



Weekly Tourism Now Highlights Area Weekend Events

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Daffodils are blooming and the rivers are rising in the Great Rivers & Routes region. That means one thing: spring has certainly sprung!

Spring into the season with us and enjoy these tips, trends and reports on our region's tourism and events.

Chocolate and Broadway beats go hand-in-hand as Alton Little Theater brings back a popular afternoon of entertainment on Sunday.

[Alton Little Theater: Broadway & Chocolate](#)

Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Alton Little Theater, Alton



We all need a little laughter in our lives and national comedian Greg Warren will present a kid-friendly comedy matinee at The Wildey Theatre Saturday

[Greg Warren Kid-Friendly Comedy at Wildey](#)

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville



The ghosts come out to play at Jerseyville's Cheney Mansion during a paranormal investigation Saturday night.

[Cheney Mansion Paranormal Investigation](#)

Saturday, March 30 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Cheney Mansion & Complex in Jerseyville



Get an insider's view of outsider art when local chiropractor Andy Dykeman showcases his new art at Sacred Grounds Coffee in Edwardsville Friday.

[Art of Dr. Andy Dykeman- Opening Reception](#)

Friday, March 29, 2019 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Sacred Grounds Café in Edwardsville



Jump start your spring by volunteering at Willoughby Farm's Conservation Day Saturday. Work clearing the trails, help with livestock and more!

[Conservation Day at Willoughby](#)

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Willoughby Heritage Farm in Collinsville



And finally, let's all help Old Bakery Beer Company celebrate its 4th anniversary on Sunday during the Buzz'd Beer Festival. Sample a variety of artisan beverages from breweries, distilleries, cideries and even a coffee roaster.

Buzz'd Beer Festival

Sunday, March 31 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Old Bakery Beer Company in Alton



We have a region full of tourism activity and trends! Be sure to check out the latest for our Great Rivers & Routes region of Southwestern Illinois at www.RiversandRoutes.com. (website link)