Riverfest 2019 May 31-June 8

For up-to-date information download the Riverfest Mobile App.

WichitaRiverfest.com
This festival guide goes to press in March, and a lot can happen in a couple of months. While this little booklet is chock-full of fun events and activities, more didn’t make this publication. Before you head to the festival, be sure to visit our website or app for the most up-to-date event and concert schedules:

WichitaRiverfest.com
The oldest of three siblings, he attended Wichita schools, including Wichita East High School, where he spent many hours in shop classes learning technical crafts, and graduated in 1975. He worked second shift while attending college, earning a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Wichita State University.

At 21, he began his career in law enforcement, joining the Wichita Police Department. He served mostly in investigations, including 15 years fighting narcotics and working on SCAT, the department’s Special Community Action Team to deter drug- and gang-related crime. Captain Atnip commanded the Property Crimes Bureau prior to retiring after 33 years of dedicated service.

Attnip has been a member of the Wichita Wagonmasters since 2009. He serves on the board of the Wichita Metro Crime Commission and is a recipient of their Twelve Apostles of Justice Award. He is a past president and current board member of Crime Stoppers Wichita/Sedgwick County.

The Admiral and his wife, Mylene, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have one son, Chase, who graduated from the University of Kansas and now lives in the Kansas City area.

The admiral began volunteering on the Riverfest Operations Team, nicknamed the Red Shirts, in the early 2000’s. Initially involved in Riverfest via his WPD role, he “quickly realized the importance of the event and how the work of festival staff and volunteers improves the overall quality of life for those who work and raise their families here.”

He has contributed his skills and dedication to every facet of the festival, doing set-up and tear-down, working with national brands and touring exhibits, keeping the festival warehouse in tip-top shape, providing experienced guidance around event security and more. General Chair for Riverfest 2013, Attnip has been fundamental to the success of other Wichita Festivals events, including Autumn & Art, Vortex Music Festival and Bracket Bash, receiving the Galaxy Award, WFI’s most prestigious volunteer award.

Grateful for friends and opportunities “too many to mention,” that he and his family have enjoyed in their community, the Admiral has been dedicated to public service since early in his career. He is driven by these words from Luke 12:58, “to whom much is given, from him much is expected,” and is focused on giving to others to pay it forward for the blessings he has received.
Be sure to confirm concert start times on the Riverfest 2019 Mobile App or WichitaRiverfest.com before heading to the festival!

KENNEDY PLAZA STAGE
Friday, May 31
Twilight Pops
8 p.m.: Wichita Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, June 1
6:30 p.m.: Sleepy Truckers
8 p.m.: Delgado Brothers
9:30 p.m.: Los Lobos

Sunday, June 2
KFID Country Concert
Sponsored by Star Lumber and Supply Co.
4 p.m.: Kyle Killgore Band
5:15 p.m.: Morrison County
7:15 p.m.: Becca Mancari
9 p.m.: Granger Smith

Monday, June 3
Gospelfest
5:30 p.m.: Children’s Choir and Community Band & Choir
8:45 p.m.: Yolanda Adams

Tuesday, June 4
Festival of Broadway
6:30 p.m.: Laughing Feet Performers
7:15 p.m.: Roxy’s Downtown
8 p.m.: Mosley Street Melodrama
8:45 p.m.: Music Theatre Wichita

Wednesday, June 5
Wet ‘n’ Wild Dance Party
5:15 p.m.: DJ Carbon
7:30 p.m.: XV
9 p.m.: Talib Kweli

Thursday, June 6
5:30 p.m.: High Society Dixieland Band
7 p.m.: Shamarr Allen of Galactic
9 p.m.: Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

Friday, June 7
5 p.m.: New Imperialism
6:15 p.m.: Carrie Nation & the Speakeasy
7:45 p.m.: MarchFourth
9:30 p.m.: Gogol Bordello

Saturday, June 8
Spirit AeroSystems Rockin’ on the River
4:30 p.m.: Ziggowatts
5:45 p.m.: Common Kings
7:15 p.m.: SOJA
9 p.m.: Sublime with Rome

REDGUARD STAGE
Friday, May 31
6:15 p.m.: Aether
8:15 p.m.: Team Trimelo
8:45 p.m.: The Toadies

Saturday, June 1
¡Viva Wichita!
6 p.m.: AYCCI Nortena
7:15 p.m.: Lusio Molina y Sus Rivales
8:45 p.m.: La Furia del Bravo

Sunday, June 2
River Blues Renewed
Presented by Wichita Blues Society
6:30 p.m.: The Macy Brothers
8 p.m.: Marquise Knox

Monday, June 3
6:30 p.m.: Kings of the Fallen
8 p.m.: Heavy Metal Karaoke with Marta McKim

Tuesday, June 4
A Salute to Military
6:15 p.m.: Kansas Army National Guard Brass Band: Sounds of Freedom
7:15 p.m.: Kansas Army National Guard Ceremonial Concert Band
8 p.m.: Military Salute and Taps
9 p.m.: Kansas Army National Guard Rock Band: Hard to Handle

Wednesday, June 5
6 p.m.: Piper Leigh
7:15 p.m.: Mountain Deer Revival
9 p.m.: Jerrod Neimann

Thursday, June 6
Local Band Showcase
8 p.m.: Kill Vargas & Friends

Friday, June 7
6:30 p.m.: Chroma Paint Party: Nocturnal by Nature

Saturday, June 8
Fiesta Del Rio
7:30 p.m.: El Morro Y Su Reunion
9:15 p.m.: La Sonora Tropicana

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Riverfest Do’s and Don’ts

DO...

