



# Events Calendar

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY...

### FEBRUARY

#### 02/19 – 02/20 • Yakima Valley Red Wine and Chocolate

Join in the fun of this valley-wide celebration. Yakima Valley wineries will be offering wine tastings and chocolate-themed menus. 800.258.7270 or [wineyakimavalley.org](http://wineyakimavalley.org)

### MARCH

#### 03/05 – 03/06 • Naches White Pass Winter Carnival

A family-oriented event featuring a huge snow castle, professional snow sculptors from around the U.S. and Canada, live music, fireworks, a kids carnival and snow sports competitions for kids and adults. For schedule and information, visit [skiwhitepass.com](http://skiwhitepass.com)

#### 03/11 – 03/13 • Yakima

**Central Washington Home & Garden Show**  
Annual home and garden show at the Yakima Valley SunDome. 509.248.7160

#### 03/19 • Yakima Valley

**Rattlesnake Hills Appellation Celebration**  
Celebrate the 5th anniversary of the American Viticulture Area (AVA) with specials on wines, music and fun with an Irish twist. 888.375.RHWT or [rattlesnakehills.com](http://rattlesnakehills.com)

### APRIL

#### 04/02 • Ellensburg/Selah Yakima River Canyon Marathon

Run from Yakima to rural Selah through the beautiful Yakima River Canyon. [yakimarivercanyonmarathon.com](http://yakimarivercanyonmarathon.com) or 509.966.1088 for registration and information.

#### 04/15 – 04/17 • Yakima Valley Spring Barrel Tasting Rattlesnake Hills Style

Delicious wines directly from the barrel, and winemakers on hand to discuss their wines. Live music, food and crafts. Never a ticket required. 888.375.RHWT or [rattlesnakehills.com](http://rattlesnakehills.com)

#### 04/15 – 04/17 • Yakima Valley Spring Barrel Tasting in the Yakima Valley

Providing tasters a sneak peak of upcoming vintages from their favorite wineries, with winemakers and staff on hand to share insights and answer questions. 509.965.5201 or [wineyakimavalley.org](http://wineyakimavalley.org)

#### 04/30 • Zillah

##### Spring Fling, Wine Tasting Gala

Welcoming wine lovers from all over the Northwest with 17 local wineries, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. 509.945.3506

### MAY

#### 05/06 – 05/08 • Yakima Cinco de Mayo – 10th Annual Fiesta Grande

Join the fun, and enjoy the many street vendors, live entertainment and carnival. Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant and authentic Mexican food as well. 509.453.2050

#### 05/19 – 05/22 • Selah

##### Selah Community Days and Parade

A community-wide festival with a parade and carnival, food vendors and booths in the park, a fun run and more. 509.697.7773 or [selahdays.org](http://selahdays.org)

#### 05/22 • Yakima

##### Your Canyon For a Day

35-mile bike ride through scenic Yakima River Canyon, up gentle grades with few hills. Highway closed to traffic; an excellent ride for the whole family. For registration and information, visit [crimestoppersyakco.org](http://crimestoppersyakco.org)

### JUNE

#### 06/03 – 06/04 • Toppenish Mural in a Day

See an entire historical mural come to life as 12-14 artists complete a mural in just seven hours. Other events included and free to the public. 509.865.3262

#### 06/03 • Toppenish

##### Treaty Days and Yakama Nation Cultural Center's 31st Anniversary

Yakama Nation Cultural Center will host Native American arts and crafts, food, and information booths. Free daytime entertainment in the Heritage Theatre. 509.865.2800 or [YakamaMuseum.com](http://YakamaMuseum.com)

#### 06/04 • Yakima

##### Gap2Gap Relay race

Relay race for adults held the Yakima Greenway. Includes a series of events, including a field run, mountain bike, canoe or rollerblade, road bike and run. 509.453.8280 or [yakimagreenway.org/g2g/](http://yakimagreenway.org/g2g/)

#### 06/04 • Yakima

##### Rock the Gap

Evening of classic rock music appealing to adults, held at Sarg Hubbard Park under the big tent. Complete salmon dinner is served with area wines and beer. Racers and community welcome. 509.453.8280 or [yakimagreenway.org](http://yakimagreenway.org)

