

# VISIT MILWAUKEE'S 2019 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

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

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

**Jan. 18-19: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

**Jan. 20: 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).

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 2: Burnhearts Mitten Fest**, Bay View, [burnheartsbar.com](http://burnheartsbar.com).

**Feb. 15-17: Anime Milwaukee**, Wisconsin Center, [animemilwaukee.org](http://animemilwaukee.org).

**Feb. 15-17: Mama Tried Motorcycle Show**, TBD, [mamatriedshow.com](http://mamatriedshow.com).

**Feb. 16: Food and Froth Fest**, Milwaukee Public Museum, [mpm.edu/beer](http://mpm.edu/beer).

**Feb. 16-17: Winter Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**Feb. 23-March 3: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show**, Wisconsin Center, [autoshowmilwaukee.com](http://autoshowmilwaukee.com).

## MARCH

**March 9: Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick's Day Parade**, Downtown Milwaukee, [saintpatricksparade.org](http://saintpatricksparade.org).

## APRIL

**April 11-14: Art in Bloom**, Milwaukee Art Museum, [mam.org/bloom](http://mam.org/bloom).

**April 14-20: Milwaukee Black Restaurant Week**, Downtown Milwaukee, [blankspacemke.weebly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week](http://blankspacemke.weebly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week).

**April 26-27: Gallery Night and Day**, Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightandday.org](http://gallerynightandday.org).

## MAY

**May 30- June 6: Downtown Dining Week**, Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaikedowntown.com](http://milwaikedowntown.com).

**May 30- Aug. 29: Jazz in the Park (Thursdays)**, Cathedral Square Park, [easttown.com/events/jazz-in-the-park](http://easttown.com/events/jazz-in-the-park).

**May 31-June 2: Midwest BrewHaHa**, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, [brewcitybruisers.com/midwest-brewhaha](http://brewcitybruisers.com/midwest-brewhaha).

## JUNE

**June 1: Scottish Fest/ Milwaukee Highland Games**, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [milwaukeehighlandgames.com](http://milwaukeehighlandgames.com).

**June 2: Brewtown Rumble**, Fuel Café - Walker's Point, [brewtownrumble.com](http://brewtownrumble.com).

**June 2: UPAF Ride for the Arts sponsored by Miller Lite**, Downtown Milwaukee, [upaf.org/upaf-events](http://upaf.org/upaf-events).

**June 2-9: Bead & Button Show**, Wisconsin Center, [beadandbuttonshow.com](http://beadandbuttonshow.com).

**June 6-9: PrideFest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [pridefest.com](http://pridefest.com).

**June 8: Firkin Fest**, East Town, [easttown.com](http://easttown.com).

**June 9: Locust Street Festival of Music & Art**, Riverwest, [locuststreetfestival.org](http://locuststreetfestival.org).

**June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11: NEWaukee Night Market**, Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com).

**June 12- Aug. 28: River Rhythms (Wednesdays)**, Pere Marquette Park, [westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2](http://westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2).

**June 14-16: Polish Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [polishfest.org](http://polishfest.org).

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

**June 20-30: Tour of America's Dairyland**, Various locations, [tourofamericasdairyland.com](http://tourofamericasdairyland.com).

**June 21-23: Lakefront Festival of Art**, Milwaukee Art Museum, [foa.mam.org](http://foa.mam.org).

**June 12 -Aug. 21: Tosa Tonight (Select Wednesdays)**, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [tosatonight.com](http://tosatonight.com).

**June 22-23: Strawberry Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**June 23: Garlic Fest**, Walker's Point, [braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest](http://braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest).

**June 26-30, July 2-7: Summerfest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [summerfest.com](http://summerfest.com).

**June 29: Pabst Street Party**, Bay View, [burnheartsbar.com](http://burnheartsbar.com).

## JULY

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

**July 11-14: Bastille Days**, East Town, [easttown.com](http://easttown.com).

**July 12-13: Gathering on the Green**, Mequon, [gatheringonthegreen.org](http://gatheringonthegreen.org).

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

**July 19-21: Festa Italiana**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [festaitaliana.com](http://festaitaliana.com).

**July 20: Port Fish Day**, Port Washington, [portfishday.com/events.php](http://portfishday.com/events.php).

**July 20: Garfield Avenue Festival**, Bronzeville, [garfields502.com/festival](http://garfields502.com/festival).

**July 22-28: EAA AirVenture**, Oshkosh, [eaa.org](http://eaa.org).

**July 27-28: Milwaukee Air & Water Show**, Bradford & McKinley Beach, [milwaukeearshow.com](http://milwaukeearshow.com).

