

VISIT MILWAUKEE'S 2018 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Jan. 1: Polar Bear Plunge, Bradford Beach, polarplungemilwaukee.com.

Jan. 1: Cool Fool Kite Festival, Veterans Park, 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.

Jan. 19-20: Gallery Night and Day, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightandday.org.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3: Burnhearts Mitten Fest, Bay View, burnheartsbar.com.

Feb. 16-18: Anime Milwaukee, Wisconsin Center, animemilwaukee.org.

Feb. 17: Food and Froth Fest, Milwaukee Public Museum, mpm.edu/beer.

Feb. 17-18: Winter Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org.

Feb. 24-25: Mama Tried Motorcycle Show, Eagles Club Ballroom, mamatriedshow.com.

Feb. 24-March 4: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show, Wisconsin Center, autoshowmilwaukee.com.

MARCH

March 10: Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick's Day Parade, Downtown Milwaukee, saintpatricksparade.org.

APRIL

April 12-15: Art in Bloom, Milwaukee Art Museum, mam.org/bloom.

April 15-21: Milwaukee Black Restaurant Week, Downtown Milwaukee, blankspacemke.weebly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week.

April 20-21: Gallery Night and Day, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightandday.org.

MAY

May 31- June 7: Downtown Dining Week, Downtown Milwaukee, milwaukee downtown.com.

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

JUNE

June 1-3: Midwest BrewHaHa, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, brewcitybruisers.com/midwest-brewhaha.

June 2: Scottish Fest/ Milwaukee Highland Games, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, milwaukeehighlandgames.com.

June 3: Brewtown Rumble, Fuel Cafe - Walker's Point, brewtownrumble.com.

June 3: UPAF Ride for the Arts sponsored by Miller Lite, Downtown Milwaukee, upaf.org/upaf-events.

June 3-10: Bead & Button Show, Wisconsin Center, beadandbuttonshow.com.

June 8-10: PrideFest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, pridefest.com.

June 10: Locust Street Festival of Music & Art, Riverwest, locuststreetfestival.org.

June 13, July 11, Aug. 15, Sept. 12: NEWaukee Night Market, Downtown Milwaukee, newaukee.com.

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

June 13- Aug. 29: Tosa Tonight (Select Wednesdays), Hart Park, Wauwatosa, tosatonight.com.

June 15-17: Polish Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, polishfest.org.

June 15-17: Lakefront Festival of Art, Milwaukee Art Museum, foa.mam.org.

June 19: Juneteenth Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr., juneteenthdaymilwaukee.com.

June 21-July 1: Tour of America's Dairyland, Various locations, tourofamericasdairyland.com.

June 23-24: Strawberry Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org.

June 24: Garlic Fest, Walker's Point, braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest.

June 27-July 1, July 3-8: Summerfest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, summerfest.com.

June 30: Pabst Street Party, Bay View, burnheartsbar.com.

JULY

July 3: Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks, Milwaukee Lakefront, countyparks.com.

July 4: Wauwatosa Independence Day Celebrations, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, wauwatosa.net.

July 12-15: Bastille Days, East Town, easttown.com.

July 14: Gathering on the Green, Mequon, gatheringonthegreen.org.

July 20-21: Gallery Night and Day, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightandday.org.

July 20-22: Festa Italiana, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, festaitaliana.com.

July 21: Port Fish Day, Port Washington, portfishday.com/events.php.

July 21: Firkin Fest, East Town, easttown.com.

July 21-22: Milwaukee Air & Water Show, Bradford & McKinley Beach, milwaukeeairshow.com.

July 23-29: EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, eaa.org.

July 27-29: German Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, germanfest.com.

July 27-28: Riverwest 24, Riverwest, riverwest24.com.

July 28: Brady Street Festival, Brady Street, bradystreet.org.

July 28: Milwaukee Brewfest, McKinley Park, milwaukeebrewfest.com.

AUGUST

Aug. 1-5: Milwaukee Comedy Festival, Downtown Milwaukee, mkecomedyfest.com.

