

# James Arthur Vineyards 2026 Events Schedule

(\*) Indicates events that require tickets

Tickets to JAV-hosted events will be sold online through TicketSpice at [jamesarthurvineyards.com](http://jamesarthurvineyards.com) one (1) month ahead of each event unless noted otherwise.

Tickets will have applicable sales tax and processing fees added.

## FEBRUARY

**1** \*Valentine Cookie Decorating  
\$25/person 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.

**13** \*Valentine Buffets  
\$80/couple 6, 6:30 or 7 p.m.  
(SOLD OUT!)

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.

**14** \*Meet-Your-Winemaker's Valentine Dinner  
\$65/person 6:30-8:30 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.

**14** \*Sweethearts Under the Stars  
\$35/person  
(plus gratuity) 7-9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**28** \*Junk Food Junket  
\$22.50/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

**7** Junk Food Pairings  
\$12/person 12-8 p.m.

We pair 6 wines from our menu with popular junk foods such as Cool Ranch Doritos and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. No tickets or reservations necessary.

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**14** \*Paint Your Own Wine Glasses  
\$45/person 6-8 p.m.

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

**21** Junk Food Pairings  
\$12/person 12-8 p.m.

We pair 6 wines from our menu with popular junk foods such as Cool Ranch Doritos and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. No tickets or reservations necessary.

**27** Karaoke Night  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Break out your best singing voice during our karaoke nights with DJ Doug Bloom.

**28** Junk Food Pairings  
\$12/person 12-8 p.m.

We pair 6 wines from our menu with popular junk foods such as Cool Ranch Doritos and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. No tickets or reservations necessary.

**28** \* World Famous Murder Mystery  
\$70/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

## APRIL

**3** Trivia Night  
Free admission 7-8:30 p.m.

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

**4** \*Cake & Wine Pairing  
\$27.50/person 2-3:30 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.

**5** CLOSED FOR EASTER

**10** Trivia Night  
Free admission 7-8:30 p.m.

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

**17** Trivia Night  
Free admission 7-8:30 p.m.

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**18** \*Spring Cabaret w/Judy Anderson & Friends  
\$20/person 7-8:30 p.m.

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

**19** \*Spring Cabaret w/Judy Anderson & Friends  
\$20/person 2-4 p.m.

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

**24 Trivia Night**  
Free admission 7-8:30 p.m.  
How much worthless knowledge do you know? Find out and possibly win a prize! No more than 6 people on a team.

**25 Wine & Learn: Square Dancing**  
\$5/person 3-4:30 p.m.  
It's HIP to be SQUARE! Learn/brush up on the basics of square dancing. Cowboy hats and hoop skirts optional!

**25 \*Wine & Stargazing**  
\$35/person (plus gratuity) 8-10 p.m.  
Spend the evening at Branched Oak Observatory stargazing while sipping your favorite JAV wine. Tickets include wine, appetizers and observatory admission.

**26 Music Bingo**  
Free admission 2-4:30 p.m.  
Sing with your friends while attempting to win some sweet prizes!

## MAY

**2 Summer Music Series: Shucks Brothers**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**8-9 \*Toast Nebraska Festival**  
James Arthur Vineyards is part of an annual wine tasting and music festival sponsored by the Nebraska Grape Growers Association at Stinson Park in Omaha's Aksarben Village. Visit [toastwinefest.com](http://toastwinefest.com) for more details.

**9 Summer Music Series: Orion Walsh**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**10 Gospel Brunch Series: The Waymaker Trio**  
Free admission 12-2 p.m.  
Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase.

**10 Mother's Day**  
Free admission 12-6 p.m.  
We celebrate motherhood with free tastings for Mom.

**15 Karaoke Night**  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Break out your best singing voice during our karaoke nights with DJ Doug Bloom.

**16 \*Yoga in the Vines**  
\$20/person 11 a.m.-Noon  
Enjoy gentle Yin-style Yoga classes with instructor Melissa Baker outside in our beloved grape vines. Tickets include a glass of wine or cider and homemade treats from Baked Up By Britt.

