



AQUATENNIAL

2019 Events Guide



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A Word from the Mayor of Minneapolis

Minneapolis is a spectacular city. And there is no greater way to celebrate summer while showing off the very best of Minneapolis than at Aquatennial.

It is, after all, our Official Civic Celebration, and this year Aquatennial will be celebrating our 80th year. Come out and join us July 24-27 and take part in more than two-dozen events jam-packed into four days. These events, most of which line the Mississippi Riverfront where our city was born, are a perfect blend of our city's history mixed with the iconic traits that highlight our present and future.

There is truly something for everyone. Aquatennial is bookended by our flagship events, the CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade on Wednesday at 8:30 pm (which will follow a new route on 2nd Avenue between the Mpls Convention Center and 3rd Street this year) and the Target Fireworks on Saturday at 10 pm--both of which you can get to for FREE by bus or light rail courtesy of a Metro Transit free ride pass. The Life Time Torchlight 5K will also have a new route this year, taking 2nd Avenue to the Mississippi Riverfront

and finishing with an after party at Boom Island.

Speaking of the Target Fireworks, we have a fantastic schedule of events for the Pre-Fireworks Festivities on July 27. This year's activities along the riverfront run from 4-10 pm. There will be live music, food trucks, local craft brews, a Ferris Wheel with great views of the skyline and river, a Family Fun Zone, AquaJam skateboarding, the Mpls Craft Market and more.

And I'm personally excited for one of our new events this year: Frey's Fry Throwdown at Aquatennial. This event, which takes place Friday, July 26, at noon on Nicollet between 9th and 10th, highlights our incredible culinary scene and creativity. I'll be there as part of a special panel of judges sampling newly-created French Fry dishes from eight of our city's restaurants--Constantine, Crave, Devil's Advocate, Fulton Taproom Kitchen, The Bird, The Local, The News Room, and Red Cow. What a lineup!

Other can't-miss events this year include the Twin Cities River Rats water ski show on Thursday, Alchemy 365 at Aquatenni-

al on Friday, the Loring Park Art Festival (new to the Aquatennial lineup but celebrating its 20th year in 2019) as well as Aquatennial Yoga with CorePower Yoga and Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe rides on the Mississippi River on Saturday. Twin Cities CariFest returns to the lineup this year, and we'll have the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Open House as well. So much fun for all ages and abilities awaits you at Aquatennial.

Don't forget you can give back at Aquatennial, too. Save a life by signing up to give blood with the American Red Cross at the Aquatennial Blood Drive on Wednesday through Friday at IDS Center. Sign up today at Aquatennial.com.

Don't miss out on any of the fun. Visit Aquatennial.com/events and plan out your trip. There is so much to enjoy about our city, and I can't wait to share it with you this summer.

Yours truly,



Mayor Jacob Frey, City of Minneapolis



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



For more information, visit Aquatennial.com/Events



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Alchemy 365, 246 9th Ave. N
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 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., 817 5th Avenue S
\$2 off pints (Happy hour prancing for anyone with a pin).



Fly Feet Running, 15 South 15th Street Ste. 100
\$25 unlimited week. New Flyers only, Must redeem by July 21st.



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.



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, 80 9th St. S
Buy-One-Get-One-Free tap beer, rail drink or glass of house wine when you show your Skipper Pin.



Lakes & Legends Brewing Company, 1368 Lasalle Avenue
Buy-One-Get-One to anyone (21+) who comes to the taproom wearing a Skipper Pin.



Modist Brewing Co., 505 3rd St. N.
Free beer tomorrow. \$2 off your first pint of any mainstay beer today.



Number 12 Cider, 614 5th St. N.
\$2 off Number 12 Cider for anyone with a pin.



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



Peoples Organic (in IDS Center), 80 S 8th Street
\$2 off any purchase of \$10 or more.



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, 1500 Fillmoe St. NE.
\$2 off pints for anyone with a Skipper Pin.



