

2024 Schedule of Events

(*) Indicates events that require tickets

Tickets to JAV-hosted events will be sold online through TicketSpice at jamesarthurvineyards.com one month ahead of each event unless noted otherwise.

Events will have applicable sales tax and processing fees added.

***Feb. 3 Chocolate Dessert & Wine Pairing**
\$27.50 2 p.m.

We team with Marcy Haas from Lincoln's Sweet Things by Marcy to pair select JAV wines with delicious, chocolate desserts.

Feb. 4 Sips & Self Care
Free admission 12-6 p.m.

Wild Orange Creations presents its Sips & Self Care vendor event in JAV's party room. Enjoy some JAV wine or cider while perusing nearly 20 vendors. Part of the day's proceeds benefit Voices of Hope.

***Feb. 9 Valentine Buffets**
\$80/couple 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m.

Celebrate with your Valentine at James Arthur Vineyards! A chocolate-inspired buffet of entrees, sides and desserts will be served with a bottle of wine of your choice. Evening includes live romantic music from acoustic guitarist Jerry Renaud.

***Feb. 10 Meet-Your-Winemaker's Valentine Dinner**
SOLD OUT! 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a romantic evening out with your significant other at James Arthur Vineyards! A 5-course meal will be served with a signature JAV wine paired with each course.

Feb. 17 Columbo Movie Night
Free admission 7 p.m.

We show the wine-themed episode "Any Old Port in the Storm" from the classic 1970s TV series "Columbo" in our tasting room.

***Feb. 24 Junk Food Pairing Class**
\$20/person 1 p.m.

We introduce patrons to our upcoming March Junk Food Pairings with this special class. We'll pair 10 of our signature wines with popular junk foods such as Cool Ranch Doritos and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

Feb. 24 Special Music Event:
Bobby Gadoury & Sharon Kreimer
Free admission 2-5 p.m.

The local duo performs easy listening music inside our tasting room.

MARCH JUNK FOOD PAIRINGS

Noon-9 p.m. March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Join us Saturdays in March when we pair 6 wines from our menu with popular junk foods such as Cool Ranch Doritos and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. Menu changes each week. Cost is \$10.50/person. No reservations necessary.

***March 9 World Famous Murder Mystery**
\$65/person 6:30pm

Become Sherlock Holmes for an evening and attempt to solve a "who dunnit" during our night of fine dining, fun, and murder.

***March 15 Macramé & Wine**
\$45/person 6-8 p.m.

Join us and Urban Legends Art Studio for a fun, spring-themed night of macramé art while sipping your favorite JAV wine! First glass of wine and appetizers included. Take home your creation!

March 16 Spring Fling at the Vineyards
Free admission 4-8 p.m.

Our spring vendor event features area retailers with a little something for everyone in our tasting and party rooms.

***March 17 Lucky Charms 4K Challenge**
\$35/person 3:17 p.m.
\$50/2 people

This family-friendly 4K fun run features Lucky Charms-inspired challenges along the route, where runners earn chances to win goodie baskets from JAV, From Nebraska Gift Shop and Girls on the Run. Every runner receives a plate of green pancakes and a glass of green wine or cider at the finish line. Proceeds benefit Girls on the Run Nebraska.

March 23 Special Music Event: Lauren Bydalek
Free admission 2-5 p.m.

Local singer-songwriter performs easy listening music inside our tasting room.

March 31 CLOSED FOR EASTER

April 5 Music Bingo
Free admission 7 p.m.

Sing with your friends and attempt to win some sweet prizes!

***April 6 Cake & Wine Pairing**
\$27.50/person 2 p.m.

We team with Sweet Things by Marcy for a decadent foodie afternoon. We'll pair JAV wines with scrumptious cakes baked by Marcy Haas.

April 12 JAV Trivia Night
Free admission 7 p.m.

How much worthless knowledge do you know? Find out and possibly win a prize!

WINE & STARGAZING

*8 p.m. Saturday, April 13

*9 p.m. Friday, June 28

*9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30

*8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25

\$35/person plus fees & gratuity

Spend the evening at Branched Oak Observatory stargazing while sipping your favorite JAV wine. Tickets include wine, appetizers and observatory admission.

SPRING CABARETS w/JUDY & FRIENDS

*April 13 7 p.m.

*April 14 2 p.m.

\$20/person

Vocalist Judy Anderson and friends perform Broadway show tunes and American Songbook classics. Price includes first glass of wine.

April 19 JAV Bingo Night (NEW EVENT!)
Free admission 7 p.m.

Try your luck at our inaugural JAV Bingo Night and possibly win a prize or two!

April 20 **Lost Restaurants of Lincoln Dinner (NEW EVENT!)**
\$65/person **6 p.m.**

JAV winery manager and former Journal Star restaurant critic Jeff Korblik teams with JAV caterer, Dinner and Co., in presenting a multi-course meal of foods from restaurants featured in Korblik's book "Lost Restaurants of Lincoln, Nebraska." The evening includes a slide show presentation.

