

James Arthur Vineyards 2026 Events Schedule by Genre

(*) 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.

LIVE MUSIC

*SPRING CABARETS w/JUDY & FRIENDS

Saturday, April 18 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 19 2 p.m.
\$20/person

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

SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES

6-9 p.m. outdoors unless noted otherwise
Free admission

May 2 The Shucks Brothers
May 9 Orion Walsh
May 16 Louis Wright Trio
May 23 Brother East Brother West
May 30 Tom & Wes
June 6 Hardwood Dash
June 13 The Garage Band
June 20 Hardknox
June 27 The Turpin Trio
July 4 Chris Sayre (2-4 p.m.)
July 11 The Wheezetones Trio
July 18 The 402
July 25 McGovern String Band
Aug. 1 Ruminator
Aug. 8 Brad Colerick
Aug. 15 The Pinkertones
Aug. 22 Tom & Wes
Aug. 29 HipCheck

GOSPEL SUNDAY BRUNCH SERIES

12-2 p.m. outdoors
Free admission

May 10 (Mother's Day) The Waymaker Trio
June 21 (Father's Day) Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
July 12 Oasis Bluegrass Band
Oct. 4 Jerry Renaud & Gene Davis
Enjoy live gospel music from our outdoor deck on select Sunday mornings. Our caterer, Dinner & Co., will offer brunch options for purchase.

TJIF (THANK JAMES IT'S FRIDAY!) SERIES

6:30-8:30 p.m. outdoors
Free admission

May 29 Dustin West Band (Jimmy Buffet Tribute)
June 27 Dueling Pianos
July 31 The King of Diamonds (Neil Diamond Tribute)
Sept. 5 Dustin West Band (John Denver Tribute)
We present special nights of live music and food on select Fridays, featuring a Lincoln food artisan.

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY SERIES

2-4 p.m. outdoors unless noted otherwise
Free admission

June 7 Josh Hoyer
June 14 Jerry Renaud
June 21 Jerry & Gene (12-2 pm; Gospel Brunch)
June 28 Sharon Kreimer & Bobby Gadoury
Join us on Sundays in June for wine ice cream, live music and wine specials. Artists perform outdoors.

SUNDAYS ON THE DECK SERIES

2-4 p.m. outdoors unless noted otherwise
Free admission

Sept. 6 Orion Walsh (12-3 pm; Car Show)
Sept. 13 Kelly Oh Brian
Sept. 20 Lauren Bydalek
Sept. 28 Music Bingo w/Elliott Piper

HOLIDAY SATURDAY SERIES

2-4 p.m. unless noted otherwise
Free admission

Nov. 28 Chris Sayre (Holiday Open House)
Dec. 5 Jerry Renaud
Dec. 12 Josh Hoyer
Dec. 19 Frailin' Hearts (1-4 p.m., Soup w/Santa)

*HOLIDAY CABARETS w/JUDY & FRIENDS

Saturday, Dec. 13 7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14 2 p.m.
\$20/person

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

FOOD

*Friday, Feb. 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.

*Saturday, Feb. 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.

*Saturday, Feb. 28 Junk Food Junket
\$22.50/person 1-2:30 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. Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28

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.

***Saturday, April 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.

***Saturday, June 12** **White Dinner Tasting Menu**
\$100/person 6-8:30 p.m.

We team with our caterer, Dinner & Co., for an elegant foodie evening on our 3-season porch! Dress in your favorite white attire and enjoy a multi-course tasting menu, with select JAV wines/ciders paired with each course.

***Friday, July 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 sure do! Enjoy it and other favorite dishes during our 5-course meal featuring recipes from former Journal Star restaurant critic and JAV manager Jeff Korbek's book, "Lost Restaurants of Lincoln, Nebraska."

***Sunday, Nov. 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.

***Saturday, Nov. 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.

Saturday, Dec. 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.

CREATIVE ARTS

***Sunday, Feb. 1** **Valentine 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 Valentine's Day in our party room. Ticket includes your first glass of hot mulled wine.

***Saturday, March 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 gnome door hangers while sipping your favorite JAV wine! First glass of wine and appetizers included. Take home your creation!

WINE & LEARN

Join us on select Saturdays for a variety of interactive classes.