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



Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place
Two for one full-price 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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SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
CONTEST STARTS AT 4PM

WEST RIVER PARKWAY NEAR THE STONE ARCH BRIDGE

ALL AGES WELCOME



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JUL  
**24**



**CENTERPOINT ENERGY**  
**Torchlight Parade**  
at 8:30 PM

featuring:  
Grand Marshals Ann Kim & Darwin Quintero  
K102's Chris Carr & Company as emcees

JUL  
**24**



**Life Time Fitness**  
**Torchlight 5K at 7:30 PM**

Registration available online or on-site  
[AQUATENNIAL.COM/PARTICIPATE](http://AQUATENNIAL.COM/PARTICIPATE)

Both the parade and 5K will take place on 2nd Avenue in downtown Minneapolis.

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.  
Tune into the pyro-musical simulcast on KOOL 108 FM!

## 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



[Aquatennial.com/volunteer](http://Aquatennial.com/volunteer)

### 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 Energy Torchlight Parade or Target Fireworks by bus or light rail with a free-ride pass at [Aquatennial.com](http://Aquatennial.com)



Purchase 2019 Aquatennial Skipper Pin.  
On sale now at [Aquatennial.com/shop](http://Aquatennial.com/shop)



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# EVENTS MAP



## 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

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| <p><b>1</b> <b>Aquatennial Blood Drive</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   9 am-3 pm<br/>                     Thursday, July 25   9 am - 3 pm<br/>                     Friday, July 26   9 am - 3 pm<br/>                     IDS Center   80 S 8th Street</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>4</b> <b>Twins vs. Yankees</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   7 pm<br/>                     Target Field</p>                                                | <p><b>10</b> <b>Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Open House</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   9:30 am-8 pm<br/>                     St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam<br/>                     2 SE 3rd Avenue</p>                                                                | <p><b>1</b> <b>Life Time Fitness Torchlight 5K</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   7:30 pm<br/>                     Mpls Convention Center to Boom Island</p>                                         |
| <p><b>2</b> <b>Go Outside With Hennepin County Food Trucks &amp; Lawn Games</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   11:30 am-1:30 pm<br/> <b>Piano performance</b><br/>                     Thursday, July 25   12 pm-1 pm<br/>                     South Plaza   300 S 6th Street</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>5</b> <b>JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   3 pm-7 pm<br/>                     JB Hudson Jewelers   901 Nicollet</p>   | <p><b>11</b> <b>Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   10 am-5 pm<br/>                     Boom Island   724 Sibley Street NE</p>                                                                                                               | <p><b>2</b> <b>Life Time Fitness Torchlight 5K After Party</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   7-10 pm<br/>                     Boom Island</p>                                                       |
| <p><b>3</b> <b>Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   6 pm-8:30 pm<br/>                     Loring Park<br/> <b>USTA Northern Rally the Family Tennis</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   6 pm-8:30 pm<br/>                     Loring Park<br/> <b>Wilderness Inquiry Voyageur Canoe Rides</b><br/>                     Wednesday, July 24   6 pm-8:30 pm<br/>                     Loring Park<br/> <b>Loring Park Art Festival</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   10 am-6 pm<br/>                     Loring Park</p> | <p><b>6</b> <b>Nicollet Farmers Market</b><br/>                     Thursday, July 25   6 am-6 pm<br/>                     Nicollet between 6th and 9th Street</p>               | <p><b>12</b> <b>Aquatennial Core Power Yoga</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   9 am yoga sculpt   10:15 am meditation   Boom Island</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>1</b> <b>Twin Cities River Rats Aquatennial Water Ski Show</b><br/>                     Thursday, July 25   7 pm<br/>                     West River Road (Between Broadway &amp; Plymouth)</p>               |
| <p><b>7</b> <b>Go Outside With Hennepin County Outdoor Trivia Night</b><br/>                     Thursday, July 25   7 pm-8 pm<br/>                     Target Field Station</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>8</b> <b>Go Outside With Hennepin County Outdoor Trivia Night</b><br/>                     Thursday, July 25   7 pm-8 pm<br/>                     Target Field Station</p> | <p><b>13</b> <b>Twin Cities Carifest</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27<br/>                     11 am - 10 pm<br/>                     West River Parkway between Broadway &amp; Plymouth Avenues</p>                                                                                | <p><b>1</b> <b>AquaJam</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   4 pm-8 pm<br/>                     West River Pkwy &amp; Portland Ave</p>                                                                   |
| <p><b>9</b> <b>Alchemy 365 at Aquatennial</b><br/>                     Friday, July 26   6 pm<br/>                     Minneapolis Sculpture Garden</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>8</b> <b>Frey's Fry Throwdown</b><br/>                     Friday, July 26   12 pm-1 pm<br/>                     Nicollet between 9th &amp; 10th St</p>                    | <p><b>10</b> <b>Pre-Fireworks Festivities</b><br/>                     Family Fun Zone, live music, Mpls Craft Market, local craft brews, food trucks, &amp; more!<br/>                     Saturday, July 27   4 pm-10 pm<br/>                     West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge</p> | <p><b>1</b> <b>AAO Queen of the Lakes Coronation</b><br/>                     Saturday, July 27   4 pm - 6 pm<br/>                     Ted Mann Concert Hall, U of M<br/>                     2128 S 4th Street</p> |



