

Calendar of Events

January 6, 2026
- January 31, 2026

Recycle Christmas Lights
310 Lincoln Ave
Montpelier, OH 43543
Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Taking down the tree? Don't throw away those non-working lights. Recycle them instead. We're accepting lights at the Williams County Health Department through January 31, 2026

January 16, 2026
- February 22, 2026

APAA Gallery Features: Insect Collective by Shane Morris
Angola Performing Arts Academy (APAA)
45 S Public Square
Angola, IN 46703

Artist Opening Jan 16th at 5:30pm - remaining days are subject to APAA Gallery H

This exhibit features a unique artist who creates striking pieces using vintage insect collections. We think this is an especially great opportunity for children or adults that have a specific interest in entomology and bugs—kids tend to find it very cool!

The artist will be at the opening to answer questions and take photos.

February 10, 2026

February Chamber Perk

TBD

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM EST

?? Chamber Perk Episode 3 Premiere??

We're excited for our Next Episode of the Chamber Perk!

Episode 3: The One Where We Beat the Winter Blues: Let's not let the winter weather give us the blues! Come prepared to have a little winter time fun and embrace your inner child who loves to have fun in the snow!

? Five Lakes Coffee - 1405 N Wayne St., Angola, IN 46703

? Tuesday, February 10th

? 8:00 – 9:00 AM

This is a casual, friendly way to:

? Connect with fellow Chamber members

? Share about your business

? Meet businesses interested in joining the Chamber

More Details Coming Soon!

Start your morning with great conversation, community connections, and caffeine! We can't wait to see you there.

February 17, 2026

Nonprofit Development Workshop #1

Early Ford V8 Museum

2181 Rotunda Dr.

Auburn, IN 46706

09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Sara Williams, 260-665-6656

sccf@steubenfoundation.org

This workshop series is being hosted by four Northeast Indiana Community Foundations.

The first in the series is: Building and Evaluating Programs - Hosted by Community Foundation DeKalb County

DATE: Tuesday, February 17th

TIME: 9:00am - 1:00pm

COST: \$20 (includes lunch)

LOCATION: Early Ford V8 Museum, 2181 Rotunda Dr., Auburn, IN

To register, contact the Steuben County Community Foundation at 260-665-6656 or email them at sccf@steubenfoundation.org - you can also register directly through the link:

www.steubenfoundation.org/events

February 19, 2026

Business After Hours & Open House- Thursday, February 19th
Steuben County Event Center
100 Lane 101b Crooked Lake
Angola, IN 46703
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Join us for our February Business After Hours and Open House, hosted by Navigate Insurance Agency.

Date: Thursday, February 19th

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Location: Steuben County Event Center - 100 Lane 101B Crooked Lake, Angola, IN 46703

Food and drinks will be provided, along with great opportunities to connect, network, and build relationships with fellow Chamber members and the broader business community.

We'd like to thank the Steuben County Event Center for generously providing the space for this event.

Did you know that Navigate Insurance Agency's office is located inside the Steuben County Event Center? Come meet Cathy and her agents and find out more about Navigate Insurance Agency!

If you are not yet a Chamber member and are interested in learning more, we'd love to chat with you about the many benefits of membership and the events we host throughout the year. Give us a call at 260-665-3512 — we're happy to help!

RSVP by February 16th! Click the button below or contact the Chamber at officeadmin@angolachamber.org or 260-665-3512 for any inquiries.

February 26, 2026

Color & Cocktails - Cork & Barrel

Cork & Barrel

118 S Elizabeth Street

Angola, IN 46703

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Don't miss our exciting new event—the first of its kind for Cork & Barrel, and maybe even Steuben County!

This isn't your average paint & sip—there's no artist leading the way, just a friendly moderator. Our self-guided "paint by number" projects are designed for adults, each one unique and beautiful, just like us!

They come in a range of prices and skill levels, from beginner to intermediate to advanced. By the end, we'll all feel like true artists Stay tuned for the official event page.

February 28, 2026

St. Martin's Healthcare's 20th Annual Tammy's Traveling Tea
903 South Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703
Doors Open at 11am

Tickets are now available for Tammy's Traveling Tea
Join us as we celebrate 20 years of Tammy's Tea with a special traveling theme in support of St. Martin's Healthcare. We would love to see you there.

Event Details

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Doors open at 11

Kruse Plaza in Auburn

Ticket Options

Individual ticket \$40

Table of 8 \$280

VIP ticket \$75

VIP tickets include a travel bag, assorted goodies, an entry into a Big Ticket Travel raffle, and five additional tickets for the regular raffle.

Tickets can be purchased online at the link below.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/.../stmartinsh.../event/smh1attm12c/>

If you prefer to pay by check, you are welcome to send in a check along with the names of everyone at your table. You may also email the names directly to us and we will be happy to assist.

Your support helps provide compassionate, accessible healthcare to individuals and families in our community. Thank you for being part of this special tradition.

Contact vkarr@smhcin.org for more details or questions!

March 12, 2026

Trine Spring Career & Networking Fair

Trine ARC

1101 Thunder Dr.

Angola, IN 46703

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Amy Miller, 260-665-4274

millera1@trine.edu

Trine University is reaching out to invite you to be part of our Spring Career & Networking Fair, taking place on campus on Thursday, March 12, from 1:00–4:00 PM in the ARC.