• Wear your Riverfest button! It’s your admission ticket to nine days of fun. Nearly all events are free with your button, but only if you’re wearing it!

• Download the Riverfest 2019 mobile app, sponsored by Westar Energy, to your iPhone or Android to map out your festival adventures, play Fest Quest for a chance to win $1,000 and get real-time festival news notifications.

• Hydrate! Attendees are allowed to bring in sealed water bottles or empty, refillable water bottles. Water and other beverages are available at locations throughout the festival.

• Remember to wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes.

• Provide ample time for bag checks. Bags, purses, backpacks, etc., will be checked for your safety.

• Check WichitaRiverfest.com or the Riverfest App for the most up-to-date event and concert schedules. This festival guide goes to press in March, so before you head to the festival, be sure to check the updated details online to confirm event times and locations.

• Be courteous to other festival attendees, so they’ll have as much fun as you do!

• Visit often! There are concerts, events and new surprises every day of the festival. Plan ahead and don’t miss one exciting minute!

• Check the Riverfest Lost & Found for any missing items at 444 E. William, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or call (316) 267-2817.

DON’T...

• Leave blankets, tarps and other personal belongings on the banks of the Arkansas River or in other festival areas overnight. Abandoned items will be picked up and discarded.

• Bring pets, coolers, or outside food or drink (except sealed or empty water bottles) inside the festival gates.

• Ride bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. inside the festival gates.

• Bring weapons of any kind to the festival.

MEDIA: Are you a member of the media who wishes to film, photograph or broadcast from the festival? Media badges are available. Email teri@wichitafestivals.com with your request.

Three ways to get your hands on Official Riverfest tees, posters, hats and more!

• Visit Wichita Festivals, 444 E. William, before and after the festival
• During the festival: shop the Riverfest Merchandise Tent, just south of the Quantum Credit Union Food Court or flag down the Riverfest Merchmobile.
• Buy online at WichitaFestivalsShop.com

Quantities are limited. Shop early for the best selection!
Celebrate 43 years of running on the river! With a race for everyone, River Run is a great way to enjoy a morning of fun and fitness with your friends and family.

Riverfest Services

Having fun is what it's all about, but we also want to make sure you are safe, comfortable, secure and connected. Take advantage of these Riverfest services to make the most of your festival experience.

- **Bike Valet**
  Cruise down to the festival on your bike and enjoy free secured bicycle parking at the Bike Valet, located in Ackerman's Backyard. See page 27 for hours.

- **Charging Station**
  Power up your mobile devices at one of two charging stations, sponsored by Westar Energy and Kansas Strong.

- **For Sight-Impaired Guests**
  Braille and large-print versions of the festival guide and food court menus are available at Riverfest button booths, courtesy of South Central Kansas Chapter of the National Federation for the Blind.

- **Keep Cool**
  Take the edge off the summer heat with a stroll through one of two misting tents: the Meritrust Misting Tent at and the CNH Industrial Misting Tent. Misting stations are located throughout the festival.

- **Mobile App**
  Download the Riverfest 2019 Mobile App sponsored by Westar Energy to your iPhone or Android and check out schedules, receive notifications about event changes and other breaking news, and play Fest Quest for your chance to win $1,000 courtesy of Meritrust!

- **Parking & Transportation**
  Ample parking is available downtown. Visit downtownwichita.org for details. Or avoid driving altogether: Take Uber or Lyft, or catch the QLine trolley and ride free to and from the festival. There are trolley stops at each of the two Douglas entrances and one at the ICT Pop-Up Park. Visit wichitatransit.org for routes and schedules.

- **Recycling**
  Each year more than 50,000 beverages are sold at Riverfest. Please recycle your cups, bottles and cans in the Dillons recycling containers throughout the festival, and look for Floopo the Fish and Thoopo the Turtle, who can't wait to gobble up your recyclables at Cox Kids Corner!

- **Sedgwick County Care Stations**
  Minor first aid needs and lost children can be found at stations--near Cox Kids Corner and on Kennedy Plaza. The stations also offer a diaper-changing area and breast-feeding area.

- **Stay Hydrated**
  Bring your own empty water bottle and refill it at the Kansas Health Foundation Hydration Stations, located on Kennedy Plaza and in the RedGuard Stage area.

- **Weather Information**
  Get up-to-the minute weather information at KSN.com. And for a custom Riverfest forecast on your mobile device, download the free KNS Weather app.

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**Event Listings**

- **Marriott International 10K Run**
- **AccuWeather Presents Katie Partridge Memorial 5K Run & Wheelchair Race**
- **YMCA 2-Mile Family Walk/Jog**
- **Lane Enterprises Tot Trot**

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- **Fidelity Bank**
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Meet your friends, bring your family or join your coworkers for your favorite festival meal or snack!