Aug. 2-12: Wisconsin State Fair, Wisconsin State Fair Park, wistatefair.com.

Aug. 3: Urban Island Beach Party, Lakeshore State Park, newaukee.com.

Aug. 4: Center Street Daze, Riverwest, centerstreetdazefestival.com.

Aug. 11: Dragon Boat Festival, Lake Shore State Park, milwaukeeedragonboatfest.org.

Aug. 11-12: Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, morninggloryfinecraftfair.com.

Aug. 16-19: Irish Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, irishfest.com.

Aug. 16-19: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel a la Carte at the Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoo, milwaukeezoo.org.

Aug. 18: IndiaFest, Humboldt Park, indiafestmilwaukee.org.

Aug. 24-26: Mexican Fiesta, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, mexicanfiesta.org.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2: Harley-Davidson 115th Anniversary Celebration, Milwaukee, harley-davidson.com/us/en/milwaukee-115th.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 7-8: Tosa Fest, Wauwatosa, tosafest.org.

Sept. 7-9: Indian Summer Festival, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, indiansummer.org.

Sept. 8: Harbor Fest, Harbor District, harbordistrict.org.

Sept. 8-9: Third Ward Art Festival, Third Ward, amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival.

Sept. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Oct. 6-7: Oktoberfest, Heidelberg Park at the Bavarian Bierhaus, thebavarianbierhaus.com.

Sept. 10-19: 10 Days in Tosa, Wauwatosa, 10daysintosa.com.

Sept. 15: Bay View Bash, Bay View, bayviewbash.org.

Sept. 15: Milwaukee River Challenge, Schlitz Park, milwaukeechallenge.com.

Sept. 15-16: Wine & Harvest Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org.

Sept. 17-22: Riverworks Week, Milwaukee, riverworks.mke.org/week.

Sept. 22: 5th Street Fest, Walker's Point, 5thstreetfest.com.

Sept. 22: Brewers Mini Marathon, Miller Park, race-brewers.com.

Sept. 22-23: Doors Open Milwaukee, Downtown Milwaukee, doorsopenmilwaukee.org.

Sept. 28-30: Harvest Fair/Maker Faire, Wisconsin State Fair Park, makerfairemilwaukee.com.

TBD: Chili'n on the Avenue, Wauwatosa, easttosa.org/chillin-on-the-ave.

OCTOBER

Oct. 7: Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon, Milwaukee, milwaukee lakefront marathon.org.

Oct. 18-Nov. 1: Milwaukee Film Festival, Various venues, mkfilm.org.

Oct. 19-21: Hunting Moon Pow Wow, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, huntingmoonpowwow.com.

Oct. 19-20: Gallery Night and Day, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightandday.org.

TBD: Dia De Los Muertos Festival, Walker Square, diadelosmuertosmilwaukee.com.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3: Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Milwaukee, honorourmilitary.us/veterans-day-parade.

Nov. 4-5: Wine & Food Experience, Wisconsin Center, wineandfood.jsonline.com.

Nov. 10-11: Trainfest, State Fair Park, trainfest.com.

Nov. 15-Jan. 1: Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival, Downtown Milwaukee, milwaukee downtown.com.

Nov. 16-18: Holiday Folk Fair International, Wisconsin State Fair Park, folkfair.org.

Nov. 17: Milwaukee Holiday Parade, Downtown Milwaukee, milwaukee parade.com.

Nov. 17-Dec. 31: Christkindlmarkt, Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports District, wisconsinesc.com.

Nov. 23-25, Nov. 30-Dec. 31: Country Christmas, Pewaukee, thecountrychristmas.com.

Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Christmas in the Ward, Historic Third Ward, historichirdward.org.

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

TBD: LGBT Film/Video Festival, Milwaukee, uwm.edu/lgbtfilmfestival.

DECEMBER

Dec. 8: Festivus, Brady St., bradystreet.org/documents/28-festivus.

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