VISIT MILWAUKEE’S 2020 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Jan. 1: Cool Fool Kite Festival, Veterans Park, giftgivings.com/events/coolfool

Jan. 1: Polar Bear Plunge, Bradford Beach, polarplungemilwaukee.com


Jan. 19: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration, Marcus Performing Arts Center, marcuscenter.org/dk-ring-jr-birthday-celebration

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1: Burnhearts Mitten Fest, Bay View, burnheartsbar.com

Feb. 14-16: Anime Milwaukee, Wisconsin Center, animenmilwaukee.org

Feb. 15: Food and Froth Fest, Milwaukee Public Museum, mpm.edu/beer

Feb. 15-16: Winter Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org

Feb. 22-Mar. 1: Greater Milwaukee Auto Show, Wisconsin Center, automoshowmilwaukee.com

MARCH

Mar 13-15: Mama Tried Show, Eagles Ballroom, mamatriedshow.com

Mar 14: Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Downtown Milwaukee, saintpatricksparade.org

APRIL

Apr. 17-18: Gallery Night MKE, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightmke.com

Apr. 20-22: Art in Bloom, Milwaukee Art Museum, mam.org/bloom

TBD: Milwaukee Black Restaurant Week, Downtown Milwaukee, blankspacecmke-weekly.com/mke-black-restaurant-week

MAY

May 28-Aug. 27: Jazz in the Park (Thursdays), Cathedral Square Park, easttosa.org/events/jazz-in-the-park

May 31: Brewtown Rumble, Fuel Cafe - Walker’s Point, brewtownrumble.com

May 31: UPAF Ride for the Arts, Downtown Milwaukee, upaf.org/apaf-events

May 31-Jun. 7: Bead & Button Show, Wisconsin Center, beadandbuttonshow.com

JUNE

Jun.-Oct.: Sculpture Milwaukee, Downtown Milwaukee, sculpturemilwaukee.com

Jun. 4-11: Downtown Dining Week, Downtown Milwaukee, milwaukeedowntown.com/bid-events/downtown-dining-week

Jun. 4-7: PrideFest Milwaukee, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, pridefest.com

Jun. 6: Scottish Fest/ Milwaukee Highland Games, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, milwaukeehighlandgames.com

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

Jun. 12-14: Polish Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, polishfest.org

Jun. 14: Garlic Fest, Walker’s Point, Braised Local Food, garlicfest.com

Jun. 17-Aug. 19: Tosa Tonight (Select Wednesdays), Hart Park, Wauwatosa, tosatonight.com

Jun. 18-28: Tour of America’s Dairyland, Various locations, tourofamericasdairyland.com

Jun. 19: Juneteenth Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, Juneteenthdaymilwaukee.com

Jun. 19-21: Lakefront Festival of Art, Milwaukee Art Museum, rho.mam.org

Jun. 24-28, Jun. 30-Jul. 5: Summerfest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, summerfest.com

Jun. 27-28: Strawberry Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org

TBD: Firkin Fest, Cathedral Square Park, milwaukeefirkin.com

TBD: NEWaukee Night Market, Downtown Milwaukee, newaukee.com

TBD: Pabst Street Party, Bay View, burnheartsbar.com

TBD: Locust Street Festival of Music & Art, Riverwest, locuststreetfestival.org

JULY

Jul. 3: Downtown Milwaukee Fireworks, Milwaukee Lakefront, county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Parks

Jul. 4: Wauwatosa Independence Day Celebrations, Hart Park, Wauwatosa, wauwatosa.net

Jul. 8-12: Bastille Days, Cathedral Square Park, easttown.org/events/bastille-days

Jul. 9-11: Gathering on the Green, Mequon, gatheringonthegreen.org

Jul. 11: Dragon Boat Festival, Lakeshore State Park, milwaukeedragonboatfestival.org

Jul. 17-19: Festa Italiana, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, festitaliana.com

Jul. 17-18: Gallery Night MKE, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightmke.com

Jul. 18: Port Fish Day, Port Washington, partfishday.com

Jul. 20-26: EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, eaa.org/eaav

Jul. 24-26: German Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, germanfest.com