This event is a great opportunity to connect with motivated Trine students from a variety of majors, share information about your organization, and build relationships with potential future employees. We would love to have local businesses and employers represented and involved.

For more information, please email Amy Miller at millera1@trine.edu or call 260-665-4274

March 28, 2026
- May 10, 2026

Voices and Votes
Carnegie Public Library
322 S Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703

Times Vary
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Angola is pleased to announce that it is one of seven sites selected to host the traveling Smithsonian exhibition, Voices and Votes: Democracy in America, in partnership with Indiana Humanities and the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street program. The exhibition gives an in-depth look at America's democracy and brings discussions about democracy to local communities. It will tour the seven small towns across Indiana during the semi-quincentennial, which commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Smithsonian's Voices and Votes: Democracy in America exhibition that will be coming to Angola, Indiana, offers a unique opportunity for local residents to engage with the nation's democratic history and reflect on their roles in shaping its future. This exhibit fosters civic awareness, encourages informed participation, and strengthens community ties by highlighting the power of individual voices.

The Voices and Votes exhibit will be at the Carnegie Public Library from March 28th-May 10th, 2026.

"This is a unique opportunity not just for the host sites, but for the communities they serve," said Megan Telligman, director of programs at Indiana Humanities. "In bringing the resources of the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. to rural communities, we hope that Hoosiers have a chance to reflect on the history of the nation we share, celebrate the ideals that form the bedrock of the United States, and envision what the next 250 years promise American citizens in the future."

What: Voices and Votes — a Museum on Main Street exhibit

Where: 322 S. Wayne St. Angola IN, 46703 (Carnegie Public Library)

When: March 28th-May 10th 2026

The full list of communities that will host the exhibit for six weeks each in 2026 and 2027 include:

- March 28-May 10, 2026: City of Angola (Angola)
- May 16-June 28, 2026: Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau (French Lick)
- July 4-Aug. 16, 2026: Rush County Arts and Cultural Council (Rushville)
- Aug. 22-Oct. 4, 2026: Upland Historical Society (Upland)
- Oct. 10-Nov. 20, 2026: The Prindle Institute for Ethics and Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (Greencastle)
- Nov. 28, 2026-Jan. 10, 2027: Jennings County Historical Society (Vernon)
- Jan. 30-March 14, 2027: Whitley County Community Foundation (Columbia City)

Host sites receive – at no cost to them – extensive training and other resources from the Smithsonian and Indiana Humanities.

To learn more about the program, visit

<https://indianahumanities.org/program/voicesandvotes>

Downloadable images can be credited to Florida Humanities and are available at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Voices%20and%20Votes>

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About Voices and Votes

The exhibit has many dynamic features: historical and contemporary photos; educational and archival video; engaging multimedia interactives with short games and additional footage, photos, and information; and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.

Voices and Votes will prompt visitors to consider questions like "Who has the right to

vote?”, “What are the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens?”, “Whose voices will be heard?”, “How do you participate as a citizen?”, and “How do we encourage more people to participate in our democracy?” It will also serve as a jumping off point for discussing how those questions are reflected in local stories.

It is based on a major exhibition at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History called *American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith*. Content development was led by Harry Rubenstein, curator emeritus in the division of political history at the National Museum of American History.

About Indiana Humanities

Indiana Humanities sparks curiosity, connects people, and explores the human experience through programs, grants, and storytelling. Learn more at www.IndianaHumanities.org.

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April 11, 2026

Tibbitts Opera House Welcomes Taylorville

**Tibbitts Opera House
14 SOUTH HANCHETT STREET
Angola, IN 46703**

Doors to the lobbies, art gallery, and Ghost Light Bar will open at 6 pm, with s

Calling all Swifties! Tickets are on sale now for Taylorville, a Taylor Swift Tribute Band, set to perform at Tibbitts Opera House on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the world of Taylor Swift like never before! “Taylorville” is your ticket to a night filled with chart-topping hits and cherished deep cuts. This dynamic tribute band, armed with unmatched musical talent, takes you on a journey through Taylor’s iconic career. The stage comes alive with a stunning video wall production, adding a visual spectacle that complements the music perfectly. It’s a tribute that’ll make you sing, dance, and relive the magic of Taylor’s songs. Don’t miss this extraordinary homage to a pop sensation!

The performance will be held at the historic Tibbitts Opera House, 14 S. Hanchett St., in Coldwater, Michigan. Doors to the lobbies, art gallery, and Ghost Light Bar will open at 6 pm, with seating beginning at 6:30 pm The concert will begin at 7 pm. For those interested, there will be seating in an “On Your Feet” section for audience members who wish to stand and dance for the concert-going experience. This section is identified when purchasing tickets on at Tibbitts.org. Tickets range from \$30-\$62 including fees with discounts available for Tibbitts member and students.

Tickets may be purchased at Tibbitts.org, in person at the Tibbitts Administrative Office at 93 W. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI, or by calling 517-278-6029 during business hours.

May 14, 2026

That 70s Show - an APAA Youth Choir Performance

903 South Wayne Street

Angola, IN 46703

Rehearsal times vary - Show Time TBA

Celebrate 1970's with this high energy show with youth!

Rehearsal are March 2,9,16; April 13,20,27; May 4,11-Dress Rehearsal May 13th and Show May 14th.

Youth 10-14 can participate. All are welcomed.

?T-shirts, Music and all necessary items included. REHEARSALS ARE 6:30-7:50-8:00 pickup.