

2025 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.

Jan. 26 **Music Bingo**
Free admission **2 p.m.**

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

***Feb. 8** **Valentine Cookie Decorating (NEW EVENT!)**
\$25 **2 p.m.**

We team with Susie Fauble from Lincoln's Susie's Cottage Kitchen to decorate 4 cookies for Valentine's Day in our party room. Ticket includes your first glass of hot mulled wine.

***Feb. 14** **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. 15 **Special Music Event:**
An Afternoon of Love Songs with Tom Roth
Free admission **2-4 p.m.**

The local crooner performs romantic favorites from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Neil Sedaka, Bobby Vinton and more inside our tasting room.

***Feb. 15** **Meet-Your-Winemaker's Valentine Dinner**
\$65/person **6:30 p.m.**
SOLD OUT!

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. 23 **Music Bingo**
Free admission **2 p.m.**

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***March 1** **Junk Food Junket**
\$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.

MARCH JUNK FOOD PAIRINGS

Noon-8 p.m. March 8, 15, 22 and 29

Join us select **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 \$12/person. No reservations necessary.

***March 7** **No Place Like Gnome**
\$45/person **6-8 p.m.**

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

***March 15** **Lucky Charms 4K Challenge**
\$50/person **10 a.m.**
\$80/2 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 Eggs & Ham, cinnamon roll and a glass of green wine, cider or milk. Proceeds benefit Girls on the Run Nebraska.

***March 29** **World Famous Murder Mystery**
\$70/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.

JAV Trivia Nights

April 4, 11 and 18

Free admission **7 p.m.**

How much worthless knowledge do you know? Find out and possibly win a prize! No more than 6 people on a team.

***April 5** **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.

SPRING CABARETS w/JUDY & FRIENDS

***April 12** **7 p.m.**

***April 13** **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 20 **CLOSED FOR EASTER**

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 Lincoln food artisan Carolina Smoke BBQ. Artists perform outdoors from 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

Free admission

April 25 Katie Largent
May 30 The King of Diamonds (Neil Diamond Tribute)
June 27 Tonal Anomaly
July 25 Lauren Bydalek
Sept. 5 Dustin West Band (Jimmy Buffet Tribute)

WINE & STARGAZING

***8 p.m. Friday, April 25**

***9 p.m. Friday, June 27**

***9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29**

***8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24**

\$35/person plus fees and gratuity

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

***April 26** **Lincoln Historical Ghost Quest**
10th Anniversary Ghost Tour
\$45/person **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Evening includes your first glass of wine, cheese and crackers, Halloween candy, ghost stories tied to the location, tasting of the port wine named for JAV's ghost and a mini paranormal investigation in our park area. Tickets purchased through lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org.

MOVIE & WINE UNDER THE STARS

*May 2	"A Good Year"
*June 6	"Good Will Hunting"
*July 11	Viewers' Choice: "Pitch Perfect" "Yesterday" "School of Rock" "Bohemian Rhapsody" or "Blinded by the Light"
*Aug. 1	"Field of Dreams"
\$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. Food trailer on site.

May 3	The Midnight Wanderers
May 10	Orion Walsh
May 17	The Shucks Brothers
May 24	Brother East Brother West
May 31	Tom & Wes
June 7	The Melody Wranglers
June 14	The Turpin Trio
June 21	Hardwood Dash
June 28	Oasis Bluegrass Band
July 5	Skylark
July 12	Garage Band
July 19	Ruminator
July 26	Hardknox
August 2	The Bottle Tops
August 9	Brad Colerick w/Steve Hanson & Jim Pipher
August 16	The McGovern String Band
August 23	Tom & Wes

*May 9-10 **Toast Nebraska Festival**
Stinson Park, Aksarben Village, Omaha
Visit toastwinefest.com for more details.

*May 9-10 **Sip Nebraska Festival**
Mahoney State Park
Visit blurevents.com for more details.

GOSPEL BRUNCH SERIES

Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on select Sunday mornings. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase.
Free admission.

May 11	Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
June 1	Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
July 13	Doug Dickeson & Daniel Christian
Sept. 28	Oasis Bluegrass Band

May 11 **Mother's Day** 12-6 p.m.
We celebrate motherhood with free tastings for Mom.

*May 11 **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 16 **Paint Your Partner (NEW EVENT!)**
\$40/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us along with Urban Legends Art Studio for a fun night of painting portraits of your companion while sipping your favorite JAV wine! Appetizers included. Take home your creation!

YOGA IN THE VINES

*11 a.m. Saturday, May 17
*11 a.m. Saturday, June 14
*11 a.m. Saturday, July 12
*11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9
\$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 homemade cookies.