# Aquatennial Know Before You Go

Heading to the 2019 Minneapolis Aquatennial? Here's what you need to know about getting to the flagship events. We look forward to seeing you this July!

## Wednesday, July 24 | CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade

**New Routes:** The CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade and Life Time Torchlight 5K will take place on 2nd Avenue this year (with the 5K then heading along 2nd Street and West River Parkway en route to Boom Island. The best viewing areas for the parade are between 12th Street and 3rd Street. The emcees will be near 7th & 8th Streets.

**Metro Transit Free Ride Passes:** Get to the CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade and Life Time Torchlight 5K by bus or light rail for free courtesy of Metro Transit. Print your pass at [www.aquatennial.com/torchlightprade](http://www.aquatennial.com/torchlightprade) and you can ride free from 4 pm-midnight.

### Arriving by car:

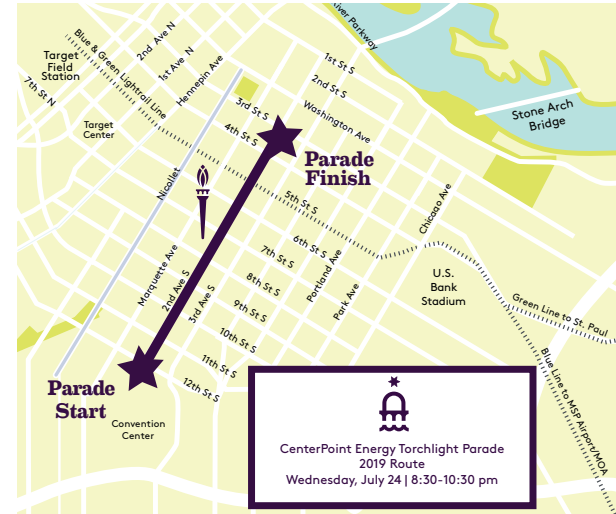
- Note that there is a Minnesota Twins vs. New York Yankees game at Target Field on July 24 at 7 pm. Parking at Ramps ABC are typically the preferred parking locations for Twins games.
- Note that Interstate 35W is under construction from Hwy. 62 to Interstate 94. Access to downtown through Interstate 394, by Washington Avenue via I-35W or from 7th Street or Hennepin/Lyndale off I-94 are currently the best points of entry. For more information, visit [www.dot.state.mn.us/35w94](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/35w94).
- Hennepin Ave is under construction from 12th Street to 7th Street: [www.hennepindowntown.com](http://www.hennepindowntown.com).
- Closest parking for the CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade is at IDS Center, City Center, Gaviidae Common, and at 12th and Marquette.

## Saturday, July 27 | Target Fireworks

**Metro Transit Free Ride Passes:** Get to the Target Fireworks by bus or light rail for free courtesy of Metro Transit. Print your pass at [www.aquatennial.com/fireworks](http://www.aquatennial.com/fireworks) and you can ride free from 3 pm-midnight.