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**Business Lunch**
Take a break from your workday and get together for lunch at the Quantum Credit Union Food Court. You’ll get in without a button from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Quantum Credit Union Food Court**
- Big G’s Burgers
- Chan’s Concessions
- Dippin Dots
- D&J Pronto Pup
- Food Court Bar
- Hoopingarner’s Philly Steak
- Hoopingarner’s Funnel Cake
- Made 2 Grill
- Mario’s Cuisine
- Tad’s Bodacious Burritos
- Tad’s Cajun Chicken on a Stick
- Texas Red’s Catering
- The Original Corn Roast
- The World’s Best Lemonade

**Quantum Credit Union RedGuard Food Court**
(Opens at 5 p.m., Friday, May 31, Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m., Friday, June 7, Sat & Sun)
- Bribiesca’s Funnel Cakes
- Bribiesca’s French Fries
- Bribiesca’s Sweet Shoppe
- Hot Rod Grill
- Kona Ice
- Manny’s Tacos Xclusivos
- Sam & Louie’s Pizza
- Silver Spur Funnel Cakes
- Silver Spur Lemonade

**Douglas Avenue**
(Opens at 5 p.m. daily)
- Dippin Dots
- D&J Pronto Pup
- Hoopingarner’s Funnel Cake
- Hall’s Cheese Curds
- Hall’s Fried Veggies
- Papa John’s Pizza

**Ackerman’s Backyard**
(Opens at 5 p.m., Friday, May 31, Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m., Friday, June 7, Sat & Sun)
- Arbuckle Mountain Fried Pies
- Kona Ice
Have a Drink!

Beat the heat and grab your beverage of choice from bottled water and fresh-squeezed lemonade to your favorite soft drinks, wines, specialty cocktails and beers.

Drop by the House of Schwan Beer Yard in the heart of the festival near the Quantum Credit Union Food Court, located northeast of Century II.

A variety of spirits and wines are available at full-service bars on Kennedy Plaza, in the Quantum Credit Union Century II Food Court, in the RedGuard Stage area and in Ackerman’s Backyard.

Cocktail Time

Enjoy a mixed drink or specialty cocktail with spirits from Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits, including these featured brands:

- Sauza Tequila
- Cruzan Rum
- Tito’s Handmade Vodka
- Evan Williams Bourbon
- Tuaca Liqueur

Summer Sipping

A variety of wines are available, as well as Barefoot Spritzers

*Please be mindful of the signs defining the premises for legal consumption.*
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Volunteers:
THE HEART OF RIVERFEST
It takes thousands of people working tirelessly for many hours to bring Riverfest to life. Individual volunteers assist with every aspect of the festival from packaging buttons, putting together mailings, selling buttons, and many other tasks before, during and after the festival. A number of civic and community organizations provide teams of volunteers who support Riverfest with their time and talents. We’d like to recognize and thank them for their dedication and involvement. Their assistance is invaluable in making Riverfest a success! Pitch in and have a great time: Volunteer!

For more info: wichitafestivals.volunteerhub.com

Thank You!
TO OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS!
Committee members work throughout the year to plan and organize Riverfest. When you’re having a blast at the festival, remember who makes it happen: our Finance, Merchandise, Operations and Volunteer committee members!

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General Chair: Devin Hansen • Deputy Chair: David Traster

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Chair: Kim Gattis

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Downtown Wichita not only offers many exciting things to do, it also has plenty of parking for ease of accessibility. There are multiple options including convenient street parking for a short stay, covered parking for those days you just don’t want to get out in the weather and surface parking lots – both long and short term.
**DAILY FUN**

**Ackerman's Backyard**
Mon. - Thurs.: 6-9:30 p.m.; Fri., May 31: 5-10:30 p.m.; Fri., June 7: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat.: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun.: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** A. Price Woodard Park

**Sponsored by:** PrairieFire Coffee and Harvester Arts

Visit this area for oversized games such as billiards and human foosball. Partake in the Artist-in-Residence workshops or catch a performance by trapeze artists and other circus acts! Snap a photo at the Giant Admiral's Chair or grab a cool beverage and a shady spot by the river to watch jet skis, stock tank races or the always-amusing cardboard regatta.

**Artist-in-Residence Community Workshop**
Sat.- Sat.: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ackerman's Backyard

**Sponsored by:** USD 259

Come play alongside our Artist-in-Residence, George Ferrandi and participate in a celebration of the north star with her Jump!Star Project! Participants will help create an art installation that features Jump!Star's characters. Be sure to look for the large lanterns created by Ferrandi and students from WSU that will brighten both the Sundown Parade and the former library building throughout the festival.

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**Bike Walk Wichita Bike Valet**
Secured bicycle parking

**Sponsored by Thrasher - Basement, Foundation & Concrete Repair**
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**Location:** Ackerman's Backyard

**Brought to you by KMUW**

**Riverfest Cornhole Tournament**
Cox Kids’ Corner

Fri., May 31: 6-10 p.m.; Sat., June 1: 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sun.: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6-9:30 p.m.; Fri., June 7: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sat., June 8: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Location:** Redguard Stage area

**Presented by Air Capital Cornhole, Sponsored by Star Lumber & Supply**

Don’t miss out on the fun! This sport that anyone can play will bring out the competitor in everyone. Each day will feature a different division including Doubles, Singles, Seniors, Juniors, Women’s Co-Eds, and Blind Draw Doubles.

Register at WichitaRiverfest.com

**Cox Kids’ Corner**
Mon., Tues & Thurs.: 5-10 p.m.; Fri., May 31: 5-10:30 p.m.; Fri., June 7: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat.: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun.: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. For Wed. hours see Buckaroo Buckarette Rodeo on page 37.

**Location:** Hyatt Lawn

Bring the family and enjoy games, art and science projects, clowns, magicians and other surprises all free with a Riverfest button! No button is required for children 5 and under.

**Brought to you by B98-FM**

**Cox Virtual Reality Experience**
Visit WichitaRiverfest.com or check out the Riverfest 2019 mobile app for scheduled days and times.

