



2026

SUMMER CALENDAR



Festivals:

PrideFest

June 4 – 6
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
pridefest.com

Polish Fest

June 12 – 14
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
polishfest.org

Lakefront Festival of Art

June 12 – 14
Milwaukee Art Museum
mam.org

Milwaukee Water Lantern Festival

Sat, June 13
Veterans Park
waterlanternfestival.com

Summer Soulstice

Sat, June 13
East North Avenue
summersoulsticemke.com

Summerfest

June 18 – 20, June 25 – 27, July 2 – 4
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
summerfest.com

Bastille Days

July 9 – 12
Cathedral Square Park
easttown.com

Festa Italiana

July 10 – 12
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
festaitaliana.com

Milwaukee Dragon Boat Festival

Sat, July 11
Lakeshore State Park
milwaukee.dragonboatfest.org

Incredible India Festival

Sat, July 18
Henry Maier Festival Park
ganskritiusa.org

German Fest

July 24 – 26
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
germanfest.com

Brady Street Festival

Sat, July 25
Brady Street
bradystreet.org

Milwaukee Brew & Spirits Fest

Sat, July 25
McKinley Park
brewandspirits.com

Black Arts Fest MKE

Sat, August 1
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
blackartsfestmke.net

Wisconsin Vintage Fest

Sun, August 2
Harley-Davidson Museum
wisconsinvintagefest.com

Third Ward Moon Festival

August 7 – 9
Catalano Square
historicthirdward.org

Irish Fest

August 13 – 16
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
irishfest.com

TRUE Skool Summer Park Jam

August 14 & 15
Marcus Performing Arts Center
trueskool.org

Fresh Coast Jazz Festival

August 20 – 22
The Pabst Theater
freshcoastjazz.com

Mexican Fiesta

August 21 – 23
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
mexicanfiesta.org

Third Ward Art Festival

September 5 & 6
Historic Third Ward – Broadway
historicthirdward.org

Laborfest

Mon, September 7
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
milwaukeeelabor.org

Puerto Rican Festival

Sat, September 12
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
prfestivalwisconsin.com

Frank Mots Int'l Kite Festival

September 12 & 13
Veterans Park
giftofwings.com

Freshwater Food & Wine Festival

September 19 & 20
Henry W. Maier Festival Park
fwfoodandwine.com

Dialogues Documentary Festival

September 24 – 27
Various Locations
mkefilm.org

Harbor Fest

Sun, September 27
Harbor View Plaza
harbordistrict.org

Not-to-Miss Happenings:

Sculpture Milwaukee

Ongoing
Various Locations
sculpturemilwaukee.com

Third Ward Beer Garden

Opens May 1
Wed – Fri, 3pm to 9pm
Sat, 12pm to 9pm
Sun, 12pm to 6pm
Catalano Square
thirdwardbeergarden.com

The Tap Yard Beer Garden

Opens May 12
Tue – Thu, 4pm to 8pm
Sat, 2pm to 7pm
Schlitz Park
thetapyards.com

Juneau Beer Garden

Opens May 15
Tue – Fri, 4pm to 9pm
Sat & Sun, 11am to 9pm
Juneau Park
juneaubeergarden.com

Roundhouse Beer Garden at McKinley Marina

Opens May 21
Mon – Sun, 11am to 8:30pm
McKinley Marina
roundhousemke.com

War Memorial Beer Garden

Opens May 22
Tue – Sun, 11am to 8pm
War Memorial Center
warmemorialbeergarden.com

Downtown Dining Week

May 28 – June 4
Various Locations
downtowndiningmke.com

Fitness on the Plaza

Thu, June 4 – September 24
(excluding July 16 & 23)
Fiserv Forum
deerdistrict.com

Celebrate Wisconsin Bike Week

Fri, June 5, 7am to 9am
Hank Aaron State Trail & Oak Leaf Trail (Harbor Drive & Clybourn Street)
hankaaronstatetrail.org

