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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Select Dates in February – Outdoor Fun at Perfect North Slopes - 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg. Whatever your course of adventure, you can count on one thing at Perfect North Slopes: plenty of snowy fun. Enjoy skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing throughout the winter season. Info/open dates: www.perfectnorth.com, or follow Perfect North on social media.

February 2-4 – Dearborn County Home Builders Association – Home & Garden Show - Lawrenceburg Event Center, 91 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg. Friday, 5-9pm; Saturday, 10am-7pm; and Sunday, Noon-5pm. The largest home show in Dearborn County features landscaping and interior design companies, remodeling contractors, organizing solutions and more. Admission charged. Info: 812-221-0454 or www.facebook.com/dearborncountyhomebuilders.

February 9 – Downtown Lawrenceburg Chocolate & Wine Walk – Sponsored by Lawrenceburg Main Street. 5:30-8:30pm. Join participating merchants for an evening of chocolate and wine in Downtown Lawrenceburg. Enjoy sweet treats, wine tastings, free carriage rides and more. First 200 guests at the door for registration the day of the event will receive a rose. Visit each participating location or spend \$20 to enter to win up to \$100 in downtown dollars! Info and tickets: www.downtownlawrenceburg.com.

February 10 – Annual Big Air Competition - Perfect North Slopes, 19074 Perfect Lane, Lawrenceburg. Event open to skiers and boarders. Watch skiers and snowboarders show off their skills under the lights! The Annual Big Air event goes down under the bright lights of the Audition Terrain Park. Competitors will display their best tricks to impress the crowd and judges in hopes of taking the top spot on the podium. Event features Amateur and Pro divisions offering lots of high-flying action. Info: www.perfectnorth.com or find Perfect North on social media.

February 10 – Rock, Fossil, & Artifact ID Session - 10am-2pm. Free. Bring in your artifacts, rocks and fossils and have them identified by a professional. Info: ARI/812-290-2966 or www.exploreatri.org/events.

February 16 – Get Wine(d) And Dine(d) in Downtown Aurora - 5-9pm. Sponsored by Main Street Aurora, 231 Main Street, Aurora. Shop participating businesses on this fun wine walk. Info: 812-926-1100 or find Main Street Aurora on Facebook.

February 16-17 – Valentine's Day at Holtkamp Winery - 10868 Woliung Road, Sunman. Come and enjoy Valentine's Day at Holtkamp Winery on Friday from 5-9pm and Saturday from 12-9pm. Enjoy brick oven pizza and wine specials available for purchase, plus complimentary homemade chocolates. Live music featuring John Kinnemeyer & Tim Ryan will take place on Saturday from 6-9pm. Info: www.holtkampwinery.com or find Holtkamp Winery on Facebook.

February 18 – Early Spring Waterfowl Migration in the Oxbow – 8am. Meet at the Upper Oxbow parking lot, off US Route 50, Greendale, Indiana. Many species of waterfowl (ducks, geese and swans) migrate through the Oxbow in large numbers every spring. This is also a good time to find large numbers of bald eagles in the Oxbow area. Other seasonal residents and early spring migrants should also be found, including hawks, gulls, grebes, herons and songbirds. Dress appropriately for cold weather and mud. Info: Luke Thies, 937-733-9325, thiesluke997@gmail.com, or www.oxbowinc.org.

February 20 – Speaker Series: Kevin Nolan – Lawrenceburg Public Library, 150 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg. 6:30-8:30pm. Free. Ball State's Senior Archeologist Kevin Nolan will present a program focusing on what archaeologists refer to as the native "Hopewell" (ca CE 100-400) in the Ohio Valley. Info: ARI/812-290-2966 or www.exploreatri.org/events.

February 24 – "Souper Saturday" at Holtkamp Winery – 10868 Woliung Road, Sunman. Enjoy complimentary soups from 12pm-5pm and brick-oven pizza from 12-8pm at Holtkamp Winery, an estate winery previously designated as Indiana's "Farm Winery of the Year." Info: www.holtkampwinery.com or find Holtkamp Winery on Facebook.

All events subject to change. Please be sure to verify dates and times before attending.

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FEBRUARY 2024

Discover the ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Love learning about our ancient past? At the Archaeological Research Institute, you'll find hands-on educational opportunities, archaeology tours, community events and more at their Lawrenceburg headquarters and nearby Guard Village site and trails.

Discover a 1,000-year-old Native village currently being preserved by this nonprofit organization, then plan to attend a 2024 ARI event. Join ARI for talks, tours, and hands-on lab experiences, or explore their learning center activities and gift shop. The Archaeological Research Institute is quickly becoming a must-see attraction in Southeast Indiana. Check them out in 2024!



