



The 20th Century RR Club is once again pleased to return to the Galena Country Fair.

Galena Country Fair

Trip 22-E

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Deadline: Sep. 26, 2022



Ride with your family and friends on a motorcoach to the heralded GALENA COUNTRY FAIR held at picturesque Grant Park in Galena, Illinois.



Fares:

- \$89 nonmembers
- \$84 members
- \$45 Children under 14

Considered one of Galena's most popular events, Galena County Fair features more than 150 art, craft and fine art vendors selling high-quality, original, handmade items.

There will be food vendors offering chicken and pork chop sandwiches, baked potatoes, brats, tacos, caramel apples, homemade fudge, sundaes, and more.

There is also a selection of domestic and local craft beers, plus a Gazebo Wine Garden serving Galena Cellars, white, red, sangria and more.

For entertainment, there will be live music, Irish Dance performances, silent auction, raffle and more.



Galena, a well-known tourist destination, boasts a 581-acre section of the city listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Galena Historic District. The city, named for the mineral galena which was mined by Native Americans in the area for over a thousand years, became the focus of the first major "mineral rush" in the United States during the 1820s. By 1828, the population was estimated at 10,000, rivaling the population of Chicago at the time. The city emerged as the largest steamboat hub on the Mississippi River north of St. Louis, Missouri, and became one of the most important cities in Illinois. As the home of Ulysses S. Grant and eight other Civil War generals, it received national attention.

It is now the largest city and in the county seat of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, with a population of 3,308 at the 2020 census.