**16 Summer Music Series: Louis Wright Trio**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**22 \*World Famous Murder Mystery**  
\$70/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Become Sherlock Holmes for an evening and attempt to solve a "who dunnit" during our night of fine dining, fun, and murder.

**23 Wine & Learn: Origami**  
Free admission 2-3:30 p.m.  
Fold and sip! Sip and fold! Learn how to create cranes, decorative boxes and more from colorful sheets of paper.

**23 Summer Music Series: Brother East Brother West**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**25 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

## 9th ANNUAL JAV UNCORKED FESTIVAL

MAY 29-31

**29 Dustin West Band (Jimmy Buffet Tribute)**  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
We present a special night of music and food! The Dustin West Band performs a Jimmy Buffett Tribute show on our outdoor stage. Meals available for purchase from a local food artisan.

**30 \*Cornhole Tournament**  
\$25/team 1 p.m.  
Two-person teams (ages 21 and older) compete in a multi-team tourney with three games guaranteed. Entry includes first glass of wine, cider or beer for each team member.

**30 \*Sips & Succulents**  
\$40/person 1 p.m.  
Urban Legends Art Studio will instruct a class on how to put together and decorate a succulent garden. Class includes unlimited Sangria.

**30 Summer Music Series: Tom & Wes**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Popular local duo performs pop and light rock hits, with our caterer, Dinner & Co., offering a variety of grilled entrees for purchase.

**31 Music Bingo**  
Free admission 2-4:30 p.m.  
Sing with your friends and attempt to win some sweet prizes!

## JUNE

**5 Karaoke Night**  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Break out your best singing voice during our karaoke nights with DJ Doug Bloom.

**6 Summer Music Series: Hardwood Dash**  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**7 Sundaes on Sunday Music Series: Jerry Renaud**  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Wine ice cream available for purchase.

**12 \*White Dinner Tasting Menu**  
\$100/person 6-8:30 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 dine on our 3-season porch.

**13** Summer Music Series: The Garage Band  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**13** \*Wine & Stargazing  
\$35/person  
(plus gratuity) 9-11 p.m.

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

**14** Sundaes on Sunday Music Series: Josh Hoyer  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Wine ice cream available for purchase.

**19** Thank James It's Friday Music Series:  
Dueling Pianos (Mike Morris & Rich Caruso)  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We present a special Friday night of music and food! Artists perform outdoors. Meals available for purchase from a local food artisan.

**20** \*Yoga in the Vines  
\$20/person 11 a.m.-Noon

Enjoy gentle Yin-style Yoga classes with instructor Melissa Baker outside in our beloved grape vines. Tickets include a glass of wine or cider and homemade treats from Baked Up By Britt.

**20** Wine & Learn: Flower Arrangement  
\$TBD/person 2-3:30 p.m.

Create decorative vase arrangements while sipping your favorite JAV wine!

**20** Summer Music Series: Hardknox  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**21** Gospel Brunch Series: Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis  
Free admission 12-2 p.m.

Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase. We'll also have wine ice cream for sale.

**21** Father's Day  
Free admission 12-6 p.m.

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

**27** Summer Music Series: The Turpin Trio  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**28** Sundaes on Sunday Music Series:  
Sharon Kreimer & Bobby Gadoury  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Wine ice cream available for purchase.

## JULY

**3** Karaoke Night  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Break out your best singing voice during our karaoke nights with DJ Doug Bloom.

**4** OPEN 12-6 P.M. INDEPENDENCE DAY

**4** Summer Music Series: Chris Sayre  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**11** Wine & Learn: Charcuterie Boards  
\$TBD/person 2-3:30 p.m.

Our caterer leads a class in creating charcuterie boards filled with cheeses, meats, olives, nuts and more!