THANK JAMES ARTHUR IT'S FRIDAY!

We present special nights of live music and food at the winery on the last Fridays of April, May, June and July, featuring the mobile food truck Big Cheesin'. Artists perform outdoors from 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Free admission

April 26 Spock's Foster Sister
May 31 King of Diamonds
June 28 Blues Agent
July 26 Kelly Oh Brian
Aug. 30 Denise Howe

MOVIE & WINE UNDER THE STARS

***May 3** "From the Vine"
***June 7** Viewers' Choice of a Coen Bros. film
***July 5** "The Notebook"
***Aug. 2** "TBA"
\$20/person **9:30 p.m.**

After we close for the evening, we bring back the outdoor movie on the first Friday of May, June, July and August. Price includes first glass of wine and snacks.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Saturdays in May, June, July and August. Free admission.

Artists perform outdoors from 6- 9 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

Food trailer on site.

May 4 The Midnight Wanderers
May 11 Tidball-Barger Band
May 18 Back Alley Betties
May 25 Hardwood Dash
June 1 Tom & Wes
June 8 Hardknox
June 15 Brad Colerick w/Steve Hanson & Jim Pipher
June 22 Ruminator
June 29 McGovern String Band
July 6 The Wildwoods
July 13 The Turpin Trio
July 20 Shucks Brothers
July 27 Garage Band
August 3 Bill Chrastil & Tom Roth
August 10 Skylark
August 17 The Bottle Tops
August 24 Tom & Wes

GOSPEL BRUNCH SERIES

Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Sunday in May, June and July. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase.

Free admission.

May 5 BluesAgent
June 2 Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
July 7 Oasis Bluegrass Band

***May 10-11** **Sip Nebraska Spring Festival**
\$65 to \$75/person

Mahoney State Park

Visit blurparties.com/sipnebraska for more details.

May 12 **Mother's Day** **12-6 p.m.**

We celebrate motherhood with free tastings for Mom.

***May 12** **Yer Mom's Comedy Show**
\$20/person **2 p.m.**

The Mother's Day comedy show features moms sharing humorous stories about the joys of motherhood. Price includes first glass of wine.

***May 17-18** **Toast Nebraska Festival**
\$35 to \$70/person

Stinson Park, Aksarben Village, Omaha

Visit toastwinefest.com for more details.

YOGA IN THE VINES

***11 a.m. Saturday, May 18**

***11 a.m. Saturday, June 15**

***11 a.m. Saturday, July 13**

***11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3**

\$25/person

Enjoy gentle Yin-style Yoga classes with instructor Melissa Baker outside in our beloved grape vines. All skill levels welcome! Bring a yoga mat and a workable towel or small blanket. Yoga classes will be approximately 45 minutes followed by a glass of wine or cider and bakery treats.

May 27 **CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

7th ANNUAL JAV UNCORKED FESTIVAL

May 31-June 2

May 31 **King of Diamonds** **6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Free admission

We present a special night of music from Neil Diamond tribute artist Dan Reynolds and food at the winery with the mobile food truck, Big Cheesin', on site.

June 1 ***Cornhole Tournament** **1 p.m.**
\$25/team

Two-person teams (ages 21 and older) compete in a multi-team tourney with three games guaranteed.

***Sips & Succulents** **3 and 5 p.m.**
\$40/person

Urban Legends Art Studio will instruct classes on how to put together and decorate your succulent garden. Each class includes unlimited Sangria.

Live Music: Tom & Wes **6-9 p.m.**
Free admission

Popular local duo performs pop and light rock hits with our caterer, Dinner & Co., offering a variety of grilled entrees.

June 2 **Gospel Brunch & Music** **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**
Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
Free admission

Enjoy gospel and blues while dining on our deck and gazebos. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., offers several brunch options for purchase.

Sundaes on Sunday **Noon-6 p.m.**

Homemade ice cream featuring JAV wines is available for purchase.

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

Join us on Sundays in June for wine ice cream, live music and wine specials. Artists perform on our outdoor deck from 2-5 p.m.

Free admission.

June 9 Orion Walsh
June 16 Josh Hoyer
June 23 Jerry Renaud
June 30 Katie Largent

*June 14 **A Night of Comedy**
\$25/person 7 p.m.

We usher in the fall season with some laughs and wine at JAV.

June 16 **Father's Day 12-6 p.m.**

We celebrate fatherhood with free tastings for DAD and wine specials!

July 4 **CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 12 **Music Bingo**
Free admission 7 p.m.

Sing with your friends while attempting to win some sweet prizes!

*Aug. 16-17 **Nebraska Wine & Balloon Festival**
\$15 to \$21/individual
Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, Elkhorn

Visit showofficeonline.com/NebraskaWineBalloon for more details.

