

Month	Date/2012	Event	Details	Location
Monthly	2nd Friday and Saturday, May-August	Grimm Acres Petting Zoo		Albion
Monthly	4th Saturday May-September	Market on the Square	Market on the Square - Community and commerce come together on the courthouse common in Albion on the last Saturday of the month, April through September. From fresh produce to antiques, food booths to furry friends, the Market welcomes all shoppers and vendors	Albion
February		Founder's Day Dinner	Founder's Day Dinner - Held in honor of President's Day, this event celebrates American patriotism. Each year features a different theme paying homage to citizens and events that helped shape a collection of colonies into a great nation. Food, entertainment, and presentations stay true to the theme.	Albion
April	Last Saturday in April	City Wide Yard Sales	City-wide Yard Sales - Cast-offs become treasure during Albion's city-wide rummage sale events, held on the last Saturday of April and the first Saturday of October.	Albion
April		Dinner Theater		Albion
April		Homecoming ECHS (Edwards County High School)		Albion
June	2 (the first Saturday in June)	5K Feet on the Street sponsored by Champion Laboratories		Albion
June	30th	5k Run/ Walk		West Salem
June	9th (coincides with Albion Chowder)	Car Show		Albion

June	9th (2nd Sat in June?)	Chowder	Albion Chowder - Dating back to 19??, skill goes into kettles full of the savory stew that so greatly defines Southeastern Illinois. A car show, entertainment, and sporting competitions are among the accompanying accoutrements that have highlighted the highlighted the event. Albion takes this culinary tradition seriously, and has long proclaimed itself "Chowder Capital of the World."	Albion
June/July	June 30 and July 1st	Freedom Celebration	Freedom Celebration/ Fireworks/ Town-Wide Yard Sales, a 5K run/walk, Parade, Fireworks, Community Worship Service and Car Show	West Salem
July		Pork Day USA	Pork Day - One of Albion's oldest celebrations, what started in support of the area's pork producers has expanded to encompass the glory of summer and features musical performances by local and nationally renown artists, crafters, a variety of vendors, and of course, great cooks. Parades and pageants also highlight the day.	
July		Cricks Daylilies Open		Albion
July	Last week of July	4H at the Fair	4H at the Fair - Edwards County claims Illinois' oldest agricultural fair, and those who best define it are 4-H members who proudly present their produce, crafts, pets, and livestock each year. Years of hard work and a path toward perfection abound in projects presented by local youth.	Albion
July	Last week of July	Edwards County Fair	Fair - Features the best of cooks and crafters, 4-H presentations, the breathtaking speed and competition of harness racing, tractor pulls, bud bogs, ATV racing, food specialty vendors, music, and the lighted rides and games of the Midway. The week starts with a parade and beauty pageant and ends with the bang of the demolition derby.	Albion
July	Saturday before Fair?	Fair Parade		Albion
July	20th (1pm)	Golf Scramble		Albion

July	14th	Pork Day	Golf Scramble - The Albion Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event that sees the teams of men and women in friendly competition on the greens of the Mt. Carmel Golf Course. Prizes are awarded to the winning team and outstanding performances.	Albion
July	20th	Relay for Life		West Salem
August		4H at the Fair		Albion
August		Chowder		Bone Gap
August	20th	Chowder	Chowder basically consists of chowder, a flea market on the square and entertainment	West Salem
October		Heritage Day		Albion
October	First Saturday in October	City Wide Yard Sales	City-wide Yard Sales - Cast-offs become treasure during Albion's city-wide rummage sale events, held on the last Saturday of April and the first Saturday of October.	Albion
December		Lighted Christmas Parade		Albion
December	First Sunday	Live Nativity	The Live Nativity is a community effort of the West Salem churches and is held on the Square with a chili supper at the Community Center.	West Salem

October (Annually)	First Saturday	Heritage Day 10am to 4:30pm	Heritage Day is an annual event held on the Courthouse Square in Albion, IL celebrating the community's heritage with demonstrations by craftsmen, vendors of period items, food and special events such as "Stories with Abe" (during which a local lawyer tells children stories while in character as Abraham Lincoln). Grimm Acres brings heritage Livestock to the Square with employees and family dressed in pioneer costume and discussing the choice, use and value of heritage livestock and poultry in the past, and in the present. On the farm, ½ mile south of the Courthouse Square, employees and family in costume give tours of the farm including time for hands on and petting the animals including Irish Dexter Cattle, American Guinea Hogs, Tennessee Fainting Goats, and Heritage chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. There are discussions and information on the individual breeds as well as of the value of heritage farm animals both in the past and in today's evolving marketplace.	Albion
October	27th	Craft and Antique Fair	The craft and antique fair continues to grow and is open to vendors of handcrafted items, antiques and pre-1970 collectibles. Locations are the firehouse, community center, Fenton Auction House and the Square	West Salem
		Coin Show		Albion
		Gun Show		Albion
		Memorial Day Flag Display		Albion
		Relay for Life		Albion