

21st Annual Outta Sight Kite Flight June 3-4

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KENOSHA – Kites will once again fill the skies over Kennedy park on June 3-4 as the Outta Sight Kite Flight returns with new performers and activities. The free festival takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Miss Kenosha 2023 Willow Newell will sing the national anthem at noon on June 3, followed by a grand launch of hundreds of kites.

Professional kite teams begin performing at 12:20 p.m. both days. Highlights include:

- No Knots, formerly known as 180 GO, flying their four-line revolution kites.
- Alex Daganais and the Canadian Dream Team from Montreal flying giant kites.
- The 21st edition of the Fire and Ice Team –Kathy Brinnehl and Paul Koepke will perform both days.
- Chicago Fire returns to thrill the crowd at this year's kite fest.
- Jean Lemire of Montreal shows off his skills flying three stunt kites at the same.

The event is presented by Your Tri-State IKEA stores, together with the City of Kenosha, Gift of Wings and the Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois. The event is produced with the support of 92.1 FM WVTY Country and Magnum Radio.

The "Kenosha's Got Talent" contest returns for the third year, showcasing local talent. Kite flyers of all ages are invited to come out and be judged for their unique flying skills in team

work, individual flying skills, and flying giant kites. Winners will receive gift certificates to local businesses, along with a donation in their name to several charities.

Get ready for the Kids Mad Dash at 2:30 p.m. June 3 and 4. The first 100 kids to sign up will receive free kites both days. Kids will compete to have their kite reach the highest altitude in 60 seconds. Van "The Man" McNeil from 92.1 WVTY Country will be on hand flying kites and having fun, talking to visitors and judging the events. Candy will fall from the sky for kids to enjoy during the Kids Candy Drop both days.

The Outta Sight Kite Flight is free and open to the public. Kites and food will be available for purchase at the event. For further information, contact Scott Fisher at Gift of Wings, 414-305-3145 or visit: Giftofwings.com.