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2019 Events Guide

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TORCHLIGHT PARADE

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WEDNESDAY
JULY 24
8:30 P.M.
2ND AVE

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2019 Skipper Pin Promotions

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JULY 1 – 27

For more event details, visit
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ALCHEMY 365
Alchemy 365, 120 SE 3rd Avenue
Show your pin to redeem two drop-in classes for the price of one! Bonus: First time at Alchemy? Your entire first week is 100% free. Limit one BOGO rate per customer

D'AMICO & SONS
D'Amico & Sons Gaviidae, 555 Nicollet Mall
A pizza from our menu, two side caesar salads, and two fountain sodas for $20. Available Monday through Friday 11 am - 3 pm

FINNEGANS BREW CO.
FINNEGANS Brew Co., 817 5th Avenue S
$2 off pints (Happy hour princing for anyone with a pin)

FLYFEET RUNNING
Fly Feet Running, 15 South 15th Street Ste. 100
$25 unlimited week, new Flyers Only, must Redeem by July 21st

FULTON
Fulton Brewing Taproom, 414 6th Avenue N.
What's better than a refreshing Fulton beverage to celebrate Aquatennial with? How about two?
Present your 2019 skipper pin for a special Aquatennial BOGO deal in the Fulton Taproom.

GLUEKS BAR & RESTAURANT
Gluek's, 16 North 6th Street
Buy-One-Get-One-Free Lunch
(Valid 11 am-3 pm, not valid with other offers)

Hell's Kitchen
damn good food
Hell's Kitchen, 80 9th St. S
One free tap beer, rail drink or glass of house wine when you show your Skipper Pin.

LAKES & LEGENDS BREWING COMPANY
Lakes & Legends Brewing Company, 1368 Lasalle Avenue
Buy-One-Get-One to anyone (21+) who comes to the taproo mwearing a Skipper Pin.

MODIST BREWING CO.
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA
Modist Brewing Co., 505 3rd St. N.
Free beer tomorrow. $2 off your first pint of any mainstay beer today.

NUMBER TWELVE CIDER
Number 12 Cider House, 614 5th St. N.
$2 off pints for anyone with a pin.

parallel
Parallel, 154 Holden St. N.
Buy one 10 ounce drip coffee, get one free

PEOPLES ORGANIC
COFFEE & WINE CAFÉ
People's Organic (in IDS Center), 80 S 8th Street
$2 off any purchase of $10 or more

rosenthal INTERIORS
Rosenthal Interiors, 22 North 5th Street
1 hour introductory design consultation, hosted parking, and a $250 gift card on purchases of $2,500 or more. Total value at $400

SOCIABLE CIDER WERKS
Sociable Cider Werks, 1500 Fillmoe St. NE.
$2 off pints for anyone with a Skipper Pin.

the Local MINNEAPOLIS
The Local, 931 Nicollet Mall
$5.00 Big and Skinny Gingers for anyone with a pin.

WALKER
Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place
Two for one admission.

2019 Skipper Pin must be present to receive promotion.

All offers valid July 1 – 27 unless otherwise noted. Expectations/Restrictions may apply on some specials, check with establishments for details.

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CONTEST STARTS AT 4PM

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JUL **24**

CENTERPOINT ENERGY
Torchlight Parade
at 8:30 PM

JUL **24**

Life Time Fitness
Torchlight 5K at 7:30 PM
Registration available online or on-site
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JUL **27**

Target Fireworks
at 10:00 PM

VIEWING TIPS

Come early to get your viewing spot. The best spots are between Gold Medal Park and the 3rd Avenue Bridge on West River Parkway.

WHILE YOU'RE THERE

Enjoy a pyro-musical featuring 1980s music synced to the Target Fireworks display in honor of the Aquatennial's 80th Anniversary.

