

Calendar of Events

April 7, 2026

Back to Camp Night
Kendallville Parks and Recreation Youth Department
211 Iddings St.
Kendallville, IN 46755
05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST
Kendallville Parks and Recreation, 260-347-1064
N/A

If you're thinking of sending your Kindergartener - 8th grader to Camp Wethonkitha this summer, then you will want to attend the Back to Camp night at the Youth Center located at 211 Iddings Street in Kendallville next Tuesday night. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and make sure you get registered! Your child will have fun, be active, make friends, and have a summer they will never forget!

April 9, 2026

Geriatric Network
Autumn Trace Senior Communities
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST
Christie Livingston, 765-661-3062

Come connect with professionals who are passionate about serving seniors! Enjoy a light breakfast while building meaningful connections, sharing resources, and collaborating to enhance senior care in our community.

*? Autumn Trace Senior Communities
616 N. Opportunity Drive
Columbia City, Indiana*

*? Questions?
Call Christie Livingston at 765-661-3062*

April 9, 2026

Positive Discipline Course: Online course

Oak Farm Montessori School

502 Lemper Road

Avilla, IN 46710

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM EST

Gemmsy Honn, 260.897.4270

ghonn@oakfarmschool.com

Join Oak Farm Montessori School's Ines Oldenburg for an engaging and supportive Positive Discipline course designed specifically for parents and caregivers of secondary-level students. In this course, we will explore practical tools and strategies that foster cooperation, strengthen relationships, and nurture respectful, resilient young adults.

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Learn how to guide your teen with understanding and consistency, while building a strong, trusting connection that lasts beyond the classroom.

Details

Begins March April 9th, 2026 | Ends on May 14th, 2026

Recurring every Thursday from 5-6:30 PM

6-Week Course

Via Zoom

\$25 per participant

\$40 for couples

Interactive & Supportive – Share experiences, ask questions, and build confidence in Positive Discipline at home

Practical Tools – Learn real-life parenting solutions you can use right away

For Everyone – Perfect for both newcomers and those refreshing their Positive Discipline skills

April 9, 2026

FREE Movie: Lutheran Life Villages

The Strand Theatre

221 S. Main Street

Kendallville, IN 46755

02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Rachel Wise, (260) 447-0800

rwise@lutheranlifevillages.org

Lutheran Life Villages invites you to the Strand Theatre on Thursday, April 9th for a FREE showing of A Great Awakening. This film follows the friendship between George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin, and Whitefield's impact during the pivotal Great Awakening religious movement.

Doors will open at 1:15pm and the show will begin at 2:00pm.

This film is rated PG-13

April 10, 2026
- April 11, 2026

Noble County Home & Garden Show
Noble County Fairgrounds - Merchant Building
580 Fair St
Kendallville, IN 46755

11:00 AM - 07:00 PM EST

Chris Hall,
info@noblecountyevents.com

Home & garden shows are about more than projects — they're about ideas, connections, and supporting local businesses.

Registration for Vendors and Sponsors ends February 15th!

Noble County Home & Garden Show
Join us for the first annual Noble County Home & Garden Show, a two-day community event featuring home improvement ideas, garden inspiration, expert demos, and local businesses — all under one roof.

Venue: Noble County Fairgrounds – Merchant Building

Dates: April 10–11, 2026

This family-friendly event brings together homeowners, makers, and professionals to connect, learn, and explore ideas for their homes and outdoor spaces.

Tickets:

Public ticket sales will open online in late February 2026.

Tickets will also be available at the door for purchase.

Vendor and sponsorship opportunities are currently available.

April 11, 2026

Noble County Home & Garden Show
Noble County Fairgrounds - Merchant Building
580 Fair St
Kendallville, IN 46755

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Chris Hall, (260)302-6563
info@noblecountyhomeandgarden.com

Noble County Home & Garden Show – Spring 2026

The Noble County Home & Garden Show is a community-focused event designed to connect local homeowners with trusted businesses, experts, and inspiration for home improvement, landscaping, outdoor living, and more.

Attendees can explore a wide variety of vendors, discover new ideas, ask questions, and connect directly with professionals who can help bring their home and garden projects to life. From renovation ideas to yard design and property improvements, this show is built to provide real value for homeowners at every stage.

