awarded to the highest bidder. Bidder does not have to be present to win.

Remote Parking / Shuttle Buses

Free parking is available in four locations: SignCraft (11309 W Chetlain Ln), WalMart Galena (10000 Bartell Blvd), Upper GEMS lot (1230 Franklin St), and Recreation Park (1721 Field St). Shuttles operate Saturday and Sunday from 8 am-6 pm. Shuttle drop-off/pick-up is at the Green Street Plaza near the pedestrian bridge. For more information visit GalenaCountryFair.com.

Children’s Games

Ring toss, darts, sand necklaces, and more children’s games and activities at the children’s area located along Park Avenue near the playground.

Fair Benefits Jo Daviess County Communities

Galena Country Fair is organized by a committee of volunteers and is successful due to the help and support of an army of volunteer workers and area businesses. Proceeds from the fair support a wide range of causes including strengthening our communities’ emergency services and preparedness, developing programs for youth, and improving the well-being of our citizens. The fair impacts the communities of Jo Daviess County year-round.

2025 Fair Distributions

\$2,000.00	City of Galena <i>(share of gate receipts)</i>
\$60,900	Grant Awards to 30 Not-for-Profit Organizations
\$9,560.00	Volunteer Hours
\$72,460.00	Total

- Battle Buddy Boxes for Veterans \$2,000 thoughtfully curated care packages
- Bible Blenders Circle \$2,250 River Ridge elementary backpack project
- Black Hawk Park District \$955 AED mounting case
- B.P.O.E. #882 \$5,000 Christmas food basket program
- Cats Care \$2,850 chrome books for Wildcats 2026
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas \$1,000 school closet program
- City of Galena \$2,259 lifeguard training
- East Dubuque Fire Department \$1,500 air bag purchase
- East Dubuque Police Department \$900 traffic safety cones
- Galena Area EMS \$2,000 ALS equipment
- Galena Public Library \$1,890 historical collections room resource upgrade
- Galena Public Library \$720 pool passes at your library
- Galena Volunteer Fire Department \$1,000 fire prevention week program
- Hanover Township Park District \$750 Easter Egg Hunt
- Jo Daviess County EMA \$1,250 development of a reunification system
- Jo Daviess County Transit \$5,598 AED purchases
- Menominee-Dunleith Fire Department \$2,100 ERT glove replacements
- Menominee Youth Baseball \$1,000 equipment and supplies
- New South Church \$2,000 AED purchase
- Riverview Center \$2,000 client housing, food assistance, household needs
- Senior Resource Center \$2,500 Jo Daviess County social programming initiative
- Society of St Vincent de Paul \$5,000 rental assistance
- St Ann Catholic Church \$1,200 emergency assistance program
- St Joseph Catholic Church \$1,200 emergency assistance program
- Stockton Ambulance \$2,400 vascular access tool and blanket warmers
- Stockton Police Department \$5,800 lap top computers with docking stations
- The Hangout—Ignite Youth \$1,000 backpack project
- United Churches of Galena Food Pantry \$2,000 milk coupon program
- Village of Stockton \$2,798 AED wastewater treatment plant and water/street garage
- Warren Area Ambulance \$5,000 personal protective equipment upgrade
- Warren Police Department \$5,000 computer replacement

Food & Refreshments <i>(Subject to change)</i>				Farmers' Markets	
1	Gazebo Garden <i>Organized by Galena Country Fair</i> Sangria, Oktoberfest, General's Reserve Red, water	3	Taffy Apples <i>Organized by River Ridge AFS</i>	6	French Fries <i>Organized by Galena Elks Lodge</i>
2	Grab & Go <i>Organized by Galena Country Fair</i> Pulled pork sandwich, pulled pork nachos taco in a bag, nacho grande, soda, water, coffee	4	Fudge <i>League of Women Voters</i>	7	Vittle House <i>Organized by Galena Country Fair</i> Bratwursts, hot dogs, hamburgers, pork chop sandwiches, chili, chips, soda, water, milk, coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate
		5	Specialty Coffee <i>Organized by Galena Roasters</i> Coffee Shop	8	Funnel Cakes <i>Organized by the Eagles Club</i>
				★1★2	Beer & Beverages <i>Organized by Galena Country Fair</i>
				★3	Cocktails <i>Organized by Galena Elks Lodge</i>