Lolo Blvd Summer Car & Bike Show

Sun, June 7
Harley-Davidson Museum
harley-davidson.com

It's Alive! on the Riverwalk

June 4 – September 3
Milwaukee Riverwalk
mktheaterdistrict.com

Summer of Soccer

June 11 – July 19
Various Locations
milwaukeeedowntown.com

Summer Night Movies

June 13 & 27, August 22 & September 6, Dusk
Veterans Park
giftofwings.com

The Big Picnic

Sun, June 14, 12pm to 3pm
Riverwalk Park
milwaukeepublicmarket.org

Juneteenth Parade & Celebration

Fri, June 19
Northcott Neighborhood House
juneteenthmilwaukee.com

Davidson Park Movie Night Series

Fri, June 19, July 17, August 21 & September 11
Davidson Park
harley-davidson.com

Wild Ones: Vintage Motorcycle Rally

Sat, June 20
Harley-Davidson Museum
harley-davidson.com

Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament & Festival

Sat, June 27
Veterans Park
lakefront7s.com

Gallery Night MKE

July 17 & 18
Various Locations
gallerynightmke.com

WaterStone Bank Air & Water Show

July 25 & 26
Bradford Beach & McKinley Beach
mkeairwatershow.com

Riverwalk Yoga

Sat, July 25, August 1, 22 & 29
Riverwalk Park
milwaukeepublicmarket.org

ArtBlaze on the Beach

Thu, July 30 & August 20
McKinley Beach
joyengine.org

Hoop It Up

August 14 – 16
Deer District
hoopitup.com/bucks

Downtown Employee Appreciation Week

August 17 – 21
Various Locations
workdowntownmke.com

Afterlight: A Night of Creativity in Motion

Fri, August 21
Milwaukee Riverwalk
newaukee.com/afterlight

Schlitz Park Run by the River 5K

Thu, September 10
Milwaukee Riverwalk
schlitzpark.com

Doors Open Milwaukee

September 26 & 27
Various Locations
historicmilwaukee.org

Markets:

Cathedral Square Market

Thursdays, 3pm to 9pm
June 4 – September 10
(excluding July 2, 9 & 16)
Cathedral Square Park
easttown.com

Deer District Farmer's Market

Sundays, 10am to 2pm
June 7 – September 27
(excluding July 19, August 16 & 23)
Deer District
deerdistrict.com

Milwaukee Night Market

Wednesdays, 5pm to 9pm
June 24, July 22, August 19 & September 16
West Wisconsin Avenue between 2nd Street and Vel R. Phillips Avenue
mkenightmarket.com

Market on the Riverwalk

Thu, June 25, 4pm to 8pm
Schlitz Park
schlitzpark.com

Gallery Night Art Pop-Up Market

Sat, July 18, 11am to 3pm
Riverwalk Commons
milwaukeepublicmarket.org

Milwaukee Makers Market

Sun, July 19 & August 16
10am to 4pm
Discovery World Pavilion
milwaueemakersmarket.com

Playgrounds for Kids & Pups:

Cathedral Square Park

520 E. Wells Street
countyparks.com

Northwestern Mutual Community Park

Henry W. Maier Festival Park
milwaukeeworldfestival.com
Don't miss Free Sunday Family Fun Days on June 7th, July 19th, August 9th and September 13th!

MKE Dog Park

103 W. Clybourn Street
mkedogpark.com
Day or annual pass required for entrance.

Outdoor Concerts:

Riverwalk Commons Concerts

Tuesdays, 6pm to 8:30pm
June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22
Riverwalk Commons
milwaukeepublicmarket.org

Heart(beans) of the City powered by MGIC

Wednesdays, 12pm to 1pm
June 3 – August 26
Red Arrow Park
milwaukeeedowntown.com

PNC presents Tunes@Noon

Thursdays, 12pm to 1pm
June 4 – August 27
411 East Wisconsin Center Courtyard
milwaukeeedowntown.com