Events Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Aquatennial Blood Drive*
IDS Center Crystal Court (80 S 8th Street), 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Go Outside with Hennepin County Yard Games + Activities*
Hennepin County Government Center South Plaza (300 S 6th Street), 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party (21+)
JB Hudson Jewelers (901 Nicollet Mall), 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night
Loring Park, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

USTA Northern Rally the Family Tennis
Loring Park, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides
Loring Park, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Twins vs. Yankees
Target Field, 7:00 PM

Life Time Torchlight 5K
2nd Avenue beginning at Mpls Convention Center, 7:30 PM

Life Time Torchlight 5K After Party
Boom Island (Torchlight 5K finish line), 7:30 PM-10:00 PM

CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade
2nd Avenue from Mpls Convention Center to 3rd Street, 8:30 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Nicollet Farmers Market
Nicollet between 6th and 9th Street, 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Aquatennial Blood Drive*
IDS Center Crystal Court (80 S 8th Street), 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Go Outside with Hennepin County Piano Performance
Government Center South Plaza (300 S. 6th St), 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Go Outside with Hennepin County Trivia Night
Target Field Station (Outside Gate 6), 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Twin Cities River Rats Water Ski Show*
Mississippi River, West River Road (between Broadway & Plymouth Ave S) 7:00 PM

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On sale now at Aquatennial.com/shop

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FRIDAY, JULY 26

Aquatennial Blood Drive*
IDS Center Crystal Court (80 S 8th Street), 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Frey's Fry Throwdown at Aquatennial
Nicollet between 9th and 10th St, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Alchemy 365 at Aquatennial
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden (726 Vineland Place), 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Loring Park Art Festival
Loring Park, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Open House
St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam (2 SE 3rd Avenue), 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Aquatennial Yoga with Core Power Yoga
Boom Island (724 Sibley Street NE)
C2/Yoga Sculpt Mash-Up 9:00 AM
Guided Meditation/Gentle Movement 10:15 AM

Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides
Boom Island (724 Sibley Street NE), 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Twin Cities Carifest
West River Road between Broadway & Plymouth, 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

AquaJam
West River Parkway near Stone Arch Bridge, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pre-Fireworks Festivities (Ferris Wheel, Family Fun Zone, live music, food trucks, local craft brews, Mpls Craft Market & more)
West River Parkway near Portland Ave, 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Target Fireworks
West River Parkway near Portland Ave, 10:00 PM

** Event occurs on multiple dates or at various times during Aquatennial.*

Get to the CenterPoint EnergyTorchlight Parade or Target Fireworks by bus or light rail with a free-ride pass at Aquatennial.com

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AQUATENNIAL EVENTS KEY

2019 Flagship Events

CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade
Wednesday, July 24 | 8:30 pm-10:30 pm
Largest nighttime parade in Minnesota.
2nd Avenue between Mpls Convention Center and 3rd Street

Target Fireworks
Saturday, July 27 | Festivities begin at 4 pm (Live Music, Kids Zone, Mpls Craft Market, craft brews, food trucks & more!)
Fireworks at 10 pm
West River Parkway between Portland Ave. & 3rd Ave Bridge

1 Aquatennial Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 24 | 9 am-3 pm
Thursday, July 25 | 9 am - 3 pm
Friday, July 26 | 9 am - 3 pm
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street

2 Go Outside With Hennepin County Food Trucks & Lawn Games
Wednesday, July 24 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Piano performance
Thursday, July 25 | 12 pm-1 pm
South Plaza | 300 S 6th Street

3 Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night
Wednesday, July 24 | 6 pm-8:30 pm
Loring Park
USTA Northern Rally the Family Tennis
Wednesday, July 24 | 6 pm-8:30 pm
Loring Park
Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides
Wednesday, July 24 | 6 pm-8:30 pm
Loring Park
Loring Park Art Festival
Saturday, July 27 | 10 am-6 pm
Loring Park

4 Twins vs. Yankees
Wednesday, July 24 | 7 pm
Target Field

5 JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party
Wednesday, July 24 | 3 pm-7 pm
JB Hudson Jewelers | 901 Nicollet

6 Nicollet Farmers Market
Thursday, July 25 | 6 am-6 pm
Nicollet between 6th and 9th Street

7 Go Outside With Hennepin County Outdoor Trivia Night
Thursday, July 25 | 7 pm-8 pm
Target Field Station

8 Frey's Fry Throwdown
Friday, July 26 | 12 pm-1 pm
Nicollet between 9th & 10th St

9 Alchemy 365 at Aquatennial
Friday, July 26 | 6 pm
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

10 Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Open House
Saturday, July 27 | 9:30 am-8 pm
St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam
2 SE 3rd Avenue