April 11, 2026

Domino's 1 year Anniversary Celebration

Domino's Pizza

838 N. Lima Road

Kendallville, IN 46755

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM EST

Pam Hartman, (260)582-4033

phartman1971@hotmail.com

Come out and celebrate with Domino's and enjoy games, prizes, and face painting along with a special price on a large 1-topping pizza of only \$5.99 in honor of their birthday!

Domino's wants to thank you, their customers, for your patronage and support over the last year.

Join them at 838 N. Lima Road in Kendallville from 11:00am - 1:30pm to help them celebrate!

April 15, 2026

Building a More Connected Community

Blue Gate Restaurant

195 N Van Buren Street

Shipshewana, IN 46565

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Olivia Wells,

owells@ligtel.net

LigTel, along with Great Plains Communications, Lagrange County REMC Broadband, and Alpha Building Center will be discussing:

What reliable internet really means for a community like ours

Real stories and experiences of how broadband impacts daily life and local businesses

Common misconceptions about internet service—and what people should know

How strong connectivity supports growth, both now and in the future

What makes local providers different from larger, national companies

What our communities need moving forward to stay connected and continue to grow

Join them on Wednesday, April 15th at 11:00am at the Blue Gate Restaurant in Shipshewana to learn more! Seats are limited, so RSVP today to reserve your spot!

April 16, 2026

Books at the Bar

Sylvan Cellars

2725 E Northport Rd

Rome City, IN 46784

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Noble County Library , 260-343-2010

N/A

Hey book lovers! Head to Sylvan Cellars Red room on April 16th to join the NCPL and CLC to discuss the book Remarkably Bright Creatures! Appetizers will be provided. Other food and drinks will be available for purchase. Can't wait to see you all there!

April 16, 2026

Kendallville Parks and Recreation Youth Center Paint Class

Kendallville Parks and Recreation Youth Department

211 Iddings St.

Kendallville, IN 46755

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Kendallville Parks and Recreation, 260-347-1064

N/A

Call instructor, Carl Mosher at 260-347-1064 to reserve your spot for this exciting paint class!

April 17, 2026
- April 19, 2026

Never After Happily
Community Learning Center
401 E Diamond St
Kendallville , IN 46755

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

N/A, 260-347-3995

N/A

Gaslight playhouse is excited to present this play of common, well-known fairy tales with big plot twists and many laughs!

April 20, 2026

Civics Bee
Community Learning Center
401 E Diamond St
Kendallville, IN 46755

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Nikole Albright, 2603471554

nalbright@kendallvillechamber.com

Twenty regional finalists will compete live in the regional Civics Bee Competition to determine the first, second and third place winners. The competition is a 90-minute, in-person event featuring two rounds of civics questions followed by an essay summary and Q&A round.

This event is free and open to the public. Please come support these students and test your knowledge of civics as you play along during the multiple choice portion of the competition!

April 24, 2026

Casa Palooza 2026
Sylvan Cellars Event Center
2725 E Northport Rd
Rome City, IN 46784

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Northeastern Indiana CASA, (260) 636-6101

N/A

Please join us, in celebration, as Northeastern Indiana CASA celebrates 40 years of shining a light for the children!

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.neincasa.net.

April 25, 2026

**Ribbon Cutting and Open House
Kendallville Mental Health Solutions
127 E. William Street
Kendallville, IN 46755**

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Adriana Uhl, 260-264-7208

aufamilytherapy@gmail.com

Join us as we help Kendallville Mental Health Solutions officially celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon cutting!

Therapist, Adrianna Uhl provides mental health treatment t families, individuals, children, teens, and seniors in both English and Spanish. Her focus is to help people find a balance and develop new strategies to facilitate the adjustments to new life changes.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend and tour this wonderful new asset to our community! Be sure to also check out the free community art gallery on display while you are there.

Please RSVP at this link: <https://bit.ly/ChamberCelebration>

April 25, 2026

**Fishing Line 5K Walk/Run
Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site
1205 Pleasant Point
Rome City, IN 46784**

07:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Noble Trails, n/a

n/a

Join Noble Trails as they host The Fishing Line 5K Run/Walk.

