

# AQUATENNIAL



**DO THE AQUATENNIAL**  
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

## Today's Schedule of Events

**Downtown Thursdays** | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Nicollet from Washington Avenue to 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Theme of Aquatennial Bey Day (Aquatennial and Beyonce), free lemonade giveaway, Minne-Golf, Beyoncé Drag Show, live music, food trucks, CAAM Chinese Dancers, and more.

**Minne-Golf** | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Nicollet 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street

9-hole Minne-Golf representing iconic locations and experiences within the downtown community. You can play for FREE, and you may also have a chance to win a gift card to The Local. **GREAT VISUALS:** Mayor Frey will be playing a round of Minne-Golf at 11:30 or 12 p.m.

**Go Outside: Movie Night at Target Field Station** | 7:00 p.m., Target Field Station

Outdoor movie “Legally Blonde” with a free cotton candy giveaway with Spinning Wylde. We are also doing a “pink out” theme and the person wearing the most pink will win a prize.

**Minnesota Lynx vs. Los Angeles Sparks** | 7:00 p.m., Target Center

**Twin Cities River Rats Aquatennial Water Ski Show** | 7:00 p.m., West Bank of the Mississippi River between Broadway and Plymouth Avenues

The Twin Cities River Rats present “Rataritaville.”

Join the Twin Cities River Rats for a humorous, family-friendly water ski show on the Mississippi River. Watch high-flying stunts, fast-paced barefooting, graceful swivel skiing, and even human pyramids courtesy of the talented Twin Cities River Rats crew. Bring beach towels or lawn chairs and enjoy this free water ski show for the whole family.

**Music in the Park: Chemistry Set** | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., The Commons

Live music at The Commons.

## **Plus, Coming Up Still to Come:**

- **Target Fireworks** (Saturday, July 22 at 10 p.m.), including pre-fireworks festivities (live music, AquaJam skateboarding, food, beverages, both the City of Lakes Market and

Mpls Craft Market, kids zone, and more) leading up to the fireworks. Remember the Target Fireworks will have a fully-synced soundtrack—enjoy the pyro-musical while tuning into 101.3 KDWB FM.

**MEDIA CONTACT:**

We look forward to making your coverage of the Aquatennial smooth sailing. Please contact us at any time with questions or interview needs.

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**About the Minneapolis Aquatennial**

The Minneapolis Aquatennial, the Official Civic Celebration of the City of Minneapolis, offers outstanding entertainment and activities in the City of Lakes for all ages. It is managed and produced by the mpls downtown council. This year's Aquatennial is sponsored by Target, CenterPoint Energy, Hennepin Healthcare, iHeart Media, Metro Transit, Millennium Minneapolis, Minneapolis Recycles, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board. For more information, please visit [aquatennial.com](http://aquatennial.com) or call 612-376-7669.

**About the mpls downtown council**

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