

# VISIT MILWAUKEE'S 2020 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

## JANUARY

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

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

**Jan. 17-18: Gallery Night and Day,** Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightmke.com](http://gallerynightmke.com)

**Jan. 19: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration,** Marcus Performing Arts Center, [marcuscenter.org/dr-king-jr-birthday-celebration](http://marcuscenter.org/dr-king-jr-birthday-celebration)

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 1: Burnhearts Mitten Fest,** Bay View, [burnheartsbar.com](http://burnheartsbar.com)

**Feb. 14-16: Anime Milwaukee,** Wisconsin Center, [animemilwaukee.org](http://animemilwaukee.org)

**Feb. 15: Food and Froth Fest,** Milwaukee Public Museum, [mpm.edu/beer](http://mpm.edu/beer)

**Feb. 15-16: Winter Festival,** Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org)

**Feb. 22-Mar 1: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show,** Wisconsin Center, [autoshowmilwaukee.com](http://autoshowmilwaukee.com)

## MARCH

**Mar 13-15: Mama Tried Motorcycle Show,** Eagles Ballroom, [mamatriedshow.com](http://mamatriedshow.com)

**Mar 14: Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick's Day Parade,** Downtown Milwaukee, [saintpatricksparade.org](http://saintpatricksparade.org)

## APRIL

**Apr. 17-18: Gallery Night MKE,** Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightmke.com](http://gallerynightmke.com)

**Apr. 30-May 3: Art in Bloom,** Milwaukee Art Museum, [mam.org/bloom](http://mam.org/bloom)

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

## MAY

**May 28-Aug. 27: 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: Brewtown Rumble,** Fuel Café - Walker's Point, [brewtownrumble.com](http://brewtownrumble.com)

**May 31: UPAF Ride for the Arts sponsored by Miller Lite,** Downtown Milwaukee, [upaf.org/upaf-events](http://upaf.org/upaf-events)

**May 31-Jun. 7: Bead & Button Show,** Wisconsin Center, [beadandbuttonshow.com](http://beadandbuttonshow.com)

## JUNE

**Jun.-Oct.: Sculpture Milwaukee,** Downtown Milwaukee, [sculpturemilwaukee.com](http://sculpturemilwaukee.com)

**Jun. 4-11: Downtown Dining Week,** Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaukee.downtown.com/bid-events/downtown-dining-week](http://milwaukee.downtown.com/bid-events/downtown-dining-week)

**Jun. 4-7: PrideFest Milwaukee,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [pridefest.com](http://pridefest.com)

**Jun. 6: Scottish Fest/ Milwaukee Highland Games,** Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [milwaukeehighlandgames.org](http://milwaukeehighlandgames.org)

**Jun. 10-Aug. 26: River Rhythms (Wednesdays),** Pere Marquette Park, [westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2](http://westown.org/neighborhood-events/river-rhythms-2)

**Jun. 12-14: Polish Fest,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [polishfest.org](http://polishfest.org)

**Jun. 14: Garlic Fest,** Walker's Point, [braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest](http://braiselocalfood.com/garlic-fest)

**Jun. 17-Aug. 19: Tosa Tonight (Select Wednesdays),** Hart Park, Wauwatosa, [tosatonight.com](http://tosatonight.com)

**Jun. 18-28: Tour of America's Dairyland,** Various locations, [tourofamericasdairyland.com](http://tourofamericasdairyland.com)

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

**Jun. 19-21: Lakefront Festival of Art,** Milwaukee Art Museum, [foa.mam.org](http://foa.mam.org)

**Jun. 24-28, Jun. 30-Jul. 5: Summerfest,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [summerfest.com](http://summerfest.com)

**Jun. 27-28: Strawberry Festival,** Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org)

**TBD: Firkin Fest,** Cathedral Square Park, [milwaukeefirkin.com](http://milwaukeefirkin.com)

**TBD: NEWaukee Night Market (Select Wednesdays),** Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com)

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

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

## JULY

**Jul. 3: Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks,** Milwaukee Lakefront, [county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks](http://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks)

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

**Jul. 8-12: Bastille Days,** Cathedral Square Park, [easttown.com/events/bastille-days](http://easttown.com/events/bastille-days)

**Jul. 9-11: Gathering on the Green,** Mequon, [gatheringonthegreen.org](http://gatheringonthegreen.org)

**Jul. 11: Dragon Boat Festival,** Lakeshore State Park, [milwaukee.dragonboatfest.org](http://milwaukee.dragonboatfest.org)

**Jul. 17-19: Festa Italiana,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [festaitaliana.com](http://festaitaliana.com)

**Jul. 17-18: Gallery Night MKE,** Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightmke.com](http://gallerynightmke.com)