#### 06/10 – 06/12 • White Swan

##### Annual Treaty Days All Indian Championship Rodeo

For information, call 509.480.7670

#### 06/18 • Prosser

##### Prosser Scottish Fest and Highland Games

Dance competition, heavy athletic games, traditional food and entertainment, and the infamous anvil launch. Port of Benton Wine and Food Park. 509.786.3177

#### 06/25 • Yakima

##### Sunshine & Wine

Wine and food tasting, dessert and auction, 1:00-5:00 pm at State Fair Park. Tickets/information call 509.248.7160 or [sunshineandwine.com](http://sunshineandwine.com)

#### 06/25 • Sunnyside

##### Darigold Dairy Fair

Bring the family and join the fun. Live radio remote, contests including cow milking contest, cow and pig calling, ice cream eating, games for kids, a petting zoo and more. Free to the public. 509.837.4321

### JULY

#### 07/02 • Grandview

##### Blueberry Daze Festival and Antiques on the Farm

Fun for the whole family at Bill's Berry Farm. U-pick fresh blueberries and cherries, live Bluegrass Music, hay rides, pony rides, all American food plus quality antique vendors. Free admission, 509.882.3200 or [billsberryfarm.com](http://billsberryfarm.com)

#### 07/04 • Yakima

##### Fourth of July Celebration

At State Fair Park from noon-11pm. Fireworks at 10:00 pm. For information, call 509.248.7160 or [yakima4thofjuly.org](http://yakima4thofjuly.org)

#### 07/04 • Zillah

##### Zillah's 4th of July Celebration

A celebration of our Nation's birth. Family event with fireworks. 509.829.5151

#### 07/04 • Prosser

##### Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

A kiddie parade, sack races, carnival food and ice cream, stage show, car show, fun for the whole family and of course...fireworks! 509.786.3177

#### 07/04 Toppenish

##### 4th of July Wild West Parade

Bring the family to one of the valley's largest 4th of July parades. 11:00am in downtown Toppenish. 509.865.3262 or [toppenish.net](http://toppenish.net)



## 07/08 – 07/10 • Yakima

### Yakima Folklife Festival

Annual festival with numerous craft and food vendors, extensive children's activities, a mini Medieval Festival, a Saturday night Contra dance, and music and dance performances on five outdoor stages. 509.945.7079

## 07/16 • Prosser

### Prosser Art Walk & Wine Gala

Over 30 Northwest artists, 20 Prosser wineries, 1 microbrewery, live jazz and great food, all as Prosser is transformed into a landscaped art park. 509.786.3177

## 07/16 – 07/17 • Naches

### Nile Valley Days

Fun family activities, vendors with handcrafted items, food booths, kids games, live entertainment and more, all at Jim Sprick Community Park on State Route 410. For information, e-mail evsowers@aol.com

## AUGUST

## 08/04 – 08/07 • Yakima

### Vintiques Northwest Nationals

An enjoyable day of vintique cars on display and many other attractions at State Fair Park. 509.248.7160 or vintiques.com

## 08/13 • Prosser

### Prosser Wine & Food Fair

Washington State's largest outdoor wine event, featuring numerous wineries and caterers offering their best tastes as patrons are entertained by live bands. 509.786.4545 or tourprosser.com

## 08/19 – 08/21 • Toppenish

### Toppenish Western Art Show

Over 35 artists displaying their art for sale at Railroad Park. Many other events scheduled, including a silent auction. 509.865.3262 or toppenishwesternart.org

## 08/20 • Yakima

### A Case of the Blues and All That Jazz

Jazz and blues bands perform at Sarg Hubbard Park. Northwest wines and microbrews, as well as fine food available for purchase. For the 21 and older crowd. 509.453.8280 or yakimagreenway.org

## 08/20 – 08/21 • Union Gap

### Central Washington Antique Farm Equipment Expo

Central Washington Agriculture Museum's expo will include a farm implement parade, tractor pull, food, entertainment, demonstrations on antique farm equipment, swap meet and much more fun. 509.453.2395 or centralwaagmuseum.org