11 Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides
Saturday, July 27 | 10 am-5 pm
Boom Island | 724 Sibley Street NE

12 Aquatennial Core Power Yoga
Saturday, July 27 | 9 am yoga sculpt | 10:15 am meditation | Boom Island

13 Twin Cities Carifest
Saturday, July 27
11 am - 10 pm
West River Parkway between Broadway & Plymouth Avenues

Pre-Fireworks Festivities
Family Fun Zone, live music, Mpls Craft Market, local craft brews, food trucks, & more!
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-10 pm
West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge

1 Life Time Fitness Torchlight 5K
Wednesday, July 24 | 7:30 pm
Mpls Convention Center to Boom Island

2 Life Time Fitness Torchlight 5K After Party
Wednesday, July 24 | 7-10 pm
Boom Island

Twin Cities River Rats Aquatennial Water Ski Show
Thursday, July 25 | 7 pm
West River Road (Between Broadway & Plymouth)

AquaJam
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-8 pm
West River Pkwy & Portland Ave

AAO Queen of the Lakes Coronation
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of M
2128 S 4th Street

WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS KEY

1 **Aquatennial Blood Drive**
Wednesday, July 24 | 9 am - 3 pm
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street

2 **Go Outside With Hennepin County Food Trucks & Yard Games**
Wednesday, July 24 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Hennepin County Government Center South Plaza | 300 S 6th Street

3 **JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party (21+)**
Wednesday, July 24 | 3 pm - 7 pm
JB Hudson | 901 Nicollet Mall

4 **Minnesota Twins vs. New York Yankees**
Wednesday, July 24 | 7 pm
Target Field

5 **Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night**
Wednesday, July 24 | 6 pm - 8:30 pm
Loring Park

6 **Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides**
Wednesday, July 24 | 6 pm - 8:30 pm
Loring Park

7 **USTA Northern Rally the Family Tennis**
Wednesday, July 24 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Loring Park

Life Time Torchlight 5K
Wednesday, July 24 | 7:30 pm
2nd Avenue to Boom Island

8 **Life Time Torchlight 5K After Party**
Wednesday, July 24 | 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Boom Island

CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade
Wednesday, July 24 | 8:30 pm-10:30 pm
2nd Avenue from the Mpls Convention Center to 3rd Street

CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade

Bring the whole family out for the largest nighttime parade in the state! A procession of great floats, displays and bands from our surrounding communities will light up the Minneapolis night.

Getting Here: Metro Transit is offering FREE RIDES from 4 pm - midnight. Download & print yours at Aquatennial.com.

Grand Marshals: This year's Grand Marshals are James Beard Award winner Ann Kim and Minnesota United FC standout Darwin Quintero! Come out and enjoy the parade with them!

While you're here: Visit the Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Fest from 6-8:30 pm leading up to the parade.

More Info:
http://www.aquatennial.com/torchlightparade

Life Time Torchlight 5K

Registration is available online, so sign up at Torchlight5k.com. You can also register the day of the race. Participate in the race and be one of the first to experience the new route that runs down 2nd Ave and along the Mississippi Riverfront.

Tip: The Life Time Torchlight 5K After Party is open to to the public at Boom Island! Stop by for a fun evening filled with music, drinks, food and more. No need to run the race to take part.