**Jul. 18: Port Fish Day,** Port Washington, [portfishday.com](http://portfishday.com)

**Jul. 20-26: EAA AirVenture,** Oshkosh, [eaa.org/ea](http://eaa.org/ea)

**Jul. 24-26: German Fest,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [germanfest.com](http://germanfest.com)

**Jul. 25: Brady Street Festival,** Brady Street, [bradystreet.org](http://bradystreet.org)

**Jul. 25: Milwaukee Brewfest,** McKinley Park, [milwaukeebrewfest.com](http://milwaukeebrewfest.com)

**Jul. 25-26: Riverwest 24,** Riverwest, [riverwest24.com](http://riverwest24.com)

**Jul. 25-26: Milwaukee Air & Water Show,** Milwaukee Lakefront, [mkeairwatershow.com](http://mkeairwatershow.com)

**TBD: Garfield Avenue Festival,** Bronzeville

**TBD: NEWaukee Night Market,** Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com)

## AUGUST

**Aug. 1: Black Arts Fest MKE,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [blackartsfestmke.com](http://blackartsfestmke.com)

**Aug. 1-8: Bronzeville Week,** Bronzeville, [city.milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville](http://city.milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville)

**Aug. 6-16: Wisconsin State Fair,** Wisconsin State Fair Park, [wistatefair.com](http://wistatefair.com)

**Aug. 8-9: Morning Glory Art Fair,** Fiserv Forum, [morninggloryartfair.com](http://morninggloryartfair.com)

**Aug. 13-16: Irish Fest,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [irishfest.com](http://irishfest.com)

**Aug. 20-23: A La Carte at the Zoo,** Milwaukee County Zoo, [milwaukeezoo.org](http://milwaukeezoo.org)

**Aug. 21-23: Mexican Fiesta,** Henry W. Maier Festival Park, [mexicanfiesta.org](http://mexicanfiesta.org)

**Aug. 29: Brewers Mini Marathon,** Miller Park, [race-brewers.com](http://race-brewers.com)

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

**TBD: Milwaukee Comedy Festival,** Various locations, [mkecomedyfest.com](http://mkecomedyfest.com)

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

**TBD: NEWaukee Night Market,** Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com)

**TBD: PHC Classic,** Brown Deer Golf Course, [paysbig.com/phcclassic](http://paysbig.com/phcclassic)

## SEPTEMBER

**Sep. 3-7: Milwaukee Rally,** Various locations, [milwaueerally.com](http://milwaueerally.com)

**Sep. 5-6: Third Ward Art Festival,** Third Ward, [amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival](http://amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival)

**Sep. 11-12: Tosa Fest,** Wauwatosa, [tosafest.org](http://tosafest.org)

**Sep. 13: Harbor Fest,** Harbor District, [harbordistrict.org](http://harbordistrict.org)

**Sep. 19-20: Wine & Harvest Festival,** Cedarburg, [cedarburgfestivals.org](http://cedarburgfestivals.org)

**Sep. 20: Bay View Bash,** Bay View, [bayviewbash.org](http://bayviewbash.org)

**Sep. 26-27: Doors Open Milwaukee,** Downtown Milwaukee, [doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org)

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

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

**TBD: 5th Street Fest,** Walker's Point, [walkerspointassociation.com](http://walkerspointassociation.com)

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

**TBD: Harvest Fair,** Wisconsin State Fair Park, [wistatefair.com/harvestfair](http://wistatefair.com/harvestfair)

**TBD: NEWaukee Night Market,** Downtown Milwaukee, [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com)

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

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 4: Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon,** Milwaukee, [milwaueelakefrontmarathon.org](http://milwaueelakefrontmarathon.org)

**Oct. 15-29: Milwaukee Film Festival,** Various locations, [mkefilm.org](http://mkefilm.org)

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

**TBD: Gallery Night MKE,** Downtown Milwaukee, [gallerynightmke.com](http://gallerynightmke.com)

**TBD: Dia De Los Muertos Festival,** Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, [milwaueedomes.org/day-of-the-dead](http://milwaueedomes.org/day-of-the-dead)

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 7: Veterans Day Parade,** Downtown Milwaukee, [honorourmilitary.us/honor-our-veterans-2/veterans-day-parade](http://honorourmilitary.us/honor-our-veterans-2/veterans-day-parade)

**Nov. 14-15: Trainfest,** Wisconsin State Fair Park, [trainfest.com](http://trainfest.com)

**Nov. 19-Jan. 1: Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival,** Downtown Milwaukee, [milwaueedowntown.com](http://milwaueedowntown.com)

**TBD: Christkindlmarket,** Fiserv Forum, [christkindlmarket.com/Milwaukee](http://christkindlmarket.com/Milwaukee)

**TBD: Holiday Folk Fair International,** Wisconsin State Fair Park, [folkfair.org](http://folkfair.org)

## DECEMBER

**Dec 4: Christmas in the Ward,** Historic Third Ward, [historichthirdward.org](http://historichthirdward.org)

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

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

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

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