



“Celebrate America” at the Harbor July 2-4

Kenosha Pops and Yesterday’s Children perform July 4 at the Pennoyer Park Bandshell

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KENOSHA – Music and entertainment on multiple stages kicks off on July 2, as the City of Kenosha prepares to celebrate Independence Day. A full line-up of entertainment continues through July 4 along the lakefront, highlighted by the Festival Foods Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. on July 4. Pyrotechnics expert The Mad Bomber promises another spectacular show to light up the skies over the lakefront.

**Celebrate America**

Happenings Magazine, Festival Foods, Kenosha County and many community partners join the City of Kenosha to support Celebrate America activities along the harbor from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 2 and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 3-4. Look for live music, the Dock Dogs pier-jumping contest and vendors north of 54<sup>th</sup> Street between Sixth Avenue and Third Avenue; and also music and vendors at Veterans Memorial Park, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> St. Admission is free and open to the public. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Further details on the entertainment will be released soon.

**Carnival July 1-4**

Rainbow Valley Carnival, featuring an assortment of rides and fun, is open from 5 to 10 p.m. July 1 and 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 2-4 between 54<sup>th</sup> Street and 55<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Sixth Avenue. Fees apply.

### **Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade July 3**

The Kenosha Civic Veterans Parade presented by Snap-on steps off at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 3, beginning at Washington Road and Seventh Avenue. The parade travels south on Seventh Avenue and Sixth Avenue downtown, ending on the south side of Library Park. The Navy Band Great Lakes lead this year's parade, which also features 11 floats competing for ribbons and the Best in Show trophy. Look for veterans groups, stilt walker, jugglers, and a host of entertainers and honored guests.

### **Dock Dogs Diving Contest (East of Sixth Avenue at 54<sup>th</sup> Street)**

Dogs will entertain and refresh the crowds at the Dock Dogs Diving contest July 2-4, 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.

On-site registration and practice begins at 4 p.m. July 2, 3 p.m. July 3 and 11 a.m. July 4, with performances beginning an hour later each day.

### **Let Freedom Sing at the Pennoyer Park Bandshell July 4**

The Kenosha Pops will perform a medley of patriotic favorites from 4-5:30 p.m. July 4 at the Pennoyer Park bandshell. Yesterday's Children will take the stage from 7-9 p.m. The group began in the mid-sixties and has since entertained groups around the Midwest with a combination of contemporary rock, jazz, pop and soul music. Bring a picnic dinner and relax prior to the Festival Foods Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.