



June 2019 FREE or Low Cost Things to do in Milwaukee and Waukesha

[Milwaukee Highland Games](#)

Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Hart Park | 7300 Chestnut St., Wauwatosa | 414-422-9235

Enjoy a day of Celtic fun! See working sheepdogs in action, join in the Parade of Tartans, watch spectacular bagpipes and more! Children 12 and under: free. Adults: \$10, \$3 off with a donation of non-perishable food item to Second Harvest Food Bank of Milwaukee before 10:00 a.m.

[Spring on Brady – Annual Art Walk](#)

Saturday, June 1, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Brady Street, Milwaukee | 414-272-3978

Visit Brady Street to celebrate spring with the 6th Annual Art Walk. Over 30 merchants will be hosting live artists from painting and sketching, chalk drawing, pottery, puppy printing and even blacksmithing! Don't forget to take advantage of the additional activities and specials at the shops up and down Brady while on your art walk route. When you are done with your walk, fill out the tab at the end of the map and drop it off at for a chance to win prizes from our local businesses!

[Free First Tuesdays at The Gardens](#)

Tuesday, June 4, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Boerner Botanical Gardens | 9400 Boerner Dr., Hales Corners | 414-525-5600

Milwaukee County residents can enjoy free entrance into the Boerner Botanical Gardens on the first Tuesday of every month from May to September. Proof of residency is required.

[Bayview Chill on the Hill](#)

Tuesdays during the summer starting June 4, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Humboldt Park Pavilion | 3000 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee | 414-257-8005

Bay View is home to Humboldt Park, which features a beautiful band shell designed for acoustic excellence. Each Tuesday evening from June through August, neighbors gather on the vast hillside above the band shell to enjoy music performed by local musicians.

[Wednesday Night Walks](#)

Wednesdays in June, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Boerner Botanical Gardens | 9400 Boerner Dr., Hales Corners | 414-525-5600

Enjoy a different themed walk each week courtesy of the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens. \$5 suggested donation.

[First Free Thursday](#)

Thursday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mitchell Park Domes | 524 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee | 414-257-5611

Milwaukee County residents enjoy free admission on the first Thursday of each month. Proof of residency is required.



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[Kohl's Thank You Thursday](#)

Thursday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Milwaukee Public Museum | 800 W. Wells St., Milwaukee | 414-278-2728

All visitors receive free general admission on the first Thursday of every month during Kohl's Thank You Thursday.

[Meijer Free First Thursday](#)

Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Milwaukee Art Museum | 700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee | 414-224-3200

Admission to the Milwaukee Art Museum is free for individuals and families (excluding groups) on the first Thursday of each month, thanks to Meijer.

[Buchnerfest!](#)

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Buchner Pool | 223 Oakland Ave., Waukesha | 262-522-9356

Join Waukesha Public Library, Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and the Waukesha County Dairy Promotions Committee for a party in the park as they kick-off the summer reading program and the opening of Buchner Pool for the season! Activities include games, face painting and more. Make a day of it! Consider packing a picnic lunch and staying for the Buchner Pool opening at 12:30 pm!

[Tribute Tuesday Concerts](#)

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cutler Park – Les Paul Performance Center | 321 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha | 262-524-3737

Watch Catch a Wave play a Beach Boys Tribute on Tuesday, June 11!

[NEWaukee Night Market](#)

Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

W. Wisconsin Ave., between Plankinton and Vel R. Phillips Ave., Milwaukee | 414-273-1386

NEWaukee's Night Market is a free, outdoor event showcasing a variety of local Milwaukee vendors, performers, and artists. Held monthly during the summer, the Night Market transforms the heart of downtown into an exciting fusion of all the city has to offer.

[Tosa Tonight](#)

Wednesdays, June 12 and June 26, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Rotary Performance Pavilion | 1190 N. 70th St., Wauwatosa | 414-395-0293

Free, family friendly concerts in the heart Wauwatosa! Enjoy evenings of fantastic music under the stars, featuring local, national, and international talent. Concerts are held rain or shine, but may be cancelled due to lightning or severe weather.