**Arriving by car:** There are surface and ramp parking locations located off 2nd Street, 4th Street and Chicago Avenue, including the Mills Fleet Farm Ramp at Chicago & 4th (740 S. 4th St.)

**Bikes and Scooters:** You can also enjoy Nice Ride bikes located at convenient stations around the downtown area. Visit [www.niceride.com/map](http://www.niceride.com/map) to find the the most convenient Nice Ride station. Learn about scooter options at [www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/trans/WCMSP-212816](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/trans/WCMSP-212816).







# Wednesday Events

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## WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS KEY

-  **Aquatennial Blood Drive**  
Wednesday, July 24 | 9 am - 3 pm  
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street
-  **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
-  **JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party (21+)**  
Wednesday, July 24 | 3 pm - 7 pm  
JB Hudson | 901 Nicollet Mall
-  **Minnesota Twins vs. New York Yankees**  
Wednesday, July 24 | 7 pm  
Target Field
-  **Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night**  
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
-  **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
-  **Life Time Torchlight 5K After Party**  
Wednesday, July 24 | 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
8 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](http://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 watch the parade with them!



**Don't forget:** Tap Mpls will have water filling stations at 3rd, 5th-6th, and 11th streets.

**While you're here:** Stay healthy thanks to hand sanitizer stations courtesy of University of Minnesota Physicians.

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

### Life Time Torchlight 5K

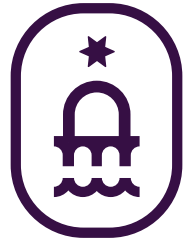


**Registration is available online, so sign up at [Torchlight5k.com](http://Torchlight5k.com). You can also register the day of the race. Participate in the race and be one of the first to experience the new route that runs down 2nd Ave and along the Mississippi Riverfront.**

**Tip:** The Life Time Torchlight 5K After Party is open to 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.



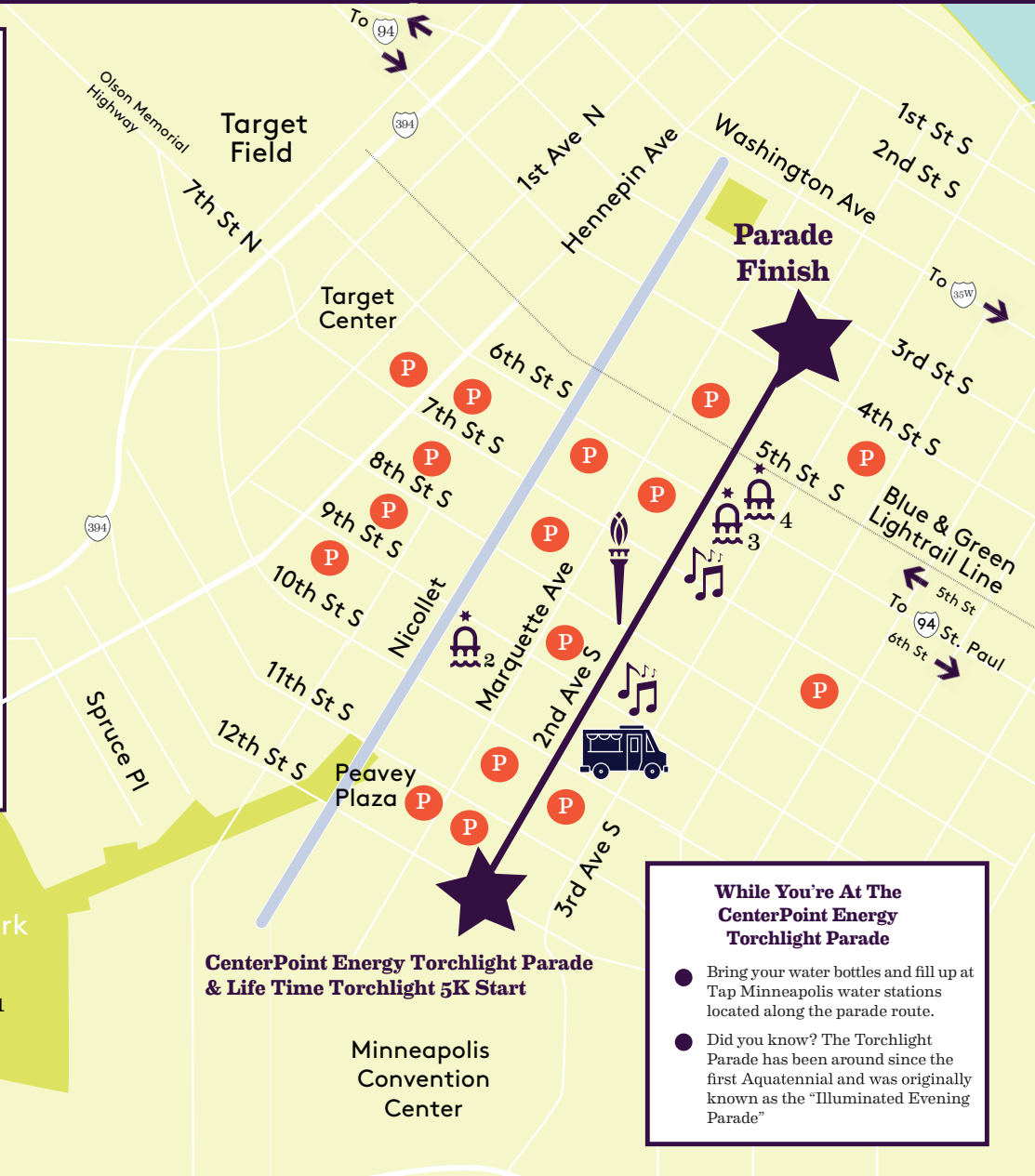
**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**  
**8:30 pm - 10:30 pm**



