

# VISIT MILWAUKEE'S 2018 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

**Jan. 1: Polar Bear Plunge**, Bradford Beach, [polarplungemilwaukee.com](http://polarplungemilwaukee.com).

**Jan. 1: Cool Fool Kite Festival**, Veterans Park, [giftofwings.com/events/coolfool](http://giftofwings.com/events/coolfool).

**Jan. 14: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration**, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, [marcuscenter.org/dr-king-jr-birthday-celebration](http://marcuscenter.org/dr-king-jr-birthday-celebration).

**Jan. 19-20: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 3: Burnhearts Mitten Fest**, Bay View, [burnheartsbar.com](http://burnheartsbar.com).

**Feb. 16-18: Anime Milwaukee**, Wisconsin Center, [animemilwaukee.org](http://animemilwaukee.org).

**Feb. 17: Food and Froth Fest**, Milwaukee Public Museum, [mpm.edu/beer](http://mpm.edu/beer).

**Feb. 17-18: Winter Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**Feb. 24-25: Mama Tried Motorcycle Show**, Eagles Club Ballroom, [mamatriedshow.com](http://mamatriedshow.com).

**Feb. 24-March 4: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show**, Wisconsin Center, [autoshowmilwaukee.com](http://autoshowmilwaukee.com).

## MARCH

**March 10: Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Downtown Milwaukee, [saintpatricksparade.org](http://saintpatricksparade.org).

## APRIL

**April 12-15: Art in Bloom**, Milwaukee Art Museum, [mam.org/bloom](http://mam.org/bloom).

**April 15-21: Milwaukee Black Restaurant Week**, Downtown Milwaukee, [blankspacemke.weebly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week](http://blankspacemke.weebly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week).

**April 20-21: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

## MAY

**May 31- June 7: Downtown Dining Week**, Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaukeeedowntown.com](http://milwaukeeedowntown.com).

**May 31- Aug. 31: Jazz in the Park (Thursdays)**, Cathedral Square Park, [easttown.com/events/jazz-in-the-park](http://easttown.com/events/jazz-in-the-park).

## JUNE

**June 1-3: Midwest BrewHaHa**, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, [brewcitybruisers.com/midwest-brewhaha](http://brewcitybruisers.com/midwest-brewhaha).

**June 2: Scottish Fest/ Milwaukee Highland Games**, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [milwaukeehighlandgames.com](http://milwaukeehighlandgames.com).

**June 3: Brewtown Rumble**, Fuel Café - Walker's Point, [brewtownrumble.com](http://brewtownrumble.com).

**June 3: UPAF Ride for the Arts sponsored by Miller Lite**, Downtown Milwaukee, [upaf.org/upaf-events](http://upaf.org/upaf-events).

**June 3-10: Bead & Button Show**, Wisconsin Center, [beadandbuttonshow.com](http://beadandbuttonshow.com).

**June 8-10: PrideFest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [pridefest.com](http://pridefest.com).

**June 10: Locust Street Festival of Music & Art**, Riverwest, [locuststreetfestival.org](http://locuststreetfestival.org).

**June 13, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 12: NEWaukee Night Market**, Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com).

**June 13- Aug. 29: River Rhythms (Wednesdays)**, Pere Marquette Park, [westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2](http://westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2).

**June 13- Aug. 29: Tosa Tonight (Select Wednesdays)**, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [tosatonight.com](http://tosatonight.com).

**June 15-17: Polish Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [polishfest.org](http://polishfest.org).

**June 15-17: Lakefront Festival of Art**, Milwaukee Art Museum, [foa.mam.org](http://foa.mam.org).

**June 19: Juneteenth Day**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr., [juneteenthdaymilwaukee.com](http://juneteenthdaymilwaukee.com).

**June 21-July 1: Tour of America's Dairyland**, Various locations, [tourofamericasdairyland.com](http://tourofamericasdairyland.com).

**June 23-24: Strawberry Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**June 27-July 1, July 3-8: Summerfest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [summerfest.com](http://summerfest.com).

**TBD: Garlic Fest**, Walker's Point, [braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest](http://braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest).

**TBD: Pabst Street Party**, Bay View, [burnheartsbar.com](http://burnheartsbar.com).

## JULY

**July 3: Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks**, Milwaukee Lakefront, [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

**July 4: Wauwatosa Independence Day Celebrations**, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [wauwatosa.net](http://wauwatosa.net).

**July 12-15: Bastille Days**, East Town, [easttown.com](http://easttown.com).

**July 14: Gathering on the Green**, Mequon, [gatheringonthegreen.org](http://gatheringonthegreen.org).

**July 20-21: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

**July 20-22: Festa Italiana**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [festaitaliana.com](http://festaitaliana.com).

**July 21: Port Fish Day**, Port Washington, [portfishday.com/events.php](http://portfishday.com/events.php).

**July 21: Firkin Fest**, East Town, [easttown.com](http://easttown.com).

**July 21-22: Milwaukee Air & Water Show**, Bradford & McKinley Beach, [milwaukeeairshow.com](http://milwaukeeairshow.com).