Registration is \$25.00 for the 250 participants.

May 2, 2026

Kendall Awards & Banquet

Kruse Plaza

5634 Opportunity Blvd.

Auburn, IN 46706

06:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Nikole Albright, (260)347-1554

nalbright@kendallvillechamber.com

The Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is going to be the event of the year and you won't want to miss it!

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Kruse Plaza: 5634 Opportunity Blvd | Auburn, IN

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

What to expect:

Kendall Awards to recognize local individuals & businesses

Live music by Seymour: The Music of John Mellencamp

Signature cocktails

Photo booth fun

Silent auction items featuring locally made products and services

All happening May 2nd, at the Kruse Plaza ballroom, as we celebrate Kendallville's hometown spirit.

Tickets available now: <https://bit.ly/SmallTownProud>

Do you want to be a community partner?

Consider a sponsorship! We have some unique opportunities this year that will put your company front and center as a Hometown Hero.

May 2, 2026

Safe Sitter Class

Cole Center Family YMCA

700 Garden St.

Kendallville, IN 46755

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Cole YMCA, 260-347-9622

N/A

This awesome class is designed to safely teach students to how to be home alone, babysit younger siblings and babysit!

Instructor led class. Mannequins are use to teach rescue skills!

May 7, 2026

Power of the Purse

Sylvan Cellars

2725 E Northport Rd

Rome City, IN 46784

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST

jessy, 260

jessy@kendallvillechamber.com

Power of the Purse is a unique fundraiser where women come together for a fun afternoon of lunch, friendship, and the chance to win incredible purse packages—all while giving back. Proceeds directly support Crossroads United Way's initiatives in youth opportunity, financial security, community resiliency, and healthy community, helping neighbors across our communities thrive.

May 9, 2026

Kendallville Lions Club FREE Shredding Event

Impact Institute parking lot

1607 Dowling St

Kendallville, IN 46755

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Andy Bell , 260-582-6458

acllydebell@gmail.com

Bring all your unwanted confidential papers and mailings to be shredded!

The Kendallville Lions Club will, once again, be sponsoring this event.

May 14, 2026

Geriatric Network

Autumn Trace Senior Communities

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST

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May 15, 2026

Infant/Child/Adult CPR/AED Training

Kendallville Chamber Of Commerce

122 S Main St

Kendallville, IN 46755

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Nikole Albright, 2603471554

nalbright@kendallvillechamber.com

This is a FREE opportunity for members

\$5 for non members

This is the full class needed for certification

May 16, 2026

Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival

Downtown Kendallville, Indiana

Main Street

Kendallville, IN 46755

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Historic Downtown Kendallville, 260-318-0883

kendallvillemainstreet@gmail.com

Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival is a magical event that is open to the community! We hope to see you all there!

May 21, 2026
- May 24, 2026

Tri-State Bluegrass Festival
Noble County Community Fairgrounds
580 N. Fair Street
Kendallville, IN 46755

12:00 PM - 12:00 PM EST

N/A, N/A

N/A

Join us in celebrating 50 years of TriState Bluegrass!

Weekend tickets \$45 member/\$50 nonmembers

Kids under 16 FREE with adult ticket

Camping \$18/night with water and electric. Advance camping starts 10 days prior.

Daily tickets:

Thursday - FREE community night

Friday - \$15

Saturday - \$25

Sunday - \$20

BANDS

Mark Hembree Band

Edgar Loudermilk Band

My Brother's Keeper

Blue Diggity

Ruta Beggars

Crabgrass

Acoustic Collection

Fresh Cut Grass

Suzuki fiddlers

...and more!

EVENTS

Thursday night community dinner in the Log Cabin

50/50 raffle - Friday & Saturday. Drawing right before last band. Need not be present to win.

Jam with the Band Friday night with Blue Diggity

Jam with the Band Saturday night with Crabgrass

Guitar workshop with Tony Wray - Saturday 11am

Banjo workshop with Tony Wray - Saturday 12:15pm

Fiddle workshop with Andrew Brozek - Saturday 1:30pm

Kids Korner - Saturday morning 10-12

Kids fiddle workshop with Alexis Goldsmith - Sunday 3:15pm

Gospel Sing - Sunday morning

FOOD & VENDORS

Bread of Life Tabernacle - they're back!! Serving breaded pork tenderloin, chicken & noodles, and specials everyday. Sit down and enjoy lunch and dinner. Open at 1pm.