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[Polish Fest](#)

Friday, June 14 – Sunday, June 16

Henry Maier Festival Park | 200 N. Harbor Dr., Milwaukee

Billed as the biggest festival of its kind in the country, Milwaukee's Polish Fest is a family-friendly celebration of Polish culture. The festival offers up a slew of cultural attractions like cooking demonstrations, traditional folk art, forums with historians and more. The festival also offers attendees a taste of Polish cuisine from sausage to pierogi, and there are plenty of classic Wisconsin eats as well. Kids can enjoy a variety of hands-on arts and crafts and interactive games, too. Children under 12: free. Adults: \$12. Special pricing on Friday!

[10th Annual Flag Day Celebration](#)

Friday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.

Marcus Center for the Performing Arts | 929 N. Water St., Milwaukee | 414-273-7206

Since 1969 when the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts opened its doors, they have been proud to be considered part of the Milwaukee County's War Memorial honoring those who have bravely served our country. As part of their continued commitment to honor veterans for their heroic service, they host a Flag Day Celebration each year in Peck Pavilion. The program includes a Presentation of Colors, Invocation, Moment of Silence & POW Respect, a Keynote Speaker and more. This community event is free and open to the public; no tickets or advanced reservations are needed.

[Monday Night at the Movies](#)

Monday, June 17, 6:00 p.m.

Cutler Park – Les Paul Performance Center | 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha | 262-524-3737

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy *Spiderman into the Spider Verse* at Cutler Park. Free pre-show activities begin at 6 p.m. Movie begins at 7:15 p.m.

[Juneteenth Day Milwaukee](#)

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. between Center and Burleigh Streets, Milwaukee | 414-372-3770

Juneteenth Day is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Festivities begin with a parade and end with a street festival featuring entertainment and food. Visit www.juneteenthdaymilwaukee.com for more details including the parade route, Juneteenth Day history, and information about the 2019 Miss Juneteenth Pageant.

[Civic Band Concerts](#)

Thursdays, June 20 and June 27, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cutler Park – Les Paul Performance Center | 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha | 262-524-3737

The Waukesha Civic Band is celebrating 75 years of performing in Cutler Park for the Waukesha community to enjoy. Each summer concert includes selections from a famous Broadway musical, a guest soloist, marches and contemporary band arrangements, along with the stirring closing composition, The Stars and Stripes Forever! Come out and join this treasured Waukesha tradition, it's great for all ages.



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[Neighborhood Night](#)

Thursday, June 20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Betty Brinn Children's Museum | 929 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee | 414-390-5437

FREE admission, courtesy of sponsors, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month! Enjoy access to all of the Museum's hands-on exhibits, and stop by the **Be A Maker** space to find tools, materials and techniques for endless ways to experiment and create.

[Lakefront Festival of the Arts](#)

Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23

Milwaukee Art Museum | 700 N. Art Museum Dr., Milwaukee | 414-224-3200

One of the country's finest juried art shows, this family-friendly festival features 175 national artists who display and sell. There will be a sculpture garden, children's art activities, entertainment, artist demonstrations and food/beverage vendors. Adults: \$19; free for children age 12 and under, active duty military, veterans, and Wisconsin K-12 teachers (with ID).

[Carl Zach Cycling Classic](#)

Sunday, June 23, 11:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Race begins and ends at Couri Insurance | 379 W. Main St., Waukesha | 262-524-3737

Take in a professional bike race with international flair as you enjoy the Carl Zach Cycling Classic Presented by Couri Insurance returning to downtown Waukesha! Racers from all over the world come to compete taking hairpin turns on the streets at more than 30 mph. This race is part of the Tour of America's Dairyland series, one of the largest race series in the U.S. Enjoy free activities in Cutler Park as well.

[Sunset Zoofari](#)

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Milwaukee County Zoo | 10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee | 414-256-5412

Sunset Zoofari is a weekly summer concert series featuring movies, music, and Zoo animals. You can bring a picnic dinner or buy a meal from one of the Zoo's restaurants. Reduced admission rates apply.