Jazz in the Park

Thursdays, 6pm to 9pm
June 4 – September 10
(excluding July 2, 9 & 16)
Cathedral Square Park
easttown.com

Deer District Summer Concert Series

Fridays, 4pm to 7pm
June 5 – August 28
(excluding June 12)
The Deer Garden
deerdistrict.com

Summer of Soul

Wed, July 8
Marcus Performing Arts Center
culturexdesign.com

LIVE @ the Lakefront

Wednesdays, 6pm to 9pm
July 8 – September 2
Discovery World
liveatthelakefront.com

Rainbow Summer

July 14 – 19
Marcus Performing Arts Center – Peck Pavilion
marcuscenter.org

feel the pulse of summer DOWNTOWN

June

- Downtown Dining Week, Historic Milwaukee: Riverwalk Tour
- Downtown Dining Week, Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Downtown Dining Week, Heart(beans) of the City, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM
- Downtown Dining Week, Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, PrideFest, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Thursday Nights at MAM, Parker McCollum @ BMO Pavilion
- PrideFest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Forrest Frank @ Fiserv Forum, MSO: Rachmaninoff & Saint-Saëns, Earlybirds Club @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Wisconsin Bike Week Celebration
- PrideFest, Billy Currington @ Landmark Credit Union Live, MSO: Rachmaninoff & Saint-Saëns, Bingo Loco @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Creepy-Crawly Day @ MPM, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Lola Blvd Custom Car & Bike Show, Family Fun Day @ Northwestern Mutual Community Park, Crime Unfiltered @ The Pabst Theater, Deer District Farmer's Market
- Roundhouse Beer Garden, Historic Milwaukee: Water to Westown Tour
- 6 Juliet @ MPAC
- Heart(beans) of the City, 6 Juliet @ MPAC, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM
- Summer of Soccer, Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, 6 Juliet @ MPAC, Devotchka @ Turner Hall Ballroom, The Wailin' Jennys @ The Pabst Theater
- Polish Fest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Lakefront Festival of Art, 6 Juliet @ MPAC, Morgan Jay @ Miller High Life Theatre, Turtle Fest @ Discovery World
- Polish Fest, Lakefront Festival of Art, Milwaukee Water Lantern Festival, Summer Soulstice, Summer Night Movie @ Veterans Park, Dillstradamus @ Landmark Credit Union Live, 6 Juliet @ MPAC, MSO: Masur Conducts Missa Solemnis, Turtle Fest @ Discovery World
- Polish Fest, Lakefront Festival of Art, Deer District Farmer's Market, The Big Picnic, 6 Juliet @ MPAC, MSO: Masur Conducts Missa Solemnis, Turtle Fest @ Discovery World, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk
- Historic Milwaukee: Riverwalk Tour
- The Aquabats! @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Heart(beans) of the City, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM, Beach Bonfire @ Lakeshore State Park
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Summerfest, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Horse the Band @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Charlie Wilson @ BMO Pavilion
- Summerfest, Juneteenth Parade & Celebration, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Jordan Jensen @ The Pabst Theater, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Styx @ BMO Pavilion
- Summerfest, Wild Ones: Vintage Motorcycle Rally
- Deer District Farmer's Market, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Brains on Live! @ Turner Hall Ballroom
- Ann Patchett @ The Pabst Theater
- The Top Yard Beer Garden, War Memorial Beer Garden, Juneau Beer Garden
- Heart(beans) of the City, Milwaukee Night Market, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Summerfest, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Thursday Nights at MAM, Market on the Riverwalk
- Summerfest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Wisconsin Card Show @ Fiserv Forum
- Summerfest, Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament & Festival, Wisconsin Card Show @ Fiserv Forum, Fred Klett Comedy Show @ MPAC, Summer Night Movie @ Veterans Park
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market, Wisconsin Card Show @ Fiserv Forum, Black Country - New Road @ Turner Hall Ballroom
- Roundhouse Beer Garden, Historic Milwaukee: Riverwalk Tour
- Riverwalk Commons Concert



