



“Celebrate America” entertainment lineup 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 until 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 2-3 and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4. Look for live music, the Dock Dogs Diving contest and vendors north of 54th Street between Sixth Avenue and Second Avenue; and also music and vendors at Veterans Memorial Park, 625 52nd St. Admission is free and open to the public. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

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 leads 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 54th 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. Big Air Finals start at 7 p.m. on July 4.

Celebrate America Schedule of bands July 2-4:

July 2nd

Shoreline Stage (along the harbor near 54th Street and Fourth Ave.)

3 p.m. Isabella Maria (top country hits)

5:45 p.m. The Collective (rock and pop hits)

8:30 p.m. The First Wave (80s New Wave/Alternative)

Fireworks Stage (at Veterans Memorial Park, 625 52nd St.)

3:30 p.m. Saturday June Band (straight ahead rock and roll)

6:15 p.m. Project Nostalgia (pop and classic rock - Cheap Trick, Joan Jett, Queen, etc)

9 p.m. Beyond the Blonde (tribute to ladies in rock - Pink, Gwen Stefani, Lady Gaga, etc)

July 3rd

Shoreline Stage

3:00 p.m. Simply Sound (pop rock, 80s to today)

5:45 p.m. Kung Fu & Whiskey (60s/70s rock)

8:30 p.m. Kashmir (Led Zeppelin tribute)

Fireworks Stage

3:30 p.m. Eco Limes (The 60s, 70s, 80s and beyond)

6:15 p.m. Andrew Scott Dendinger (rock, Bob Seger, Eagles, Chris Stapleton, etc.)

9:00 p.m. Poison'd Crue (classic hair band favorites)

July 4th

Shoreline Stage

12:00 p.m. Smolen & Friends (classic rock, country, pop)

2:45 p.m. Whiskey & Harmony (country and pop rock)

5:00 p.m. AM/FM (the hits from the 80s to today)

5:00 p.m. Seal Party (Psychedelic soul from this west coast duo)

7:45-9:00 p.m. and 9:30-10:30 p.m. Boys & Toys (Kenosha rock band)

Fireworks Stage

12:30 p.m. Flat Creek Hwy (bluegrass/Americana)

3:15 p.m. Would You Kindly? (female-fronted Kenosha rock band)

5:00 p.m. Seal Party (Psychedelic soul from this west coast duo)

7:45-9:00 p.m. & 9:30-10:30 p.m. The Hat Guys (dance rock, disco, 80s to current)

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 54th Street and 55th Street, west of Sixth Avenue. Fees apply.

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. and

Yesterday's Children will take over 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.