



Celebrate America offers two days of entertainment

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KENOSHA – Two days of live entertainment at the lakefront July 3-4 lead up to Kenosha's Festival Foods Fireworks at dusk on July 4. Pyrotechnics expert The Mad Bomber promises another spectacular show to light up the skies over the lakefront.

Live music, a water show and a dog jumping contest kick off the festivities at noon on July 3 as the City of Kenosha and Happenings Magazine present Celebrate America. Most activities are free and open to the public, unless otherwise indicated.

July 3:

Shoreline Stage (Located along the Harbor Walk at Second Avenue): The Brown's Lake Aquaducks from Burlington will thrill the audience with their stunts at 2 and 4 p.m. July 3 in the Kenosha Harbor. The Aquaducks – with skiers ranging from age 4 to 70 – will dazzle crowds with their advanced skills and passion for waterskiing. Holding the world record for the largest pyramid pulled behind one boat, the Aquaducks will be sure to put on a fantastic show. Between shows, there will be live music performances.

Tribute Stage (East of Place Douai near the marina): Lexie Chiasson of Kenosha and Brandon Schultz of Pleasant Prairie will perform with the Kids From Wisconsin from 5-7 p.m. July 3. In their 47th show season, 33 talented kids represent 31 different hometowns across the state of Wisconsin. The troupe consists of 20 singer/dancers and a 13 piece show band.

Action Territory Family Stage

There are three eating contests on July 3: 2:30-3 p.m. pie eating contest;

3:30-4 p.m. Oliver's donut eating contest; and 4:30-5 p.m. Valeo's Pizza eating contest. Kay J's balloon twisting show follows from 5-6 p.m.

July 3-4:

New this year is a dual zip line near the marina. Race against a friend on Gravity Trail's

tandem zip line racer for a great photo opportunity and a fun hands-free zip line experience. With a tower of 35 feet and a zip line of over 250 feet, you're sure to get a great view of beautiful Lake Michigan while gliding through the air. Fees apply.

Pier Pups Dock Diving Contest (west of the Civil War Museum on Second Avenue and 54th Street.)

Dogs will entertain and refresh the crowds at the Pier Pups Dock Diving contest July 3-4, with a large pool set up for the contest. Dogs are encouraged by their owners and the crowd to jump off the dock to retrieve their favorite toy. Shows both days are at 1, 3:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m.

The Kenosha Public Museum and Civil War Museum are closed on July 3, but will be open from 1-5 p.m. July 4, and will offer free children's activities.

July 2-5

Rainbow Valley Carnival opens at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 2; and is open from noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 5. Fees apply.

July 4

Shoreline Stage: On July 4, watch performers dive, fly, and soar into the air, the water, and back again with the Flyboard Wisconsin Watershow from 7-7:30 p.m. Riders strap into a propulsion system that provides the power to lift them up to 60 feet in the air!

Music begins at noon July 4 on the Shoreline Stage and Fireworks Stage; and at 1 p.m. on the Tribute Stage.

The schedule follows:

Marine Pops Stage in Wolfenbuettel Park:

1-4 p.m. Lou Rugani and the Pat Crawford Quintet

7-8:30 p.m. Kenosha Pops Band

Tribute Stage

1-3 p.m. Rod Band (Rod Stewart)

3:30-5:30 p.m. Hot Rocks (Rolling Stones)

6-8 p.m. Kashmire (Led Zeppelin)

8:30-10:30 p.m. Dr. Feel Good & The 80'S Babies
(80s pop)

Shoreline Stage

12-2p.m. Haley Klinkhammer

2:30-4:30 p.m. Acoustic Soul

5-7p.m. Budda Blue

7:00-7:30 FlyBoard WI Watershow

7:30-9:30 p.m. Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound

Fireworks Stage

NOON-2 p.m. Mixed Company

2:30-4:30 p.m. Ecolimes
5-7p.m. Old Brown Shoes & the Frayed Laces
7:30-9:15 p.m. Tombeau Road

Action Territory Family Stage

1:30-2:30 Kenosha's Cutest Dog Contest
2:30-3 p.m. Big Matt's BBQ Eating Contest
3:30-4 p.m. Mike's Donut & Chicken Eating Contest
4-4:30 p.m. Trolley Dogs Hot Dog Eating Contest
5-5:30 p.m.: Kay J's Balloon Twisting Show