Jul. 25: Brady Street Festival, Brady Street, bradystreet.org

Jul. 25: Milwaukee Brewfest, McKinley Park, milwaukeebrewfest.com

Jul. 25-26: Riverwest 24, Riverwest, riverwest24.com

Jul. 25-26: Milwaukee Air & Water Show, Milwaukee Lakefront, mkeairwater.com

TBD: Garfield Avenue Festival, Bronzeville

TBD: NEWaukee Night Market, Downtown Milwaukee, newaukee.com

AUGUST

Aug. 1: Black Arts Fest MKE, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, blackartsfestmke.com

Aug. 1-8: Bronzeville Week, Bronzeville, city.milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville

Aug. 6-16: Wisconsin State Fair, Wisconsin State Fair Park, wisstatefair.com

Aug. 8-9: Morning Glory Art Fair, Fiserv Forum, morninggloryartfair.com

AUGUST

Aug. 13-16: Irish Fest, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, irishfest.com

Aug. 20-23: A La Carte at the Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoo, milwaukeezoo.org

Aug. 21-23: Mexican Fiesta, Henry W. Maier Festival Park, mexicoanfiesta.org

Aug. 29: Brewers Mini Marathon, Miller Park, race-brewers.com

TBD: Center Street Daze, Riverwest, centerstreetdalefestival.com

TBD: Milwaukee Comedy Festival, Various locations, mkecomedyfest.com

TBD: Urban Island Beach Party, Lakeshore State Park, newaukee.com

TBD: NEWaukee Night Market, Downtown Milwaukee, newaukee.com

TBD: PHC Classic, Brown Deer Golf Course, paysbyg.com/phcclassic

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 3-7: Milwaukee Rally, Various locations, milwaukeerally.com

Sep. 5-6: Third Ward Art Festival, Third Ward, amdurproductions.com/third-ward-art-festival

Sep. 11-12: Tosa Fest, Wauwatosa, tosafest.org

Sep. 13: Harbor Fest, Harbor District, harbordistrict.org

Sep. 19-20: Wine & Harvest Festival, Cedarburg, cedarburgfestivals.org

Sep. 20: Bay View Bash, Bay View, bayviewbash.com

TBD: Chill’n on the Avenue, Wauwatosa, easttosa.org/chilln-on-the-ave

TBD: Riverworks Week, Milwaukee, riverworks mke.org/week

TBD: 5th Street Fest, Walker’s Point, walkerspointassociation.com

TBD: Milwaukee River Challenge, Schlitz Park, milwaukeeriverchallenge.com

TBD: Harvest Fair, Wisconsin State Fair Park, wisstatefair.com/harvestfair

TBD: NEWaukee Night Market, Downtown Milwaukee, newaukee.com

TBD: Doors Open Milwaukee, Downtown Milwaukee, doorsopenmilwaukee.org

TBD: Oktoberfest, Bavarian Bierhaus, thebavarianbierhaus.com

OCTOBER

Oct. 4: Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon, Milwaukee, milwaukeelakefrontmarathon.org

Oct. 15-29: Milwaukee Film Festival, Various locations, mkefilm.org

TBD: Hunting Moon Pow Wow, UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena, huntingmoon powwow.com

TBD: Gallery Night MKE, Downtown Milwaukee, gallerynightmke.com

TBD: Dia De Los Muertos Festival, Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory, milwaukeeorg/dia-of-the-dead

NOVEMBER

Nov. 7: Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Milwaukee, honorourmilitary.us/honorour-veterans-2-veterans-day-parade

Nov. 14-15: Trainfest, Wisconsin State Fair Park, trainfest.com

Nov. 19-21, 1: Milwaukee Holiday Lights Festival, Downtown Milwaukee, mkeholidaylights.com

TBD: Christkindlmarket, Fiserv Forum, christkindlmarket.com/Milwaukee

TBD: Holiday Folk Fair International, Wisconsin State Fair Park, folkfair.org

DECEMBER

Dec. 4: Christmas in the Ward, Historic Third Ward, historicthirdward.org

Dec 31: MKE New Year Eve, Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, mkenyeve.com

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

TBD: Country Christmas, Pewaukee, thecountrychristmas.com

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