**July 26-28: German Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [germanfest.com](http://germanfest.com).

**July 26-27: Riverwest 24**, Riverwest, [riverwest24.com](http://riverwest24.com).

**July 27: Brady Street Festival**, Brady Street, [bradystreet.org](http://bradystreet.org).

**July 27: Milwaukee Brewfest**, McKinley Park, [milwaukeebrewfest.com](http://milwaukeebrewfest.com).

**July 31-Aug. 4: Milwaukee Comedy Festival**, Downtown Milwaukee, [mkecomedyfest.com](http://mkecomedyfest.com).

## AUGUST

**Aug. 1-11: Wisconsin State Fair**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com).

**Aug. 2: Urban Island Beach Party**, Lakeshore State Park, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com).

**Aug. 10: Dragon Boat Festival**, Lake Shore State Park, [milwaikedragonboatfest.org](http://milwaikedragonboatfest.org).

**Aug. 10: Center Street Daze**, Riverwest, [centerstreetdazefestival.com](http://centerstreetdazefestival.com).

**Aug. 10-11: Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair**, Fiserv Forum, [morninggloryfinecraftfair.com](http://morninggloryfinecraftfair.com).

**Aug. 15-18: Irish Fest**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [irishfest.com](http://irishfest.com).

**Aug. 15-18: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel a la Carte at the Zoo**, Milwaukee County Zoo, [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org).

**Aug. 17: IndiaFest**, Humboldt Park, [indiafestmilwaukee.org](http://indiafestmilwaukee.org).

**Aug. 23-25: Mexican Fiesta**, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [mexicanfiesta.org](http://mexicanfiesta.org).

**Aug. 30-Sept. 2: Milwaukee Rally**, Milwaukee, [milwaukeerally.com](http://milwaukeerally.com).

**Aug. 31-Sept. 1: Third Ward Art Festival**, Third Ward, [amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival](http://amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival).

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 8: Harbor Fest**, Harbor District, [harbordistrict.org](http://harbordistrict.org).

**Sept. 6-Oct. 5: Oktoberfest**, Heidelberg Park at the Bavarian Bierhaus, [thebavarianbierhaus.com](http://thebavarianbierhaus.com).

**Sept. 16-21: Riverworks Week**, Milwaukee, [riverworks.mke.org/week](http://riverworks.mke.org/week).

**Sept. 21: 5th Street Fest**, Walker's Point, [5thstreetfest.com](http://5thstreetfest.com).

**Sept. 21: Bay View Bash**, Bay View, [bayviewbash.org](http://bayviewbash.org).

**Sept. 21: Milwaukee River Challenge**, Schlitz Park, [milwaukeeriverchallenge.com](http://milwaukeeriverchallenge.com).

**Sept. 21-22: Wine & Harvest Festival**, Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org).

**Sept. 27, Oct. 7, Nov. 15: LGBT Film/Video Festival**, Milwaukee, [uwm.edu/lgbtfilmfestival](http://uwm.edu/lgbtfilmfestival).

**Sept. 27-29: Maker Faire**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [makerfairemilwaukee.com](http://makerfairemilwaukee.com).

**Sept. 28: Brewers Mini Marathon**, Miller Park, [race-brewers.com](http://race-brewers.com).

**Sept. 28-29: Doors Open Milwaukee**, Downtown Milwaukee, [doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org).

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 6: Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon**, Milwaukee, [milwaukeelakefrontmarathon.org](http://milwaukeelakefrontmarathon.org).

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

**Oct. 17-31: Milwaukee Film Festival**, Various venues, [mkefilm.org](http://mkefilm.org).

**Oct. 18-20: Hunting Moon Pow Wow**, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, [huntingmoonpowwow.com](http://huntingmoonpowwow.com).

**Oct. 25: Dia De Los Muertos Festival**, Mitchell Park Domes, [milwaikedomes.org/day-of-the-dead](http://milwaikedomes.org/day-of-the-dead).

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 9: Veterans Day Parade**, Downtown Milwaukee, [honourmilitary.us/veterans-day-parade](http://honourmilitary.us/veterans-day-parade).

**Nov. 9-10: Trainfest**, State Fair Park, [trainfest.com](http://trainfest.com).

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

**Nov. 23-24: Holiday Folk Fair International**, Wisconsin State Fair Park, [folkfair.org](http://folkfair.org).

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-31: Country Christmas**, Pewaukee, [thecountrychristmas.com](http://thecountrychristmas.com).

**TBD: Christkindmarkt**, Fiserv Forum, [christkindmarkt.com/milwaukee](http://christkindmarkt.com/milwaukee).

**TBD: MillerCoors Holiday Lites (Friday & Saturdays)**, Miller Valley, [millercoors.com](http://millercoors.com).

## DECEMBER

**Dec. 6: Christmas in the Ward**, Historic Third Ward, [historichirdward.org](http://historichirdward.org).

**Dec. 31: MKE NYE Eve**, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, [mkenyeve.com](http://mkenyeve.com).

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