**July 23-29: EAA AirVenture**, Oshkosh, [eaa.org](http://eaa.org).

**July 27-29: German Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [germanfest.com](http://germanfest.com).

**July 28: Brady Street Festival**, Brady Street, [bradystreet.org](http://bradystreet.org).

**July 28: Milwaukee Brewfest**, McKinley Park, [milwaukeebrewfest.com](http://milwaukeebrewfest.com).

**TBD: Garfield Avenue Festival**, Bronzeville.

**TBD: Riverwest 24**, Riverwest, [riverwest24.com](http://riverwest24.com).

## AUGUST

**Aug. 1-5: Milwaukee Comedy Festival**, Downtown Milwaukee, [mkecomedyfest.com](http://mkecomedyfest.com).

**Aug. 2-12: Wisconsin State Fair**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

**Aug. 11: Dragon Boat Festival**, Lake Shore State Park, [milwaukeeedragonboatfest.org](http://milwaukeeedragonboatfest.org).

**Aug. 11-12: Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair**, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, [morninggloryfinecraftfair.com](http://morninggloryfinecraftfair.com).

**Aug. 16-19: Irish Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [irishfest.com](http://irishfest.com).

**Aug. 16-19: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel a la Carte at the Zoo**, Milwaukee County Zoo, [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org).

**Aug. 24-26: Mexican Fiesta**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [mexicanfiesta.org](http://mexicanfiesta.org).

**Aug. 29-Sept. 2: Harley-Davidson 115th Anniversary Celebration**, Milwaukee, [harley-davidson.com/us/en/milwaukee-115th](http://harley-davidson.com/us/en/milwaukee-115th).

**TBD: Center Street Daze**, Riverwest, [centerstreetdazefestival.com](http://centerstreetdazefestival.com).

**TBD: IndiaFest**, Humboldt Park, [indiafestmilwaukee.org](http://indiafestmilwaukee.org).

**TBD: Urban Island Beach Party**, Lakeshore State Park, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com).

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 7-8: Tosa Fest**, Wauwatosa, [tosafest.org](http://tosafest.org).

**Sept. 7-9: Indian Summer Festival**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [indiansummer.org](http://indiansummer.org).

**Sept. 8-9: Third Ward Art Festival**, Third Ward, [amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival](http://amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival).

**Sept. 10-19: 10 Days in Tosa**, Wauwatosa, [10daysintosa.com](http://10daysintosa.com).

**Sept. 15: Bay View Bash**, Bay View, [bayviewbash.org](http://bayviewbash.org).

**Sept. 15-16: Wine & Harvest Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**Sept. 22: 5th Street Fest**, Walker's Point, [5thstreetfest.com](http://5thstreetfest.com).

**Sept. 22: Brewers Mini Marathon**, Miller Park, [race-brewers.com](http://race-brewers.com).

**Sept. 22-23: Doors Open Milwaukee**, Downtown Milwaukee, [doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org).

**Sept. 28-30: Harvest Fair/Maker Faire**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [makerfairemilwaukee.com](http://makerfairemilwaukee.com).

**TBD: Chili'n on the Avenue**, Wauwatosa, [easttosa.org/chillin-on-the-ave](http://easttosa.org/chillin-on-the-ave).

**TBD: Milwaukee River Challenge**, Schlitz Park, [milwaukeeedriverchallenge.com](http://milwaukeeedriverchallenge.com).

**TBD: Oktoberfest**, Heidelberg Park at the Bavarian Bierhaus, [thebavarianbierhaus.com](http://thebavarianbierhaus.com).

**TBD: Riverworks Week**, Milwaukee, [riverworks.mke.org/week](http://riverworks.mke.org/week).

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 7: Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon**, Milwaukee, [milwaukeeedlakefrontmarathon.org](http://milwaukeeedlakefrontmarathon.org).

**Oct. 12-14: Hunting Moon Pow Wow**, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, [huntingmoonpowwow.com](http://huntingmoonpowwow.com).

**Oct. 18-Nov. 1: Milwaukee Film Festival**, Various venues, [mkefilm.org](http://mkefilm.org).

**Oct. 19-20: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

**TBD: Dia De Los Muertos Festival**, Walker Square, [diadelosmuertosmilwaukee.com](http://diadelosmuertosmilwaukee.com).

**TBD: Harbor Fest**, Harbor District, [harbordistrict.org](http://harbordistrict.org).

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 3: Veterans Day Parade**, Downtown Milwaukee, [honorourmilitary.us/veterans-day-parade](http://honorourmilitary.us/veterans-day-parade).

**Nov. 4-5: Wine & Food Experience**, Wisconsin Center, [wineandfood.jsonline.com](http://wineandfood.jsonline.com).

**Nov. 10-11: Trainfest**, State Fair Park, [trainfest.com](http://trainfest.com).

**Nov. 15-Jan. 1: Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival**, Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaukeeedowntown.com](http://milwaukeeedowntown.com).

**Nov. 16-18: Holiday Folk Fair International**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [folkfair.org](http://folkfair.org).

**Nov. 17: Milwaukee Holiday Parade**, Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaukeeeparade.com](http://milwaukeeeparade.com).

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Christmas in the Ward**, Historic Third Ward, [historichirdward.org](http://historichirdward.org).

**Nov. 30-Dec. 22: MillerCoors Holiday Lites (Friday & Saturdays)**, Miller Valley, [millercoors.com](http://millercoors.com).

**TBD: Country Christmas**, Pewaukee, [thecountrychristmas.com](http://thecountrychristmas.com).

**TBD: LGBT Film/Video Festival**, Milwaukee, [uwm.edu/lgbtfilmfestival](http://uwm.edu/lgbtfilmfestival).

## DECEMBER

**TBD: Christkindlmarkt**, West Allis Farmers Market, [westallisfarmersmarket.com/tag/christkindlmarkt](http://westallisfarmersmarket.com/tag/christkindlmarkt).

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