***3 p.m. April 25:** Square Dancing (\$5/person)

2 p.m. May 23: Origami (FREE)

***2 p.m. June 20:** Flower Arranging (\$TBD/person)

***2 p.m. July 11:** Creating a Charcuterie Board (\$TBD/person)

***Saturday, May 30** **Sips & Succulents**
\$40/person 1-3 p.m.

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

***Sunday, Oct. 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.

***Friday, Nov. 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!

***Saturday, Dec. 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.

FITNESS

*YOGA IN THE VINES

11 a.m.-Noon

Saturday, May 16

Saturday, June 20

Saturday, July 18

Saturday, Aug. 15

\$20/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 bakery treats.

***Saturday, Aug. 22** **Kicks for Kids Trail Run**
\$TBA/person 8:30 a.m.
\$TBA/person (ages 5-20)

Be a part of the 2026 5K Trail Run to benefit Kicks for Kids. Entry fee includes a bottle of wine. Register online at jamesarthurvineyards.com

***Friday, Oct. 2** **Ghouls on the Run Hallow-Wine 5K**
\$TBA 6 p.m.

Be a part of our spooky 5K Trail Run through the vineyards to benefit Girls on the Run Nebraska. Entry fee includes wine and "camp food" (hot dogs and more).

FUN & GAMES

MUSIC BINGO

2-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 22
Sunday, April 26
Sunday, May 31
Sunday, Sept. 27
Free admission

Sing with your friends and attempt to win some sweet prizes as Elliott Piper from the Music Bingo People plays all your favorite songs.

KARAOKE NIGHTS

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 27
Friday, May 15
Friday, June 5
Friday, July 3
Friday, Sept. 11
Free Admission

Break out your best singing voice when DJ Doug hosts our karaoke nights at the winery.

TRIVIA NIGHTS

7-8:30 p.m. Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
Free admission

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

*WORLD FAMOUS MURDER MYSTERY

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28
Saturday, May 22
Saturday, Oct. 24
\$70/person

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 30 at Billy's Restaurant
Saturday, Dec. 12 at Billy's Restaurant
\$TBA/person

Become Sherlock Holmes for an evening and attempt to solve a "who dunnit" during our night of fine dining, fun, and murder. Reservations for mysteries at Billy's must be made through the restaurant at 402-474-0084.

*Saturday, May 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

*WINE & STARGAZING

8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14
8-10 p.m. Saturday, April 25
9-11 p.m. Saturday, June 13
9-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22
8-10 p.m. Saturday, 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.

Sunday, Sept. 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 for you to check out. Public admission is free, but there is a fee to show cars.

*JAV GHOST TOURS

6:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 25, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30
\$45/person

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 online through at lincolnhistoricalghostquest.org.

*HAUNTED HAYRACK RIDES

6-8:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 4, 11 and 18
\$70/person

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.

Sunday, Nov. 1 Holiday Wine Release
SleighBell Blush and Santa's Secret are available for purchase!

Friday, Nov. 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.

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

Saturday, Nov. 28 Holiday Open House & Live Music
Free admission 12-9 p.m.

Join us at the winery for cookies, hot mulled wine, live holiday music (Chris Sayre, 2-4 p.m.) and gift shop specials.

WINE FESTIVALS

*Toast Spring Wine Festival
Friday-Saturday, May 8-9
Stinson Park, Aksarben Village, Omaha
Tickets: toastwinefest.com

*Nebraska Wine & Balloon Festival
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15
Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, Elkhorn
Tickets: showofficeonline.com/NebraskaWineBalloon

*Toast Holiday Wine Festival
Saturday, Nov. 14
At Fonner Park, Grand Island
Tickets: toastwinefest.com

HOLIDAY HOURS

April 5	CLOSED for EASTER
May 10	OPEN 12-6 on MOTHER'S DAY with FREE tastings for MOM!
May 25	CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY
June 12	OPEN 12-6 p.m. on FATHER'S DAY with FREE tastings for DAD!
July 4	OPEN 12-6 p.m. on INDEPENDENCE DAY with live music from 2-4 p.m.
Sept. 7	CLOSED for LABOR DAY
Nov. 26	CLOSED for THANKSGIVING
Dec. 24	OPEN 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec. 25	CLOSED for CHRISTMAS
Dec. 31	OPEN 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on NEW YEAR'S EVE
Jan. 1	CLOSED for NEW YEAR'S DAY