*Aug. 24 **Kicks for Kids Trail Run**
\$35/person 8 a.m.
\$20/person (ages 5-20)

Be a part of the 2024 5K Trail Run. Entry fee includes a bottle of wine.
Registration at eventbrite.com

SUNDAYS ON THE DECK MUSIC SERIES

Artists perform outdoors from 2-5 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

Free admission.

Sept. 1 Orion Walsh (Noon-3 p.m.)
Sept. 8 Frailin' Hearts
Sept. 15 Chris Sayre
Sept. 22 Spock's Foster Sister
Sept. 29 Leslie Palensky

Sept. 1 **Raymond Car Show Noon-4 p.m.**

The Raymond Car Show returns for a sixth year to JAV. We'll have live music (12-3 p.m.), a food trailer, a vendor show and numerous classic cars for you to check out. Public admission is free, but there is a fee to show cars.

Sept. 2 **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

*Sept. 20 **A Night of Comedy**
\$25/person 7 p.m.

We usher in the fall season with some laughs and wine at JAV.
COMEDIAN: TBA

JAV GHOST TOURS

*Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

\$45/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Evening includes a glass of wine, cold appetizers, ghost stories tied to the location and a mini paranormal investigation.

Tickets must be made through: www.lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org

*Sept. 27-28 **Sip Nebraska Fall Festival**
At Haymarket Park

Visit www.blurparties.com for more details.

HAUNTED HAYRACK RIDES THROUGH THE VINEYARD

*Oct. 6, 13 and 20

\$60/person 6 p.m.

The popular outdoor event in our park area includes a steak meal, wine, ghost stories, Halloween-themed music from Chris Sayre and a spooky hayrick ride through the vineyards.

Oct. 20 **Music Bingo**
Free admission 2 p.m.

Sing with your friends and attempt to win some sweet prizes!

*Oct. 25 **World Famous Halloween Murder Mystery**
TBA/person 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Halloween-themed murder mystery at Billy's Restaurant
All Reservations must be made through Billy's at 402.474.0084

Nov. 1 **Holiday Wine Release**
SleighBell Blush and Santa's Secret become available at 10 am!

Nov. 1 **Ladies Night Out**
Free admission 4-8 p.m.

Our fall vendor event features area retailers with a little something for everyone in our tasting and party rooms.

*Nov. 2 **Holiday Dessert & Wine Pairing**
\$27.50/person 2 p.m.

We team with Marcy Haas from Sweet Things by Marcy for a decadent afternoon of wine and dessert pairing.

*Nov. 8 **Paint a Bottle for the Holidays**
\$40/person 6-8 p.m.

Join us along with Urban Legends Art Studio for a fun, holiday-themed night of making art while sipping your favorite JAV wine! Appetizers included. Take home your creation!

*Nov. 9 **Friendsgiving Winemaker Dinner**
\$65/person 6:30 p.m.

Co-owner Jim Ballard hosts a special multi-course dinner catered by Dinner & Co. with each course paired with a select JAV wine.

*Nov. 9 **Toast Nebraska Holiday Wine Festival**
At Fonner Park, Grand Island

Visit www.toastwinefest.com for more details.

*Nov. 16 **World Famous Murder Mystery**
\$65/person 6:30 p.m.

Become Sherlock Holmes for an evening and attempt to solve a "who dunnit" during our night of fine dining, fun, and murder.

Nov. 28 **CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Nov. 29 **White Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Our answer to Black Friday. Take advantage of great white wine specials throughout the day!

Nov. 30 **Holiday Open House & Live Music**
Free admission 12-9 p.m.

Join us at the winery for Rabbit Hole cookies, hot mulled wine, live holiday music and gift shop specials.

MUSIC: Chris Sayre (2-5 p.m.)

HOLIDAY MUSIC SERIES

Select Saturdays in November and December.

All artists perform inside from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.

Nov. 30 Chris Sayre
Dec. 7 Jerry Renaud
Dec. 14 Leslie Palensky
Dec. 21 Josh Hoyer

HOLIDAY CABARETS w/JUDY & FRIENDS

***Dec. 13-14** 7 p.m.

***Dec. 15** 2 p.m.

\$20/person

Vocalist Judy Anderson and friends perform holiday favorites and Christmas carols. Price includes first glass of wine.

***Dec. 20** **Special Music Event:**
The Wildwoods
\$22.50 7-9 p.m.

Popular local trio performs folk and Americana music inside our tasting room.

***Dec. 21** **World Famous Murder Mystery**
\$TBA/person 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a Christmas-themed murder mystery at Billy's Restaurant.
All reservations must be made through Billy's at 402.474.0084

Dec. 24 **OPEN 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for CHRISTMAS EVE**

Dec. 25 **CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

Dec. 31 **OPEN 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Jan. 1 **CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY**
