



April 2023 events calendar for Chicago

Plan your April in Chicago with our calendar of the best things to do, including concerts, theater and art exhibits.

[Spring in Chicago](#) has officially arrived! It's time to get outside and explore. You can go [hiking near Chicago](#) or [take a day trip](#) to enjoy a quick getaway. April sees the return of several fan festivals, such as C2E2 and Golden-Con, as well as the Chicago Latino Film Festival for cinephiles. If you're looking for food and beverage experiences, grab tickets to Chicago Rum Festival or reserve a temperature-controlled dome at Dinner With a View. Later in the month, head to Merchandise Mart to shop unique, handmade goods from 300 vendors at a One of a Kind Show or check out the premiere of the Joffrey Ballet's *The Little Mermaid*. So celebrate the beginning of the spring season—and all the new beginnings that go along with it—with our list of the best things to do in Chicago this April.

One of a Kind Show

Shopping Apr 28-Apr 30, 2023

They call this three-day market One of a Kind for a reason. A whopping 300 artists from around the country will fill out one floor in the Merchandise Mart for the spring edition of this seasonal bazaar. Take a look at the show's [website](#) for a full list of vendors making everything from handpainted ceramic mugs and cool textured pillows to carved wooden bottlestoppers. Come for the shopping and stick around for daily fashion shows and a gourmet market stocked with lots of tasty treats.

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