

Make it a great 2024 in wine country

Nestled in the hills overlooking the Missouri River Valley, Augusta with its vineyards and wineries, restaurants and bed and breakfasts has become a destination in Missouri wine country, part of the beautiful landscape that brings visitors from all over the country.

Adding to the interest, are themed festivals with food, wine, music and activities for the whole family. Coming up is the 21st Annual Augusta Plein Air Festival April 25 to May 4. On May 4, we will have a street festival with over 100 booths including art booths, food vendors, and an art tent for kids. Come out and take home a piece of original art.



The Augusta Plein Air Festival

The Augusta Harvest Festival is planned for Sept. 20-21 with "Swingin' in the Vines," a gourmet picnic at Honey Bee Vineyard on Friday. Take a ride on a pumpkin wagon, collect your picnic basket for two, select your bottle of wine, enjoy a port tasting in a historic wine cellar and dance under the stars to a live band. The all-inclusive cost

of the evening is \$125 for two people. Call 636-228-4005 to reserve your place. On Saturday, September 21, enjoy the parade; compete in the pie contest! Children's activities are planned as well as live music.

While you're in Augusta, stop in at the Augusta Visitor Center, home to The Wandering Owl, a new gift shop providing a wide variety of items such as home décor, t-shirts, coffee mugs, Christmas ornaments and personal items you may have forgotten for your visit. The clerks will assist you in learning about the town with directions and contact information for the various businesses in the area. The Center is open daily with brochures and information about area attractions.

See Augusta, a Missouri gem in your backyard!



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