**Location:** RedGuard Stage area

Returning this year is the 30’ x 30’ Cox Virtual Reality trailer. You can experience a variety of 360-degree virtual reality environments and games. More details to come. Check out WichitaRiverfest.com for updates.

**Daily Business Lunch**
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Century II Food Court

At work and forgot your button? No worries. Thanks to our daily business lunch sponsors the food court is a button-free zone each weekday. Now there is no excuse to not have that funnel cake!

**The Eagle Medallion Hunt**

**Medallion Hunt Ends: Thursday, June 6**

**Sponsored by:** The Wichita Eagle

Gather your friends, dust off your sleuthing skills and join in The Eagle Medallion Hunt! Daily clues on Kansas.com will lead you to a Sedgwick County location to find the hidden medallion. Clues begin Thursday, May 30, with the final clue on Thursday, June 6. Clues will be available on Kansas.com at around 6 a.m. each day. See www.kansas.com/riverfest for details.

**DJ Takeover**

Daily 6-10 p.m

**Location:** Ackerman’s Backyard

Enjoy some of Wichita’s finest DJ’s while enjoying all the activities in Ackerman’s Backyard.

**Fest Quest**

Daily on the Riverfest Mobile App

**Sponsored by:** Meritrust Credit Union

Be sure and download the Riverfest 2019 Mobile App and visit the festival daily to score maximum points in the Fest Quest game. Those with the highest score will be entered in a drawing for $1,000 cash!

**Pizza Hut & Taco Bell Stage**

**Location:** Cox Kids Corner

**Sponsored by:** Fugate Enterprises, owner & operator of Wichita area Pizza Hut & Taco Bell

Check out a variety of performances and acts geared for the younger set.

**Helicopter Rides**

**Mon.-Fri.: 5-8:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun.: 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Location:** McLean & Douglas

(Fri., May 31, Fri., June 7 and Sat., June 8)

**Location:** McLean & Maple

(Sat., June 1 – Thurs., June 6)

$40 per person with your Riverfest button.

**Horse Rides by Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue**

Sat. & Sun.: 1-9 p.m.; Mon.-Fri.: 5-9 p.m.; Sat., June 8 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Cox Kids Corner

A chance for all ages to take in Riverfest while riding tall in the saddle. Donations encouraged.

**Human Foosball**

Fri., May 31: 5-10 p.m.; Sat., June 1: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sun., June 2 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m; Mon., - Thurs.: 5-9:30 p.m.; Fri., June 7: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Human Foosball Tournament, Sat., June 8: 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Ackerman’s Backyard

**Inflatables and Kiddie Rides**

Mon., Tues & Thurs.: 5-9:30 p.m.; Fri., May 31: 5-9:30 p.m.; Fri., June 7: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sat.: 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sun.: 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. For Wed. hours & location see Wet & Wild Splash Party on page XX.

**Location:** Ackerman’s Backyard

**The Last Carnival**

Daily 7-8 p.m., starting Sat., June 1

**Location:** Ackerman’s Backyard

This circus troupe from Lawrence, Kan., will amaze and delight you with amazing feats of strength, agility and skill. Want to learn to juggle or spin plates? Look for the Circus Ruckus Prop Wagon each weekend and learn skills to amaze your friends!
MapMusik
Daily 6 – 8 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Presented by MapMusik with support from the Wichita Community Foundation.
Learn how to create a sound snapshot of Riverfest by submitting a four- to six-second video. Then upload a sound snapshot and be entered to win a sound bar. The winner will be announced at 7:15 p.m. at the Kennedy Plaza Stage on Friday, June 7 immediately before the debut of a video postcard created from the sound snapshots collected throughout the festival. To learn more or to submit a sound snapshot visit mapmusik.live.
Brought to you by KMUW and KWCH

Paddle Boats
Fri., May 31: 5-8:30 p.m.; Sat., June 1; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun., June 2: 3-8:30 p.m.; Mon - Fri.: 5-8:30 p.m.; Sat., June 9: 12 – 5 p.m.
Location: Boats & Bikes at River Vista
Presented by: Wichita Shocker Rowing
Enjoy a free paddleboat ride and discover the new Boats & Bikes facility at River Vista.

Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show
Shows daily at 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Sat., June 1 & Sun., June 2: 3-3:45 p.m.; Fri., June 7 & Sat., June 8: 3 - 3:45 p.m.
Location: Behind the former library
Shows Sat. – Sat.: 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Catch this action-packed show featuring log rolling, wood chopping, sawing, axe-throwing and climbing all with world champion lumberjacks!

Phlox Kansas
Daily 9-9:45 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Be captivated by the beauty of these amazing fire performers. From hypnotic fire dancers to edge-of-your-seat fire eaters, you’ll be sure to enjoy these nightly performances.

Riverfest Photography Contest
Cash prizes are up for grabs in the 11th annual Riverfest Photography Contest! Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be presented as well as honorable mention in each category. For complete contest details visit WichitaRiverfest.com.

Ottaway Carnival
Friday, May 31: 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sat., June 1: 1 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sun.: 1 p.m. to 10: p.m.; Mon – Thurs.: 6-10 p.m.; Friday, June 7: 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.; Sat., June 8: 1 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Location: 215 S. Broadway
Presented by: Ottaway Amusement Company
Due to the construction of Wichita’s new stadium, the Ottaway Carnival has moved. You will find all the fun you’ve experienced in the past in a new location, and showcasing a new family fun ride, Flying Jumbos. Unlimited free admission with a Riverfest button! Note: Riverfest food court tickets are not accepted.