**2nd Avenue from the Minneapolis Convention Center to 3rd Street**

### Map Key

- Parade Route (2nd Avenue)
- Parade Start & Finish
- Parking Ramp Locations
- Food Trucks
- Piano performances
- Loring Park Pre-Parade Family Fun Night
- JB Hudson Aquatennial Tailgate Party (21+)
- Activities at Capella Tower Plaza
- Activities at U.S. Bank Plaza



**While You're At The CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade**

- Bring your water bottles and fill up at Tap Minneapolis water stations located along the parade route.
- Did you know? The Torchlight Parade has been around since the first Aquatennial and was originally known as the "Illuminated Evening Parade"

[Aquatennial.com/torchlightparade](http://Aquatennial.com/torchlightparade)

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Get there by bus or light rail with a free-ride pass!

**CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade | July 24**  
**Target Fireworks | July 27**

More Info: [Aquatennial.com](http://Aquatennial.com)

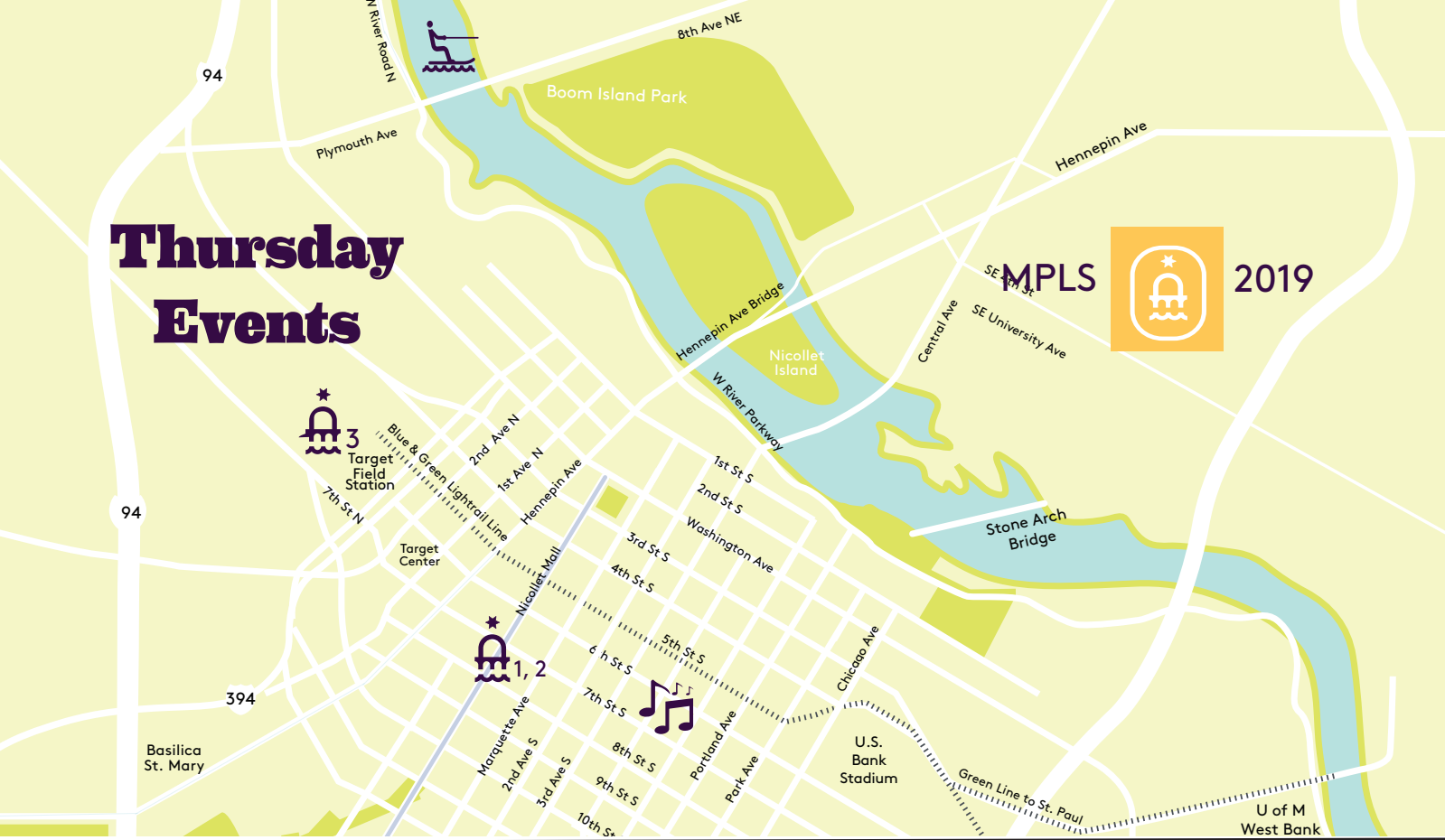


# Thursday Events




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## THURSDAY'S EVENTS KEY

-  **Nicollet Farmers Market**  
Thursday, July 25 | 6 am - 6 pm  
Nicollet between 6th and 9th Street
-  **Aquatennial Blood Drive**  
Thursday, July 25 | 9 am - 3 pm  
IDS Center | 80 S 8th Street
-  **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)



Photo Credit: Dusty Hoskovec Photography

### 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



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

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

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

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

### Frey's Fry Throwdown at Aquatennial

The inaugural Frey's Fry 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

### 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.



# 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
- 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**  
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Games and activities for all ages  
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West River Parkway Near Stone Arch Bridge
- Target Fireworks**  
Saturday, July 27 | 10 pm  
West River Parkway between Portland Ave. & 3rd Ave Bridge
- Listen to the pyro-musical simulcast on KOOL 108 FM!**

### 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 pyro-musical synced to 80s music in celebration of our 80th anniversary! Listen live on KOOL 108 FM!  
Plus enjoy Pre-Fireworks fun with live music, local brews (Fulton Beer & Sociable Cider Werks, food trucks, a ferris wheel, the Family Fun Zone presented by Metro by T-Mobile 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. Stay healthy by using hand sanitizers on site courtesy of University of Minnesota Physicians.