**11** Summer Music Series: The Wheezetones Trio  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**12** Gospel Brunch Series: Oasis Bluegrass Band  
Free admission 12-2 p.m.

Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase. We'll also have wine ice cream for sale.

**18** \*Yoga in the Vines  
\$20/person 11 a.m.-Noon

Enjoy gentle Yin-style Yoga classes with instructor Melissa Baker outside in our beloved grape vines. Tickets include a glass of wine or cider and homemade treats from Baked Up By Britt.

**18** Summer Music Series: The 402  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**24** \*Lost Restaurants of Lincoln Dinner  
\$65/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Do you remember the Macaroni & Cheese served at Miller & Paine? We do! Enjoy it and other favorite foods during our 5-course meal featuring recipes from former Journal Star restaurant critic and JAV Manager Jeff Korbelik's book "Lost Restaurants of Lincoln, Nebraska."

**25** Summer Music Series: McGovern String Band  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**31** Thank James It's Friday Music Series:  
King of Diamonds (Neil Diamond Tribute)  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We present a special Friday night of music and food! Artists perform outdoors. Meals available for purchase from a local food artisan.

## AUGUST

**1** Summer Music Series: Ruminator  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**8** Summer Music Series: Brad Colerick  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.

Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**14-15** Nebraska Wine & Balloon Festival

James Arthur Vineyards is part of an annual wine and beer tasting festival. Visit [showofficeonline.com/NebraskaWineBallon/](http://showofficeonline.com/NebraskaWineBallon/) for more information.

**15** \*Yoga in the Vines  
\$20/person 11 a.m.-Noon  
Enjoy gentle Yin-style Yoga classes with instructor Melissa Baker outside in our beloved grape vines. Tickets include a glass of wine or cider and homemade treats from Baked Up By Britt.

**15** Summer Music Series: Pinkertones  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**22** \*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](http://jamesarthurvineyards.com).

**22** Summer Music Series: Tom & Wes  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

**22** \*Wine & Stargazing  
\$35/person (plus gratuity) 9-11 p.m.  
Spend the evening at Branched Oak Observatory stargazing while sipping your favorite JAV wine. Tickets include wine, appetizers and observatory admission.

**29** Summer Music Series: HipCheck  
Free admission 6-9 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors. Food trailer on site.

## SEPTEMBER

**4** Thank James It's Friday Music Series:  
Dustin West Band (Johnny Cash Tribute)  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
We present a special Friday night of music and food! Artists perform outdoors. Meals available for purchase from a local food artisan.

**6** Raymond Car Show  
Free admission 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. Public admission is free, but there is a fee to show cars.

**6** Sundays on the Deck Music Series:  
Orion Walsh  
Free admission 12-3 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors.

**7** CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

**11** Karaoke Night  
Free admission 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Break out your best singing voice during our karaoke nights with DJ Doug Bloom.

**13** Sundays on the Deck Music Series:  
Kelly Oh Brian  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors.

**20** Sundays on the Deck Music Series:  
Lauren Bydalek  
Free admission 2-4 p.m.  
Artists perform outdoors.

**25** \*Ghost Tour  
\$45/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Evening includes a glass of wine, cold appetizers, Halloween candy, ghost stories and a mini paranormal investigation in our park area. Tickets purchased online at [lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org](http://lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org).

**27** Music Bingo  
Free admission 2-4:30 p.m.  
Sing with your friends while attempting to win some sweet prizes!

## OCTOBER

**2** \*Ghouls on the Run Hallo-Wine 5K  
\$TBA 6 p.m.  
Our spooky 5K trail run/walk is a benefit for Girls on the Run Nebraska. After the race, enjoy campfire food (hot dogs and more) and a glass of JAV wine or cider or a non-alcoholic beverage.

**4** Gospel Brunch Series:  
Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis  
Free admission 12-2 p.m.  
Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase. We'll also have wine ice cream for sale.