Wagonmasters River Tour
Mon.-Fri.: 5-8 p.m. (no public tours on Wednesday); Sat., June 1 & Sun., June 2: 12-8 p.m.; Sat., June 8: 12-5:30 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Cruises depart under the Douglas Street Bridge. FREE with your Riverfest button.

Admirals’ Breakfast
7:30-9 a.m.
Location: Hyatt Regency, 400 W. Waterman
Sponsored by: Legacy Bank, Hyatt Regency Wichita, The Wichita Eagle/Kansas.com
Past Admirals Windwagon Smith host this traditional breakfast to celebrate Admiral Windwagon Smith XLVI Ken Atnip. This event is the kick-off and final fundraiser for Riverfest 2019! Tickets are $15 with tables for ten available for $130. Reservations are encouraged. Call (316) 267-2817.
Brought to you by 104.5 The Fox

Jet Ski Racing: Practice Session - IJSBA 321 Kawasaki Extreme Watercross Championships
6-9 p.m.
Location: Arkansas River North of the Maple Street Bridge
Head to the Arkansas River to watch a practice session before tomorrow’s Championship. Racers from across the nation will be challenged by the most difficult course in this year’s series.

The Toadies
6-10 p.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
See pages 5-6 for concert schedules
Brought to you by Alt 107.3

Hot Air Balloons
6:30 p.m.: Launch
8:30 p.m.: Glow
Location: South of RedGuard Stage
Enjoy breathtaking colors and sounds over downtown Wichita, choreographed to a unique musical arrangement. Bring your radio and tune to KEYN 103.7 for the live simulcast.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7, POWER 93.5, The Buzz, KFH, KNSS, and Parr Sound & Lighting

Safelite AutoGlass Sundown Parade
6:30-8 p.m.
Location: Downtown Wichita
A new parade route will offer excellent viewing of the parade entries inspired by this year’s theme, “Downtown Get Down” — and the lure of cash prizes! Grab front row seating to watch entrants strut their creative stuff with floats, bands, flags, performers and all your favorite parade traditions.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7, POWER 93.5, The Buzz, KFH, KNSS and Great Plains TV

Twilight Pops Concert featuring the Wichita Symphony Orchestra
8-9:30 p.m.
Location: Kennedy Plaza Stage
Sponsored by: Riverfest Hosts (see page 22)
Your Wichita Symphony Orchestra performs an exciting concert full of popular favorites complete with a spectacular fireworks finish! For the finale, the orchestra will be joined by the 1st Battalion, 161st Field Artillery Regiment and bells provided courtesy of the Bloomfield Carillon in performing Tchaikovsky’s 1812 Overture. Bring your radio for the live concert broadcast on KEYN 103.7.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7, POWER 93.5, The Buzz, KFH, KNSS and KSN TV

Textron Aviation
Opening Night Fireworks
Fireworks will begin directly following the Twilight Pops.
Location: Viewing along the Arkansas River from Maple/Waterman to 1st St
Enjoy breathtaking colors and sounds over downtown Wichita, choreographed to a unique musical arrangement. Bring your radio and tune to KEYN 103.7 for the live simulcast.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7, POWER 93.5, The Buzz, KFH, KNSS, and Parr Sound & Lighting
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Hot Air Balloons
7 a.m. Launch
Location: South of RedGuard Stage
These majestic and colorful icons of the sky will float above the festival crowds just prior to the River Run. Subject to wind and weather conditions. Brought to you by Kansas Country 92.3

Finish Line Celebration
7-11 a.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
Sponsored by: Smithfield Foods, BNSF Railway & Burgardt Liquor
Runners can celebrate their accomplishments with a cold one courtesy of Burgardt Liquor, and samples of Smithfield products while strolling through the Runners’ Village.

Fidelity Bank River Run
7-11 a.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
The largest foot race in Kansas is celebrating its 43rd anniversary in downtown Wichita, with a new race: the 5K! For complete information, visit RiverRunWichita.com.

Marriott International 10K
Start Line: Waterman and Wichita
Start Time: 7:15 a.m.

5K Wheelchair
Starting Line: Waterman and Wichita
Start Time: 7:35 a.m.

AccuWeather presents the Katie Partridge Memorial 5K
Starting Line: Waterman and Wichita
Start Time: 7:40 a.m.

River Run 10K and 5K Awards Presentation
Starting at 8:45 a.m.
Sponsored by Black Hills Energy

YMCA 2 mile Family Fun Walk/Jog
Start Line: Waterman and Wichita
Start Time: 9:15 a.m.

Lane Enterprises Tot Trot
Starting Line: River Run Finish Line
Start Time: 10:30 a.m.
A fun run for children ages two to seven. Competitors receive a medallion at the finish line. Registration includes a Tot Trot T-shirt and Riverfest button.

Admirals’ Pancake Feed
7:30-10 a.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
Thanks to the Past Admirals, you can start your day off with a piping hot breakfast of pancakes, Smithfield sausage, juice and coffee for the low price of $5, served up with a dose of humor and some fancy pancake flipping!

Arkansas River Coalition Kayak Rides
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Boats & Bikes at River Vista
Participation may be subject to conditions, restrictions and prohibitions. Find complete details at arkriver.org.