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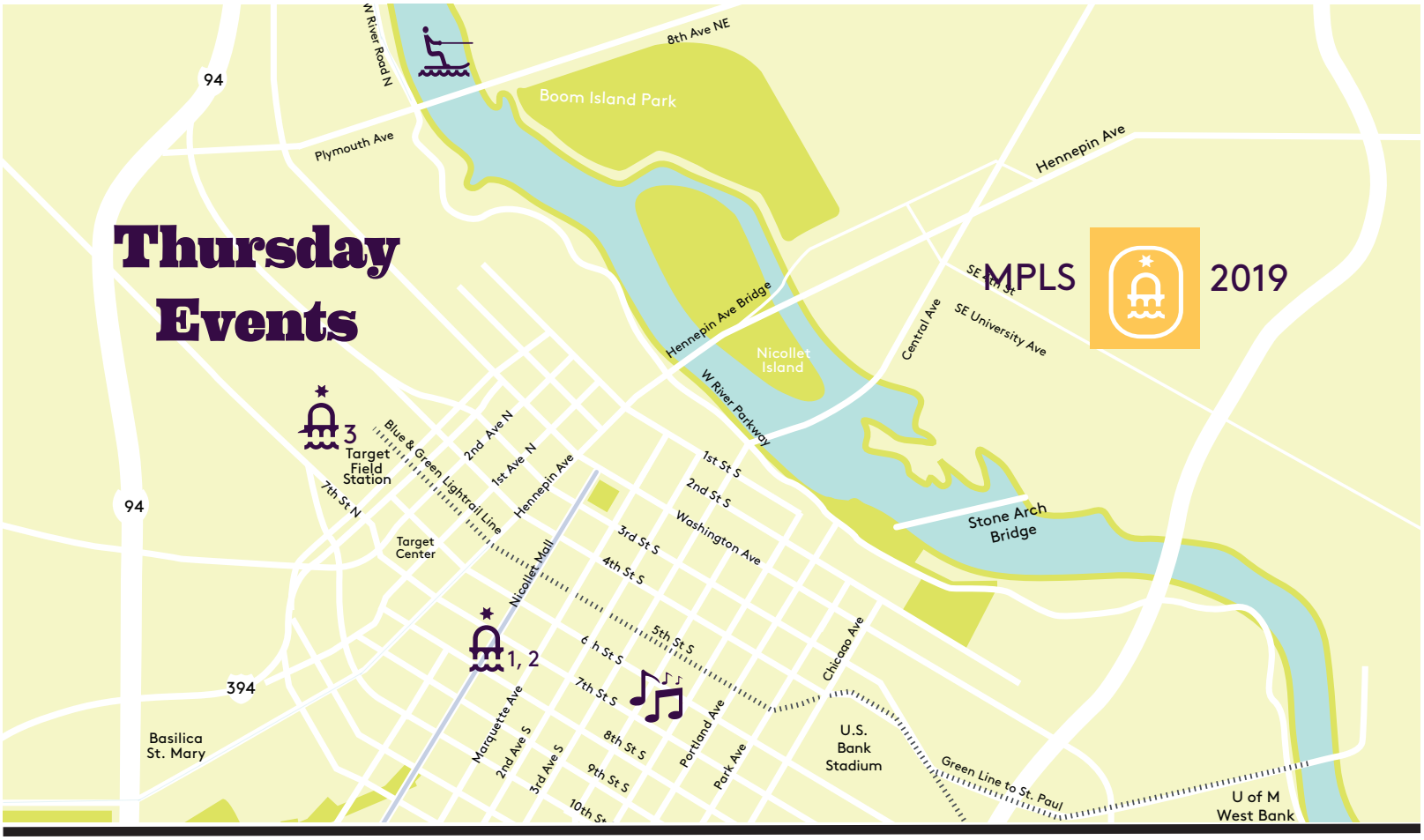

THURSDAY'S EVENTS KEY

1 Nicollet Farmers Market
Thursday, July 25 | 6 am - 6 pm
Nicollet between 6th and 9th Street

2 Aquatennial Blood Drive
Thursday, July 25 | 9 am - 3 pm
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street

3 Outdoor Trivia Night
Thursday, July 25 | 7 pm - 8 pm
Target Field Station

Go Outside with Hennepin County Pianos on Parade Performer
Thursday, July 25 | 12 pm - 1 pm
Hennepin County Government Center
South Plaza | 300 S 6th Street

Twin Cities River Rats Aquatennial Water Ski Show
Thursday, July 25 | 7 pm West River Road
(Between Broadway & Plymouth)

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Twin Cities River Rats

Join the Twin Cities River Rats water ski crew as they dazzle you with their skills on the Mississippi River! Watch high-flying stunts, fast-paced barefooting, graceful swivel skiing, and even human pyramids courtesy of the talented group. The show begins at 7 pm on Thursday at Aquatennial. This year's theme is Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

Tips: Bring a lawn chair or blanket and find a spot along the river bank to watch the show. Park at Boom Island and walk across Plymouth Avenue Bridge. Arrive early—the area fills up quick!