# Target Fireworks

Saturday, July 27 | 10 pm  
Pre-Fireworks Festivities | 4-10 pm



Hennepin Ave

1st St S

2nd St S

Washington Ave

3rd Ave

3rd St S

4th St S

Portland Ave

Park Ave

Chicago Ave

Stone Arch Bridge

Gold Medal Park

## Riverfront Key



Ferris Wheel



Live Music Stage



Food Trucks



KOOL 108 FM live broadcast



Craft Brews & N/A Beverages



AquaJam



Family Fun Zone presented by Metro by T-Mobile



Volunteer & Sponsor Viewing Area



Mpls Craft Market



Restrooms



Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock & Dam Open House

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Tune in for the Pyro-musical simulcast on KOOL 108 FM.

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**Wednesday, July 27**

4 pm

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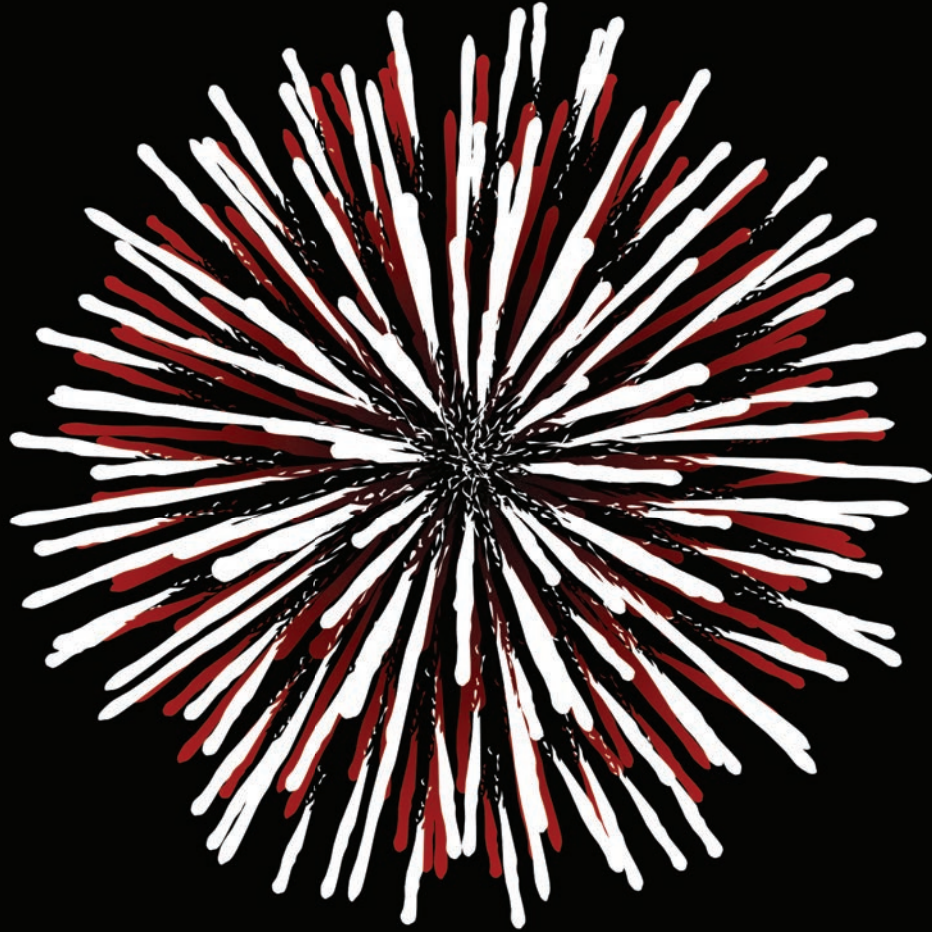
Join us for

**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 brews: Fulton Beer (and Seltzer) and Sociable Cider Werks
- Live music:
  - 5:00 pm: Twin Cities Road Crew
  - 6:30 pm: Yam Haus
  - 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

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