Bike ICT Art & Architecture
11 a.m. to Noon
Location: Bike Valet at Ackerman’s Backyard
Presented by: Bike Walk Wichita
This tour will highlight the art and architecture of downtown Wichita. Rides will include frequent stops. Helmets are encouraged. Brought to you by KMUW

Toy Train Display
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Cox Kids Corner
Presented by: Wichita Toy Train Museum

Strawberry Swing Indie Craft Fair
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Exhibition Hall, Century II
The Strawberry Swing is the Midwest’s celebration of the handmade movement. A modern twist on a long-held tradition, The Swing strives to showcase the highest quality handmade goods. Visit www.thestrawberryswing.com for details.

Project PopCon
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Bob Brown Expo Hall
Presented by: Midwest E-Sports, Air Capital Comic and The Anime Festival
Wichita’s own pop culture convention, Project PopCon is a collaboration of Air Capital Comic Con, Anime Fest Wichita and Midwest eSports. For more information visit midwestesports.com. Brought to you by KWCH and Alt 107.3, B98-FM, Channel 963, and The Bull

Walk ICT Ark River History Walk 1-2 p.m.
Location: Bike Valet at Ackerman’s Backyard
Explore Wichita’s history as we walk through time along the Arkansas River to the Keeper of the Plains. Walk will include frequent stops and is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Stock Tank Races 2 p.m.
Location: Arkansas River at Douglas Street Bridge
This zany event is one you won’t want to miss as teams race the Arkansas River in stock tanks! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers as well as Best Decorated tank and costumes. To enter a team visit WichitaRiverfest.com Brought to you by KWLS FM

Lucha Libre Wrestling
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage Area
Who will be the winner in this match of masked luchadores? Expect to see some spectacular moves in this one-of-a-kind exhibition. Brought to you by Radio Lobo

Jet Ski Racing: IJSBA 321 Kawasaki Extreme Watercross Championships 3-9 p.m.
Location: Arkansas River North of the Maple Street Bridge
Head to the Arkansas River with your blanket and sunscreen to watch rounds one and two of the IJSBA 321 Kawasaki Extreme Watercross Championship Races from across the nation will be challenged by the most difficult course in this year’s series.

The Mp3 Experiment
5-5:45 p.m.
Location: Multiple locations
Presented by: Improv Everywhere
This comedic performance art group from NYC will bring their mission of staging scenes of (happy) chaos and joy to Riverfest. Be a spectator or a participant, the choice is yours. Visit WichitaRiverfest.com to learn how to become a part of this Riverfest experience.

Los Lobos
5:30-10 p.m.
Location: Kennedy Plaza Stage
See Pages 5-6 for complete concert line-up and headliner start times. Brought to you by 104.5 The Fox, T95 and Radio Lobo

¡Viva! Wichita 6-10 p.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
Sponsored by Butler
**Community College**
See Pages 5-6 for complete concert line-up and headliner start times.  
*Brought to you by Radio Lobo*

**Hot Air Balloons**
6:30 p.m. (Launch)  
8:30 p.m. (Glow)  
*Location: South of the RedGuard Stage*
These majestic and colorful icons of the sky will fill the sky with color and the evening with light!  
*Brought to you by Kansas Country 92.3*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019**

**STEAM DAY AT RIVERFEST!**  
*Sponsored by Koch Industries*
Join us as we showcase the Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math that powered Wichita’s history and are fueling our future

**Jet Ski Races:** IJSBA 321  
**Kawasaki Extreme Watercross Championships**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
*Location: Arkansas River North of the Maple/Waterman Street Bridge*
Head to the Arkansas River with your blanket and sunscreen to watch round two of the IJSBA 321 Kawasaki Extreme Watercross Championships. Racers from across the nation will be challenged by the most difficult course in this year’s series.

**Bike ICT Tours: Art & Architecture**  
11 a.m. to Noon  
*Location: Bike Valet @ Ackerman’s Backyard*
This tour will highlight and celebrate the art and architecture of downtown Wichita. Ride will include frequent stops. Helmets are encouraged.  
*Brought to you by KMU*

**SPIN•FEST**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Registration  
1-2 p.m. - 1st Class  
3-4 p.m. - 2nd Class  
*Location: RedGuard Stage Area*

Presented by: SPIN•ICT  
Sponsored by Ascension Via Christi
Join Ascension Via Christi along with Wichita’s only spin studio SPIN•ICT for this new event! This is a unique outdoor spin class with all the fun, music and motivation of the indoor ride. Sign up, clip in and ride for a chance to win one of six Fitbits, free spin classes and SPIN•ICT wear and more!

**Toy Trains**  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Location: Kids Corner*
Presented by: Wichita Toy Train Museum
All aboard for this fun and fascinating display of toy trains.

**Project PopCon**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
*Location: Bob Brown Expo Hall*
Presented by: Midwest E-Sports, Air Capital Comic and The Anime Festival
Wichita’s own pop culture convention, Project PopCon is a collaboration of Air Capital Comic Con, Anime Fest Wichita and Midwest eSports. For more information visit midwestesports.com.  
*Brought to you by KWCH, Alt 107.3, B98-FM, Channel 963, The Bull*

**Strawberry Swing**  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Location: Heritage Park behind the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum*
Enjoy free admission to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum with your Riverfest button and discover Wichita and Riverfest history. A special screening of the film’s writer and director Sara Harmon.

**Admirals Armada**  
1-5 p.m.  
*Location: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum*
Enjoy free admission to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum with your Riverfest button and discover Wichita and Riverfest history. A special screening of the film’s writer and director Sara Harmon.