July

- Heart(beans) of the City, Third Ward Beer Garden
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Summerfest, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Summerfest, The Deer Garden Summer Concert
- Summerfest, America250 Block Party
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM
- Roundhouse Beer Garden
- Derek Hough @ The Riverside Theater
- Heart(beans) of the City, LIVE @ the Lakefront, Gertrude Abercrombie @ MAM, Summer of Soul
- Tunes@Noon, Bastille Days, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Elmiene @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Bastille Days, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Festa Italiana, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Benjamin Tod @ Turner Hall Ballroom
- Bastille Days, Festa Italiana, Milwaukee Dragon Boat Festival, Death Cab for Cutie @ Miller High Life Theatre, Time Travelers Vintage Expo @ Baird Center
- Bastille Days, Festa Italiana, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market
- Harry Connick Jr. @ The Riverside Theater
- Rainbow Summer, Spamalat @ MPAC, Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Heart(beans) of the City, Rainbow Summer, LIVE @ the Lakefront, Spamalat @ MPAC, Beach Bonfire @ Lakeshore State Park
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, ZAYN @ Fiserv Forum, Lucero @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Thursday Nights at MAM
- German Fest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Dude Perfect @ Fiserv Forum
- German Fest, Air & Water Show, Riverwalk Yoga, Brady Street Festival, Milwaukee Brew & Spirits Fest
- German Fest, Air & Water Show, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market, Buddy Guy @ The Riverside Theater
- Rainbow Summer, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Gallery Night MKE, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Spamalat @ MPAC, Davidson Park Movie Night
- Rainbow Summer, Incredible India Festival, Gallery Night MKE, Spamalat @ MPAC, Gallery Night Art Pop-Up Market
- Rainbow Summer, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Milwaukee Makers Market, Spamalat @ MPAC, Family Fun Day @ Northwestern Mutual Community Park
- Roundhouse Beer Garden
- OUT in the Kitchen @ Discovery World
- Heart(beans) of the City, Milwaukee Night Market, LIVE @ the Lakefront, Benson Boone @ Fiserv Forum



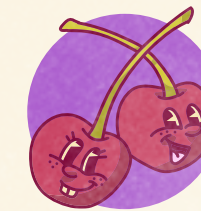
August

- Black Arts Fest MKE, Riverwalk Yoga
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market, Wisconsin Vintage Fest
- The Princess Concert @ The Riverside Theater
- Of Monsters and Men @ The Riverside Theater
- Heart(beans) of the City, LIVE @ the Lakefront
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Thursday Nights at MAM, Goo Goo Dolls @ BMO Pavilion
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Third Ward Moon Festival
- The Top Yard Beer Garden, War Memorial Beer Garden, Roundhouse Beer Garden, Third Ward Moon Festival
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market, Third Ward Moon Festival, Family Fun Day @ Northwestern Mutual Community Park
- Historic Milwaukee: Riverwalk Tour
- Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Heart(beans) of the City, LIVE @ the Lakefront
- Tunes@Noon, Irish Fest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Jennifer Lyn @ MPAC, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Irish Fest, TRUE Skool Summer Park Jam, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Hoop It Up, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Modest Mouse @ The Riverside Theater
- Irish Fest, TRUE Skool Summer Park Jam, Hoop It Up, Madre Latina @ MPAC, American Football @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Tori Amos @ The Riverside Theater
- Irish Fest, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Hoop It Up, Bryan Adams @ Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee Makers Market
- Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, Heart(beans) of the City
- Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, Empire of the Sun @ BMO Pavilion
- Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, Milwaukee Night Market, LIVE @ the Lakefront, Beach Bonfire @ Lakeshore State Park
- Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, Tunes@Noon, Fresh Coast Jazz Festival, ArtBlaze on the Beach, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Ron Funches @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Downtown Employee Appreciation Week, NEWaukee's Afterlight, Fresh Coast Jazz Festival, Mexican Fiesta, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, AVCA First Serve @ Fiserv Forum, Emmitt James Big Band BBQ @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Davidson Park Movie Night, The Deer Garden Summer Concert
- Fresh Coast Jazz Festival, Mexican Fiesta, Riverwalk Yoga, Summer Night Movie @ Veterans Park, AVCA First Serve @ Fiserv Forum
- Mexican Fiesta, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, AVCA First Serve @ Fiserv Forum
- AVCA First Serve @ Fiserv Forum
- Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Heart(beans) of the City, LIVE @ the Lakefront, Third Ward Beer Garden
- Tunes@Noon, It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Thursday Nights at MAM
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer Garden Summer Concert, Chyanne @ Fiserv Forum
- Riverwalk Yoga, Sierra Ferrell @ Landmark Credit Union Live
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, The Deer District Farmer's Market, Thursday Nights at MAM
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Deer District Farmer's Market
- Roundhouse Beer Garden



