

APRIL

EVENT CALENDAR 2017



Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau
www.visitwinchesterva.com/events

**Mar 31-
April 2**



Spring Dance Concert Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre

The dazzling culmination of rigor, talent, and drive. Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, Jazz. Tickets: \$15. Friday, 8 pm, Saturday, 8 pm, Sunday, 2:30 pm. 1460 University Dr, Winchester, (540) 665-4569.

April 1



Museum/Gardens Opening Day Area Museums | 10am-4pm

The Glen Burnie House & Gardens, the Patsy Cline Historic House, and three museums operated by the Historical Society will open for the season. (540) 542-1326. visitwinchesterva.com/events.

April 1



Alex Ross Signing Event Museum of the Shenandoah Valley | 12:30-3:30pm

Join artist Alex Ross for this rare signing event featuring Ross's comics and prints. There is no fee to attend the signing. (admission fee for museum) 901 Amherst St, Winchester, (888) 556-5799.

April 8



Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Splash Jim Barnett Park | 9am-2:30pm

Bring an Easter basket to hunt for eggs at Christianson Familyland at 9am, or try the Egg Splash at the indoor pool from 1-2:30. Free. 1001 E. Cork St, Winchester. (540) 662-4946.

April 8



21st Anniversary Party Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum | 10-4

Help the museum celebrate their anniversary! There will be entertainers, fantastic activities for all ages, and a new exhibit opening. 19 W. Cork St, Winchester, (540) 722-2020.

April 8



Cars for a Cause Nostalgic Car Show Former Armory Building | 9am-3pm

Sponsored by Shenandoah University's Colleges Against Cancer this car show benefits Relay for Life. New this year is a Nascar simulator. 1460 University Dr, Winchester, (304) 261-1303.

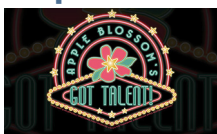
April 9



Jazz Goes to the Movies Alamo Draffhouse Cinema | 3pm

This multi-media event will feature the Shenandoah Conservatory Jazz Ensemble performing arrangements by Mike Tomaro. 181 Kernstown Commons Blvd, su.edu/performs

April 12



Apple Blossom's Got Talent Bright Box Theater | 7pm

Cheer on the contestants at the semi-finals of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival's talent competition, leading up to the finale on May 3. 15 N. Loudoun St, Winchester, thebloom.com

April 15



Old Time Catfish Fry and Swing Sweet NOLAs | 6pm

Come out for an old fashioned swinging time with The 9th Street Stompers! Dinner includes a fried catfish platter with sides and pecan pie. 688 N. Loudoun St, Winchester, Reserve: (540) 667-6652.

April 15



Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bunny Family Drive-In Theatre | 5:30-7:30pm

Bring the children out to hunt Easter eggs and visit with the Easter Bunny before the movies. Kids (and adults!) will be separated into age groups. 5890 Valley Pk, Stephens City, (540) 514-6145.

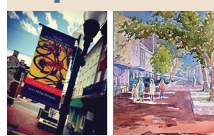
April 15



Rally in the Alley | Noon-6pm Old Town Winchester, Indian Alley

This FREE block party features live music, food from local restaurants, beer and wine, crafters, and fun activities for kids. Indian Alley, Winchester, rallyinthealley.com.

April 18



Artscape Originals Opening Reception Museum of the Shenandoah Valley | 6-8pm

This opening reception showcases the original artwork chosen for this year's ArtScape banners, an outdoor gallery on the Loudoun Street Mall. 901 Amherst St, Winchester, shenarts.org.

April 22



Kite Flying Day Cedar Creek Battlefield | 9am-3pm

Bring your own kite, or purchase one on site to fly on the very breezy battlefield! Prizes will be awarded. Bring a picnic or purchase food from vendors on site. 8437 Valley Pk, Middletown, (540) 869-2064.

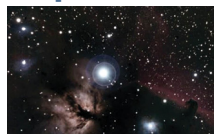
April 22



Virginia Birth Expo Body Renew Fitness Center | 10am-2pm

This expo connects families to businesses and resources that will support them in pregnancy and early parenthood. 221 Commonwealth Ct, Winchester. (540) 216-2909, virginiabirthexpo.com.

April 22



Star Gazing Party Thoburn Property, Bowman's Mill Rd | 8pm

Co-sponsored by the National Park Service, the Shenandoah Astronomical Society and the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. Call (540) 869-3051 for details and directions. nps.gov/cebe

April 28



Comedian James Hodge Hideaway Cafe | 8-11pm

Comedian James Hodge's show is a blend of sardonic social and political commentary and musings about his life as a father and husband. 200 N. Braddock St, Winchester, (540) 450-0799.

Apr 28-29



Bloomin' Wine Fest Loudoun Street Mall | Fri 3-11, Sat 11-6

Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival kick-off event. Wine tasting, artisans and vendors, along with local merchants, crafts and food. www.thebloom.com

**Apr 28-
May 7**



Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Winchester/Frederick County

The area's largest event includes: dances, parades, a 10K Race, the Coronation of Queen Shenandoah, carnival, and celebrities. Something for everyone! www.thebloom.com

April 29



Historic Garden Week Tour Winchester-Frederick County

Tickets to this garden tour are available at the Winchester-Fred Co. Visitors Center, and includes admission to 5 locations in Frederick County. (540) 542-1326, vagardenweek.org.

**April 29-
May 14**



Art at the Mill: Spring Show Burwell-Morgan Mill

Art at the Mill has become one of the premier art shows in the mid-Atlantic, attracting artists and buyers from over a dozen states. 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, (540) 837-1799.