**Drone Exhibition**  
Noon to 4 p.m.  
*Location: South of the RedGuard Stage*
Presented by: River Rock Ranch
Watch as pilots test their speed, agility and performance in this exhibition of drone pilots’ skills.

**Riverfest Sandcastle Competition**  
Noon Registration  
1-3 p.m. Competition  
*Location: Main & William Streets*
Presented by: AIA Wichita  
Sponsored by: Beran Concrete
Teams will have two hours to create a sandcastle design that reflects, resembles or looks something like a building, structure or iconic thing located in Wichita. To enter a team visit WichitaRiverfest.com.

**Riverfest Beard & Mustache Contest**  
1-4 p.m.  
*Location: Food Court Stage*
Facial hair enthusiasts will face off in this 4th Annual Riverfest event. Women and kids, don’t think you are left out! There are creative categories that allows you to create fine, fake facial hair. Visit WichitaRiverfest.com to enter.

**Admirals Button Swap and Sale**  
1-5 p.m.  
*Location: Heritage Park behind the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum*
Looking for a particular Riverfest button? Drop by the WFI button booth and purchase buttons from previous years to round out your collection. Join other Riverfest enthusiasts to swap buttons and stories about past festivals.
Arkansas River Coalition Kayak Rides 3-8 p.m. Location: Boats & Bikes at River Vista Participation may be subject to conditions, restrictions and prohibitions. See pages 5-6 for complete details at arkriver.org

KFDI Country Concert 5-10 p.m. Location: Kennedy Plaza Stage Sponsored by: Star Lumber and Supply Co. See pages 5-6 for complete concert line-up and headliner start times. Brought to you by KFDI

River Blues Renewed 6-10 p.m. Location: RedGuard Stage Presented by: Wichita Blues Society See pages 5-6 for complete concert line-up and headliner start times. Brought to you by BOB-FM

Hot Air Balloons 6:30 p.m. (Launch) 8:30 p.m. (Glow) Location: South of RedGuard Stage The spectacular launch of these colorful balloons at sunset is a Riverfest tradition not to be missed! Subject to wind and weather conditions. Brought to you by Kansas Country 92.3

Wichita Riverfest Wing Eating Contest 7-8 p.m. Location: Food Court Stage Sponsored by: Pizza Hut Enter the wing eating contest for a chance to win great prizes — including cash! Open to the first 12 qualified participants who sign up on site.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019
Matinee Movie 11:30-1 p.m. Location: Quantum Credit Union Century II Food Court Sponsored by: Wichita Federal Credit Union Start your week off with your favorite food court lunch and a family-friendly selection of shorts and nostalgic cartoons.

Gospelfest featuring Yolanda Adams 6-9 p.m. Location: Kennedy Plaza Sponsored by: Westar Energy, Spirit AeroSystems, Cox Business and It Takes A Village A community choir will kick off this celebration of praise, culminating in a performance by gospel megastar Yolanda Adams. Visit WichitaRiverfest.com for headliner start times. Brought to you by KMUW, The Community Voice, and Great Plains TV

Heavy Metal Karaoke 6:30-9:30 p.m Location: RedGuard Stage Do you have what it takes to belt out your favorite rock classic from the big stage? See who survives this night of hard rockin’ dreamers and wannabes, hosted by local metalhead karaoke hostess extraordinaire, Marta McKim. Brought to you by T95 and 104.5 The Fox

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019
Wichita Children’s Theatre presents Little Red Hen 3:15 p.m. & 4:15 p.m. performances

Location: Century II, Mary Jane Teall Theater Sponsored by: Lane Enterprises/McDonald’s Brought to you by B98-FM

Walk ICT Veterans Park Tour 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location: Bike Valet @ Ackerman’s Backyard Presented by: Bike Walk Wichita Team red, white and blue will lead a walk to visit Wichita’s Veteran’s Park where statues and sculptures honor the brave men and women who have fought in various wars throughout US history. Walk will include frequent stops and is suitable for all ages.

Kansas Army National Guard Concert 6-9:30 p.m. Location: RedGuard Stage Enjoy this evening of outstanding music by a variety of Kansas Army National Guard bands. See pages 5-6 for complete concert line-up and band start times. Brought to you by KWLS FM

Festival of Broadway 6:30-9:30 p.m. Location: Kennedy Plaza Stage Sponsored by: Kansas Strong Festival of Broadway returns with performances by Laughing Feet, Roxy’s Downtown, Mosley Street Melodrama and Music Theatre Wichita. See pages 5-6 for complete line-up and start times. Brought to you by B98-FM

For Your Amusement: The Wonderland Park on Ackerman Island 7:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Location: Ackerman’s Backyard A special screening of this mini-documentary about Wichita’s first amusement will include an introduction by the film’s writer and director, Sara Harmon.

A Salute to Military 8 p.m. Location: RedGuard Stage Presented by: Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers, Johnson Controls

A moment of reflection to pay tribute to the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. Brought to you by KWLS FM and Great Plains TV

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019
Welcome to Wichita Hundreds of summer interns working at businesses across Wichita will be attending Riverfest today. When you see an “intern” ribbon hanging from their Riverfest button, please take a moment to say hello and welcome these talented individuals to Wichita.

1 Million Cups 8:30-10 a.m. Location: Quantum Credit Union Century II Food Court Coffee, conversation and entrepreneurs – come learn what is brewing in Wichita.