May 26 **CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

8th ANNUAL JAV UNCORKED FESTIVAL

May 30-June 1

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

We present a special night of music and food! Neil Diamond tribute artist Dan Reynolds performs on our outdoor stage, with meals for purchase from Lincoln food artisan, Carolina Smoke BBQ.

May 31 ***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** 1 and 3 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 for purchase.

June 1 **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.

Music Bingo 2 p.m.
Free admission

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

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 8 Josh Hoyer
June 15 Jerry Renaud
June 22 Frailin' Hearts
June 29 Sharon Kreimer & Bobby Gadoury

***June 13** **White Dinner Tasting Menu (NEW EVENT!)**
\$75/person **6 p.m.**

We team with our caterer, Dinner & Co., for an elegant foodie evening with live music! Dress in your favorite white attire and enjoy a multi-course tasting menu, with select JAV wines/ciders paired with each course. We'll do it in the vineyards unless bad weather forces us to move it to our 3-season porch.

June 15 **Father's Day** **12-6 p.m.**
We celebrate fatherhood with free tastings for DAD and wine specials!

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

We usher in summer with some laughs and wine at JAV.

July 4 **OPEN 12-6 p.m. on INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 6 **Music Bingo**
Free admission **2 p.m.**

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

***Aug. 15-16** **Nebraska Wine & Balloon Festival**
Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, Elkhorn

Visit showofficeonline.com/NebraskaWineBalloon for more details.

***Aug. 23** **Kicks for Kids Trail Run**
\$TBA/person **8:30 a.m.**
\$TBA/person (ages 5-20)

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

Registration at jamesarthurvineyards.com

SUNDAYS ON THE DECK MUSIC SERIES

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

Free admission.

Aug. 31 Orion Walsh (12-3 p.m., Car Show)
Sept. 7 Chris Sayre
Sept. 14 Kelly Oh Brian
Sept. 21 Joe Cockson
Sept. 28 Oasis Bluegrass Band
(11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Gospel Brunch)

Aug. 31 **Raymond Car Show** **Noon-4 p.m.**
The Raymond Car Show returns for a seventh year to JAV. We'll have live music (12-3 p.m.), food vendors, 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. 1 **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

Sept. 5 **Special Music Event: Jimmy Buffet Tribute**
Free admission **6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Calling all Parrot Heads! Join us for a special Thank James Arthur It's Friday music event. We present a Jimmy Buffet Tribute featuring the Dustin West Band. Carolina Smoke BBQ will offer meals for purchase.

***Sept. 19** **A Night of Comedy**
\$25/person **7 p.m.**
We usher in fall with some laughs and wine at JAV.
COMEDIAN: TBA

***Sept. 27** **World Famous Murder Mystery**
\$70/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.

***Sept. 26-27** **Sip Nebraska Fall Festival**
At Haymarket Park

Visit blurparties.com for more details.

JAV GHOST TOURS

***Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31**
\$45/person **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

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

Tickets must be made through: www.lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org

HAUNTED HAYRACK RIDES THROUGH THE VINEYARD

***Oct. 5, 12 and 19**
\$70/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. 5 **Music Bingo**
Free admission **2 p.m.**

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

***Oct. 24** **World Famous Halloween Murder Mystery**
TBA/person **6:30 p.m.**
Join us for a special Halloween murder mystery at Billy's Restaurant.
All Reservations must be made with Billy's at 402.474.0084

***Oct. 25** **Halloween Cookie Decorating (NEW EVENT!)**
\$25 **2 p.m.**

We team with Susie Fauble from Lincoln's Susie's Cottage Kitchen to decorate 4 cookies for Halloween in our party room. Ticket includes your first glass of wine or cider.

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

Nov. 7 **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. 9** **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. 14** **Paint Wine Glasses for the Holidays**
\$45/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 creations!

***Nov. 15** **Friendsgiving Winemaker Dinner (NEW EVENT!)**
\$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. 15** **Toast Nebraska Holiday Wine Festival**
At Fonner Park, Grand Island

Visit toastwinefest.com for more details.

Nov. 27 **CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

Our unique twist on Black Friday features great WHITE wine specials throughout the day!

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

HOLIDAY MUSIC SERIES

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

Dec. 20	Josh Hoyer
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We team with Susie Fauble from Lincoln's Susie's Cottage Kitchen to decorate 4 cookies for the holidays in our party room. Tickets include your first glass of hot mulled wine.

\$20/person

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

All reservations must be made with Billy's at 402.474.0084.

Savor a piping hot bowl of soup while sharing your wish list with Santa! The afternoon includes live music (Josh Hoyer, 2-5 p.m.), bowls of soup for purchase and an appearance by Santa Claus! Proceeds will benefit charity.

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