## 08/27 – 08/28 • Yakima

### Hot Shots 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

Check out hoopsters of all ages as they hit the streets of downtown Yakima for the 9th Annual Hot Shots 3-On-3 Tournament. 509.575.3010 or hotshots3on3.com

## SEPTEMBER

## 09/10 • Grandview

### Great Grandview Grape Stomp

Located at YVCC Grandview Campus. Team competitions turn 30 lbs of grapes into juice using their feet. Noon registration, stomp 1-4pm 509.882.2100 or visitgrandview.org/events

## 09/09 – 09/10 • Yakima

### SunDome Volleyball Festival

Watch 64 of the best varsity volleyball teams from Washington and Oregon as they come to the Yakima Valley SunDome for this premier high school event. 509.575.3010 or yakimavalleyvolleyball.com

## 09/09 – 09/11 • Naches

### Naches Valley Sportsman's Days

Three-day family event with free entertainment throughout the weekend, along with midway rides, food booths, game booths, a flea market, a silent auction, and much more. 509.952.3250 or nachesvalleychamber.com

## 09/10 • Zillah

### Not Just a Farmers Market

Zillah's annual harvest celebration, with up to sixty vendors selling local produce, wood furniture, arts and crafts, food, and many other unique items. Live entertainment all day long, varying from bands to dance groups. 509.829.6888

## 09/10 – 09/11 • Yakima

### 2nd Annual Skewered Apple BBQ Championship

Come and experience the bbq competition with teams from all over the area. Beer and wine garden and live music on site. Open to the public. 509.248.0747 or skeweredapple.com

## 09/23 -09/25 • Prosser

### The Great Prosser Balloon Rally

Up to 35 Balloon Pilots from around the Northwest converge on Prosser to take their rainbow-colored Hot-Air-Balloons to the sky. Some lucky spectators are even asked to assist the pilots. A weekend full of family activities. 509.786.3177 or prosserballoonrally.org

## 09/23 – 10/02 • Yakima

### Central WA State Fair

Annual agricultural fair featuring livestock exhibitions, concerts, a rodeo, car racing and demolition derby, commercial exhibits food vendors, carnival rides and games at State Fair Park. 509.248.7160 or fairfun.com

## OCTOBER

## 10/01 • Yakima

### Fresh Hop Ale Festival

Sample fresh hop ales from breweries across the Northwest while enjoying live music at Yakima's Millennium Arts Plaza. 509.966.0930 or freshhopalefestival.com

## 10/29 • Yakima Valley

### HalloWine in the Rattlesnake Hills

Chills and thrills await you on the haunted trail. Bizarre and unexplained occurrences have been reported during this weekend, includes some great deals on wine. 888.375.RHWT or rattlesnakehills.com

## NOVEMBER

## 10/30 – 11/7 • Yakima Valley

### Dia de los Muertos

The traditional Mexican celebration of "The Eternal Circle of Life," honoring the lives of those who have died using imagery, relics, momentos and personal stories. 509.248.7665 or 509.965.8206

## 11/25 – 11/26 • Yakima Valley

### Thanksgiving in Wine Country

Participating wineries will be offering food and wine pairings in addition to new experiences during this weekend that has become a Northwest tradition. 509.965.5201 or wineyakimavalley.org

## 11/25 – 11/27 • Yakima Valley

### Thanksgiving in Wine Country

Visitors on this traditional holiday weekend will enjoy new releases as well as award-winning wines paired with regional specialties, many prepared by the winemakers themselves. 888.375.7498 or rattlesnakehills.com

## DECEMBER

11/26, 12/03 – 12/04,

12/10 – 12/11, 12/17 – 12/18

### Toppenish

#### Toy Train Christmas

From 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Northern Pacific Railway Museum, take a ride to see Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoy free cookies and hot chocolate and more. Admission: \$6 adults, \$4 kids 12 and under. 509.865.1911 or nprymuseum.org

## 12/03 • Sunnyside

### Lighted Farm Implement Parade

The Northwest's premier lighted parade since 1989. Held in downtown at 6:00 pm and boasting more than 50 lighted farm implements and vehicles. 509.837.5939