Aquatennial Blood Drive

American Red Cross

Join us for the Aquatennial Blood Drive and help give back to your community during the official civic celebration of Minneapolis! You can sign up in advance and secure your time by visiting http://www.aquatennial.com/events! The Blood Drive is made possible by the Red Cross, 102.9 FM The Wolf, 830 WCCO-AM and 104.1 JACK FM.

Did You Know? Vacations and summer activities often cause donors to be less available, so giving blood during the summer is incredibly helpful for the American Red Cross.

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Friday Events

FRIDAY'S EVENTS KEY

1 **Aquatennial Blood Drive**
Friday, July 26 | 9am - 3pm
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street

2 **Alchemy 365 at Aquatennial**
Friday, July 26 | 6 pm - 6:40 pm
Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

3 **Frey's Fry Throwdown at Aquatennial**
Friday, July 26 | 12 pm - 1 pm
Nicollet between 9th and 10th Streets

Calling All Fitness Lovers: Enjoy Alchemy 365 At Aquatennial

Stop by the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden for a fun outdoor yoga session led by Alchemy 365! It's a free activity, with check-in starting at 5 pm and the class kicking off at 6 pm. No pre-registration is required, just come early and reserve your spot.

Tips: Bring your own mat or grab one of the complimentary mats on site.

Frey's Fry Throwdown at Aquatennial

The inaugural Frey's Frey Throwdown at Aquatennial will combine our city's food scene with our Official Civic Celebration. Mayor Jacob Frey will help Minneapolis celebrate our famed food scene with a fun event that highlights our city's creativity. Join us Friday, July 26 from 12 - 1 pm on Nicollet between 9th and 10th Streets as a panel of judges will taste-test and select one restaurant as the winner with their new fry-centric dish.

Participating restaurants include:

- Constantine
- Crave
- Devil's Advocate
- Fulton Taproom Kitchen
- The Bird
- The Local
- The News Room
- Red Cow

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Saturday Events

SATURDAY'S EVENTS KEY

1 **Aquatennial Yoga with CorePower Yoga**
Saturday, July 27 | 9 am and 10:15 am
Boom Island | 724 Sibley Street NE

2 **Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides**
Saturday, July 27 | 11 am - 5 pm
Boom Island | 724 Sibley Street NE

3 **Loring Park Art Festival**
Saturday, July 27 | 10 am - 6 pm
Loring Park

4 **Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock & Dam Open House**
Saturday, July 27 | 10 am - 6 pm
St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam

5 **Twin Cities Carifest**
Saturday, July 27 | 11 am - 10 pm
West River Parkway | Between Plymouth Ave. & Broadway Ave.

AAO Queen of the Lakes Coronation
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm - 6 pm
Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of M

AquaJam
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-8 pm
Guthrie Theater | 818 S 2nd Street

6 **Pre-Fireworks Festivities**
Live music, food trucks, and more!
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-10 pm
West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge

7 **Minneapolis Craft Market**
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-10 pm
West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge

8 **Pre-Fireworks Festivities**
Live music, food trucks, and more!
Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm-10 pm
West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge

Target Fireworks
Saturday, July 27 | **10 pm**
West River Parkway between Portland Ave. & 3rd Ave Bridge

AquaJam Skateboarding

Saturday, July 27 (4 pm - 8pm)
Join us for AquaJam, a legacy event that this year will feature the iconic Spoonbridge & Cherry obstacle. Stop by to watch or skateboard.

Boom Island Fun

Saturday, July 27
(Corepower 9 and 10:15 am, Canoe Rides 10 am - 5 pm)
Head to Boom Island and enjoy free CorePower Yoga and Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides! CorePower Yoga is offering C2+ Yoga Sculpt in one class followed by a 30 minute guided meditation. The canoe rides will take you up and down the Mighty Mississippi and offers a chance to enjoy our city's birthplace in a whole new way.

Target Fireworks

Saturday, July 27
(Pre-Fireworks 4 pm, Fireworks 10 pm)
One of the country's largest annual fireworks displays! Watch the Target Fireworks light up the sky perfectly synced to a pyro-musical featuirng 80s music in celebration of Aquatennial's 80th anniversary. Enoy the Pre-Fireworks fun with food trucks, a ferris wheel, live music, a Kids Zone and more beginning at 4 pm.