**4** \*Haunted Hayrack Ride  
\$70/person 6-8:30 p.m.  
Our popular outdoor event in our park area includes a steak meal, wine, ghost stories, Halloween-themed music from Chris Sayre and a spooky hayrack ride through the vineyards.

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**24 \*World Famous Murder Mystery**  
**\$70/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Become Sherlock Holmes for an evening and attempt to solve a "who dunnit" during our night of fine dining, fun, and murder.

**24 \*Wine & Stargazing**  
**\$35/person (plus gratuity) 8-10 p.m.**  
Spend the evening at Branched Oak Observatory stargazing while sipping your favorite JAV wine. Tickets include wine, appetizers and observatory admission.

**25 \*Halloween Cookie Decorating**  
**\$25/person 2-3:30 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.

**30 \*Ghost Tour**  
**\$45/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the ghost that haunts JAV during our popular tours. Evening includes a glass of wine, cold appetizers, Halloween candy, ghost stories and a mini paranormal investigation in our park area. Tickets purchased online at [lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org](http://lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org).

**30 \*World Famous Murder Mystery @ Billy's**  
**\$TBA 6:30-8:30 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.

## **NOVEMBER**

**1 Holiday Wine Release**  
SleighBell Blush and Santa's Secret are available for purchase at the winery!

**6 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.

**8 \*Holiday Dessert & Wine Pairing**  
**\$27.50/person 2-3:30 p.m.**  
We team with Marcy Haas from Sweet Things by Marcy for a decadent afternoon of wine and dessert pairing.

**13 \*Paint a Wine Bottle 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!

**14 \*Toast Nebraska Holiday Wine Festival**  
James Arthur Vineyards is part of an annual wine tasting and music festival sponsored by the Nebraska Grape Growers Association at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Visit [toastwinefest.com](http://toastwinefest.com) for more details.

**20 \*Friendsgiving Winemaker Dinner**  
**\$65/person 6:30-8:30 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.

**26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

**27 White Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Our unique twist on Black Friday features great WHITE wine specials throughout the day!

**28 Holiday Open House**  
**Free admission 12-9 p.m.**  
Join us at the winery for cookies, hot mulled wine, live holiday music (2-4 p.m.) and gift shop specials.

**28 Holiday Music Series: Chris Sayre**  
**Free admission 2-4 p.m.**  
Local artists perform holiday-themed music and more.

## **DECEMBER**

**5 Holiday Music Series: Jerry Renaud**  
**Free admission 2-4 p.m.**  
Local artists perform holiday-themed music and more.

**12 Holiday Cookie Decorating**  
**\$25/person 1:30-3 p.m.**  
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.

**12 Holiday Music Series: Josh Hoyer**  
**Free admission 2-4 p.m.**  
Local artists perform holiday-themed music and more.

**12 \*World Famous Murder Mystery @ Billy's**  
**\$TBA/person 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a Christmas-themed murder mystery at Billy's Restaurant. All reservations must be made with Billy's at 402.474.0084.

**12 \*Holiday Cabaret w/Judy & Friends**  
**\$20/person 7-9 p.m.**  
Vocalist Judy Anderson and friends perform holiday favorites and Christmas carols. Price includes first glass of wine.

**13 \*Holiday Cabaret w/Judy & Friends**  
**\$20/person 2-4 p.m.**  
Vocalist Judy Anderson and friends perform holiday favorites and Christmas carols. Price includes first glass of wine.

**19 Soup with Santa**  
**Free admission 12-4 p.m.**  
Savor a piping hot bowl of soup while sharing your wish list with Santa! The afternoon includes live music (Frailin' Hearts 1-4 p.m.), bowls of soup for purchase and an appearance by Santa Claus! Proceeds will benefit charity.

**19 Holiday Music Series: Frailin' Hearts**  
**Free admission 1-4 p.m.**  
Local artists perform holiday-themed music and more.

**24 OPEN 10 A.M.-2 P.M. ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

**25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

**31 OPEN 10 A.M.-2 P.M. ON NEW YEAR'S EVE**

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