Director's Line

Debbie Smith, Executive Director

February is in full swing here in Southeast Indiana, and we've got lots of winter trip ideas on the calendar. Hit the slopes at Perfect North, plan an evening out or an overnight getaway for Valentine's Day, or visit one of our Main Street communities for shopping, dining and exploring.

TOP 5 FOR FEBRUARY

Winter has arrived in Southeast Indiana, and there's no better time to get out and explore. Check out our Top 5 must-do's for the month of February.



> Check Out the Home & Garden Show

Get inspired at this annual event featuring design and renovation ideas to freshen your space. The Dearborn County Home & Garden Show will take place February 2-4 at the Lawrenceburg Event Center.

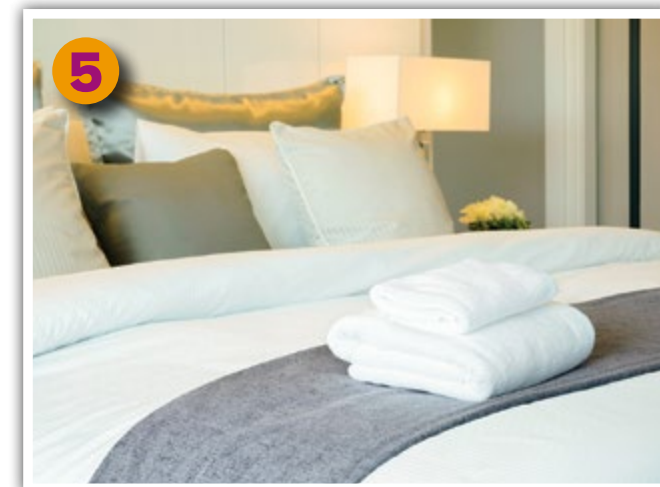


> Go Snow Tubing with the Kids

Hop on a tube and enjoy the ride! Spend a day snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes, then head to a nearby hotel and hit the pool for a quick and easy family getaway.

> Put on Your Dancing Shoes

Love to dance? There's no better place to get your groove on than Boogie Nights, the '70s and '80s-era dance club open every Friday and Saturday night at Hollywood Casino.



> Plan a Mini Escape

Quiet winter getaways are closer than you think. Book a night at a Southeast Indiana hotel, or get away from it all at a local Air B&B.



> Indulge Your Sweet Tooth

Pick up a sweet treat for your sweetie at McCabe's Greenhouse & Floral – known throughout Southeast Indiana for their unbelievable gourmet fudge.

Upcoming WINE WALKS PLANNED

Get a jump start on Valentine's Day at one of two wine walks planned for this month! The annual Chocolate & Wine Walk in Downtown Lawrenceburg, scheduled for February 9, offers sweet treats, wine tastings, free carriage rides and more, plus a chance to stop by all of the quaint little shops located in the city's historic district. Then mark your calendar for Downtown Aurora's "Get Wine(d) and Dine(d)" on February 16, where attendees can sip and shop their way through a variety of unique downtown shops in this charming Ohio River community. Both events would make for a great date night or girls' night out. If you're planning to attend, we'd love to see your photos! Tag us on Instagram @theplace2play, or share them with us on our Dearborn County – Southeast Indiana Facebook page.



WINTER SIPS & SAMPLERS

Winter weekends were made for relaxing, and there's no better place to settle in than at a cozy winery or brewery. Located in a circa-1843 warehouse, Great Crescent Brewery's historic charm, house-made food, and award-winning beer and ale make it a "must-see" stop in downtown Aurora. Holtkamp Winery & Vineyards – previously named "Indiana's "Farm Winery of the Year" – is also a great place to gather. Relax in the winery's comfortable tasting room, choose from a wide assortment of handcrafted vintages, then sample their homemade brick-oven pizza – a local favorite.



SAVE-THE-DATE

Our 2024 Spring Market Events are just around the corner!

SOUTHEAST INDIANA SPRING JUNKIN' TRAIL EXTRAVAGANZA

March 7-9

Various Shops Throughout the Region

OVER THE MOON VINTAGE SPRING MARKET

April 5-6

Lawrenceburg Fairgrounds

TRI-STATE ANTIQUE MARKET – OPENING DAY

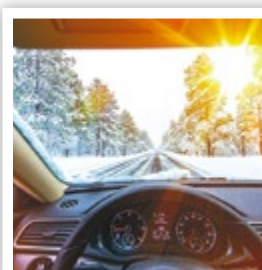
May 5

Lawrenceburg Fairgrounds

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