Viewing Tips: Come early and get your spot. Bring sunscreen for the afternoon and bug spray for the evening. The best spots are between Gold Medal Park and the 3rd Avenue Bridge.

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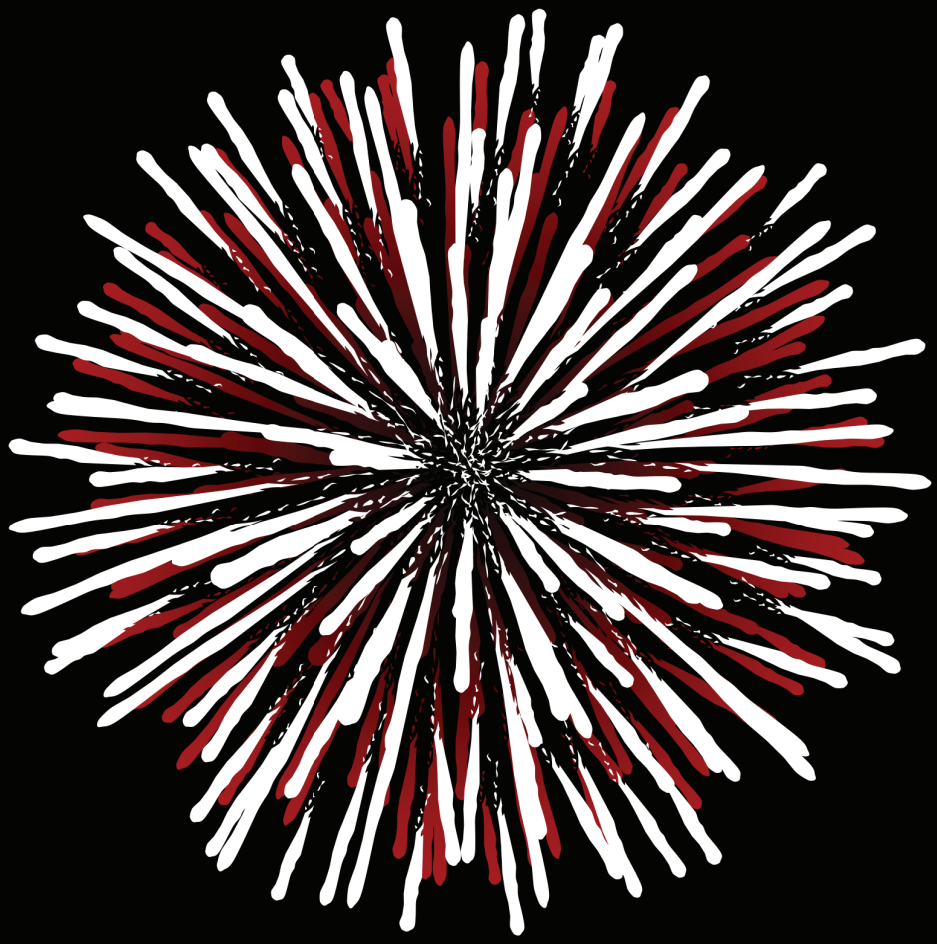
Join us for Pre-Fireworks Festivities!

Saturday, July 27 | 4-10 pm | West River Parkway

- Family Fun Zone presented by Metro by T-Mobile near the Stone Arch Bridge featuring the Minnesota Wild and inflatable hockey rink, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, Angry Birds, games, prizes, face painting, balloon art and more!
- Ferris Wheel overlooking downtown mpls
- Food trucks on West River Parkway
- Local craft beers
- Live music:
  - 5:00 pm: Twin Cities Road Crew
  - 6:00 pm: TBD
  - 7:30 pm: HC/MC
  - 8:30 pm: The Grateful RED



TARGET FIREWORKS

WEST RIVER PARKWAY ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER FRONT
SATURDAY, JULY 27 | 10 PM | FREE ADMISSION

PRE-FIREWORKS FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 4 PM | VISIT AQUATENNIAL.COM FOR MORE INFO | #TARGETFIREWORKS

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