September

- The Top Yard Beer Garden, Juneau Beer Garden, War Memorial Beer Garden, Roundhouse Beer Garden
- LIVE @ the Lakefront
- It's Alive! on the Riverwalk, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Happy Together Tour @ MPAC, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Historic Milwaukee: Women's Tour
- Third Ward Art Festival, Dermot Kennedy @ Landmark Credit Union Live
- Third Ward Art Festival, Summer Night Movies @ Veterans Park, Deer District Farmer's Market, The Wallflowers @ The Pabst Theater
- Laborfest
- Riverwalk Commons Concert
- Ride a BublR Bike
- Schlitz Park Run by the River 5K, Cathedral Square Market, Jazz in the Park, Jonathan Van Ness @ The Pabst Theater, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Davidson Park Movie Night, Kacey Musgraves @ Fiserv Forum
- Frank Mats International Kite Festival, Derrick Stroup @ The Pabst Theater, Puerto Rican Festival of Wisconsin
- Frank Mats International Kite Festival, Deer District Farmer's Market, Eric Clapton @ Fiserv Forum, Bikini Kill @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Family Fun Day @ Northwestern Mutual Community Park
- Ride a BublR Bike
- Bilmuri @ Landmark Credit Union Live
- Milwaukee Night Market, Beach Bonfire @ Lakeshore State Park
- Bleach @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Thursday Nights at MAM
- MSO: Season Opening Fanfare, Mondo Lucha @ Turner Hall Ballroom, Small Town Murder @ The Pabst Theater
- Freshwater Food & Wine Festival, MSO: Season Opening Fanfare
- Freshwater Food & Wine Festival, Deer District Farmer's Market
- Historic Milwaukee: Riverwalk Tour
- Mama Mia! @ MPAC, Riverwalk Commons Concerts, Footloose @ The Rep
- Mama Mia! @ MPAC, Public Image Ltd @ Turner Hall Ballroom
- Dialogues Documentary Festival, Mama Mia! @ MPAC, They Might Be Giants @ The Pabst Theater, Thursday Nights at MAM
- Dialogues Documentary Festival, Mama Mia! @ MPAC, They Might Be Giants @ The Pabst Theater
- Doors Open Milwaukee, Dialogues Documentary Festival, Harbor Fest, Deer District Farmer's Market, Bleachers @ Landmark Credit Union Live, Mama Mia! @ MPAC, MSO: Kings of Soul, World Oddities Expo @ Baird Center
- Doors Open Milwaukee, Dialogues Documentary Festival, Harbor Fest, Deer District Farmer's Market, Bleachers @ Landmark Credit Union Live, Mama Mia! @ MPAC, MSO: Kings of Soul, World Oddities Expo @ Baird Center
- Ride a BublR Bike
- The World Goes 'Round @ The Rep
- Freya Skye @ Landmark Credit Union Live



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Sunday: 7am - 10pm
Streetcar vehicles arrive every 15 minutes during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off-peak hours and on Sundays.



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