Buds Spuds, serving apple petals, ice cream, elephant ears and your favorite midway snacks.

Lions Club/Masons, a great spot to grab breakfast, burgers, and now serving air-fried french fries and soup. Open 8am for breakfast. Popular for their biscuits & gravy and breakfast sandwiches.

Jonesy's Music Shoppe: vintage bluegrass tapes and cds. Leather bags, earrings, and limited music accessories - strings, etc.

Thursday night only: 4H spaghetti dinner in the log cabin.

NIBGA merch

Firewood available for purchase

Interested vendors contact Jeannette 260-710-3210

COMMUNITY RULES

Pets welcome - dogs must be leashed and please clean up. Service animals only at the stage.

Golf carts welcome. Taxi service available.

*Please be respectful, make friends and have fun!
More information on our website at bluegrassusa.net*

May 21, 2026

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Kendallville, IN 46755

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Kendallville Parks and Recreation, 260-347-1064

N/A

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May 23, 2026

Noble County Youth Fire Camp

Fire Station 1

307 Drake Rd.

Kendallville, IN 46755

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Fire Station 1, N/A

N/A

Open to high school students (16+) who may have interest in fire services. Spend the whole day in the life of a firefighter!

May 27, 2026

Chamber Escape: Vacation Mode Networking Event

Sylvan Cellars

2725 E. Northport Rd.

Rome City , IN 46784

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Nikole Albright, 2603471554

nalbright@kendallvillechamber.com

Join us for a relaxed and stress free evening of vacation style networking!

Come in casual business attire and don't forget to add some tropical flare!

This is a FREE networking event at Sylvan Cellars for Chamber members ONLY and we'd love to see you there.

Between the music, snacks, and a few other surprises we have, this is sure to be a good time!

May 29, 2026

Food Truck Fridays

Food Truck Fridays

Main Street from Mitchell to William Street

Kendallville, IN 46755

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Tom Collins,

fridaysfinal@gmail.com

Experience the best of Kendallville with delicious food trucks, craft vendors, and more the last Friday of the month from May to September 2026.

Join the downtown merchants association on Main Street from Mitchell to William Street to see all that Kendallville has to offer!

Vendor registrations are still being accepted at <https://bit.ly/FFFvendors>

May 30, 2026

Sam Campbell's Annual Veteran's Golf Outing

Cobblestone Golf Course

2702 Cobblestone Lane

Kendallville, IN 46755

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

Chuck , 260-242-2539

N/A

Please join the Kendallville Legion Post #86 as they host the Sam Campbell Veteran's Golf Outing on May 30th, 2026, at Cobblestone Golf Course!

June 4, 2026

Brightpoint Golf for a brighter future!

Noble Hawk Golf Links

3005 Noble Hawk Drive

Kendallville, IN 46755

01:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

brightpoint , 260-423-3546

golf@brightpoint.org

Head on out to Noble Hawk Golf Links on June 4th, to support Brightpoint in helping to build a strong foundation of wellbeing for Northeast Indiana!

June 6, 2026

Kendallville Eagles Ride Benefit for Honors Flight of Northeast Indiana

Kendallville Eagles #985

1990 W North St

Kendallville, IN 46755

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM EST

Vince Davidson, 1-260-993-2716

N/A

Join the Eagles #985 in their mission to support a veteran's trip of a lifetime, an Honor Flight.

Benefit hosts many activities, so be sure to stop on out. There's something for everyone!

June 26, 2026

Food Truck Fridays

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July 31, 2026

Food Truck Fridays

Food Truck Fridays

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05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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August 21, 2026

Infant/Child/Adult CPR/AED Training

Kendallville Chamber Of Commerce

122 S Main St

Kendallville, IN 46755

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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August 28, 2026

Food Truck Fridays

Food Truck Fridays

Main Street from Mitchell to William Street

Kendallville, IN 46755

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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September 25, 2026

Food Truck Fridays

Food Truck Fridays

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05:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Tom Collins,

fridaysfinal@gmail.com

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November 20, 2026

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