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# 40+ things to do in Chicago this April

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April is a jam-packed month in Chicago — [spring is on the horizon](#), tulips start to bloom all over the city, and weekends fill up with endless food, drink, cultural, musical, and [free events](#). From the start of baseball season to spring flower shows to major art fairs and film festivals, there's no shortage of fun to be had in the city this month.

Check out these top picks for things to do in Chicago throughout the month of April.

[Shop at the One of a Kind Show](#) (April 26 – 28): The Merchandise Mart will be hosting a special shopping experience featuring over 300 talented artists, makers, and designers showcasing their work and handmade goods.