



Live music, food and fun: Cheese-A-Palooza festival Sept. 5-6 at the harbor

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KENOSHA – All things cheese will be celebrated during the two-day Cheese-A-Palooza festival along the harbor downtown on Labor Day weekend Sept. 5-6, sponsored by the City of Kenosha and Happenings Magazine.

Visitors can enjoy food and products from more than 25 vendors and taste delicious Wisconsin cheeses in many forms. The Shrine Club of Kenosha will host a beer garden with a million dollar view of beautiful Lake Michigan.

Cheese-A-Palooza will present two stages of free entertainment all day Saturday and Sunday. Hillbilly Rockstarz will be the headline performer at 7 p.m. Saturday. Bostyx, a Styx and Boston tribute band, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Other highlights include Kenosha's Grilled Cheese Invitational, featuring local Kenosha restaurants competing for the title of the best grilled cheese. People can compete in grilled cheese and mac 'n cheese eating contests.

Kids will enjoy inflatable bounce houses, balloon twisters, face painters, and more in the Action Territory Kids Zone. See where Wisconsin's delicious dairy products come from and pet some cute calves provided by the Kenosha County Dairy Promotion Team.

The Kenosha Community Sailing Center will offer rides around the harbor from 12 to 4 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

Boucher Ford of Kenosha will offer an endurance contest, with a chance to win a 24-month lease of a 2015 Ford Focus. Competitors endure the test of time to see who can keep his or her hand on a car the longest to win.

Schedule of entertainment:

AARP STAGE  
Sat. Sept. 5th  
11 a.m. Larry Hinds

1 p.m. Serendipity  
4 p.m. 7th Heaven  
7 p.m. Hillbilly Rock Starz

Sun. Sept. 6th  
12:30 p.m. Spoiled Rotten  
3:30 p.m. Piano Man  
5:15 p.m. ABBA Salute  
7 p.m. Bostyx

#### BOUCHER FORD STAGE

Sat. Sept. 5th  
12:30 p.m. Haley Klinkhammer  
3 p.m. Grilled Cheese Invitational  
3:30 p.m. Mac & Cheese Eating Contest  
4:30 p.m. Songstress  
6:30 p.m. Lip Sync Challenge

Sun. Sept. 6th  
1 p.m. Lip Sync Challenge  
2:30 p.m. Donoma  
4:30 p.m. Grilled Cheese Eating Contest  
5:30 p.m. Mixed Company