Wichita Toy Train Club & Museum 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Location: 130 S. Laura This little gem of a museum brings the joys of Lionel, American Flyer, K-Line and other toy trains to life for visitors. Hands on for the kids! Admission is free with your Riverfest button.

Wichita Children’s Theatre presents Little Red Hen 3:15 p.m. & 4:15 p.m. performances Location: Century II, Mary Jane Teall Theater Sponsored by: Lane Enterprises/McDonald’s

Wet n’ Wild Splash Party 5-7:30 p.m. Location: Kennedy Plaza Make a splash in the variety of water inflatables strewn on Kennedy Plaza. Brought to you by Channel 963

Talib Kweli 5-10 p.m. Location: Kennedy Plaza Stage
See pages 5-6 for complete line-up and headliner start times. **Brought to you by Channel 963**

**CNH Industrial Buckaroo Buckarettro Rodeo**
5:30-8:30 p.m.
**Location:** Cox Kids Corner
Celebrating 16 years of bringing the thrill of riding, roping, panning for gold and other fun activities to Riverfest for kids 2-10.

**RedGuard Stage Concert**
6-10 p.m.
**Location:** RedGuard Stage
Check the 2019 Riverfest App or WichitaRiverfest.com for concert details.

**Riverfest Paddleboat Races**
6-7 p.m.
**Location:** Boats & Bikes at River Vista
Rev up your pedal power for some friendly competition during this Paddleboat Race as 2-person teams compete for prizes and glory!

**Hiland Dairy-Wichita Wagonmasters Ice Cream Sandwich Charity Challenge**
6 p.m.
**Location:** Douglas Avenue
**Sponsored by Hiland Dairy and Wichita Wagonmasters**
Contestants will go “sandwich to sandwich” in this race competing for $1,000 in prize money to see who can eat the most ice cream sandwiches. Each challenger will be competing on behalf of their charity organization. **Brought to you by Channel 963**

**Hiland Dairy Ice Cream Social**
6:30-8 p.m.
**Location:** Douglas Avenue
Enjoy a complimentary bowl of Hiland Dairy ice cream served by the Wichita Wagonmasters. **Brought to you by Channel 963**

**Big Band Night at the Blue Moon**
6:30-8 p.m.
**Location:** Century II, Exhibition Hall
**Presented by:** Wichita Wurlitzer Associates

Enjoy the sounds of the Delano Jazz Orchestra with Brett Valliant at the Wichita Wurlitzer featuring music from the Big Band greats.

**Portrait with the Admiral**
7-8 p.m.
**Location:** Douglas Avenue
Get a snapshot with Admiral Windwagon XLIV, free with your Riverfest button.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**

**Throwback Thursday**
Wear any official Riverfest button from the past for free admission today only. We’ll be randomly awarding prizes to festival-goers who show up wearing their best Riverfest flair!

**KAKE Touch A Truck**
5-8:30 p.m.
**Location:** Waterman Street
Kids can climb aboard their favorite trucks, big rigs and emergency vehicles, and meet the personnel who protect, serve and build the Wichita community.

**Goodwill Cajun Food Fest**
5:30-8 p.m.
**Location:** Kennedy Plaza
**Presented by:** Goodwill Industries of Kansas
**Sponsored by:** Westar Energy and Intrust Bank Arena
Goodwill is ready to spice up Riverfest with the 33rd annual Cajun Food Fest! Enjoy large helpings of traditional Louisiana favorites including chicken etouffee, red beans and sausage served over rice and homemade bread pudding topped with a decadent bourbon custard sauce, all prepared by Intrust Bank Arena! Tickets are just $10 for the whole meal and available at the event. Limited quantities are available; first come, first served. Proceeds support Goodwill’s local job training and education programs for individuals with disabilities and other employment barriers. Learn more at goodwillks.org/Cajun. **Brought to you by KEYN 103.7 and KWCH TV**

**Walk ICT Downtown History Tour**
5:30-6:30 p.m.
**Location:** Pop Up Park
**Presented by:** Bike Walk Wichita
Starting from the Pop-Up Park, this walk will explore some of downtown’s oldest buildings and will include architecture, history and a few stories from Wichita’s Wild West days. Walk will include frequent stops and is suitable for all ages.

**Trombone Shorty & Orleans Ave.**
5:30-10 p.m.
**Location:** Kennedy Plaza Ave.
See pages 5-6 for complete concert line-ups and headliner starting times. **Brought to you by: KEYN**

**Sedgwick County Employee Appreciation**
6 p.m.
**Location:** Food Court Stage
Join Sedgwick County Commissioners as they celebrate the nearly 3,000 employees who provide quality services for our citizens on a daily basis and have a direct impact on the health, success, and prosperity of our community.

**The Mp3 Experiment**
6:30-7 p.m.
**Location:** Multiple locations
**Presented by:** Improv Everywhere
This comedic performance art group from NYC will bring their mission of staging scenes of (happy) chaos and joy to Riverfest. Be a spectator or a participant, the choice is yours. Visit WichitaRiverfest.com to learn how to become a part of this Riverfest experience.

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**Walk ICT Family Exploration Tour**
11 a.m.- Noon
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**Presented by:** Bike Walk Wichita
Join us as we explore the Ark River path up to Exploration Place. We’ll look for interesting plants, and whatever else we can find. Great for families, strollers welcome.

**Matinee Movie**
11:30-1 p.m.
**Location:** Quantum Credit Union Century II Food Court
**Sponsored by:** Wichita Federal Credit Union
Kick off your weekend with your favorite food court lunch and a family-friendly selection of shorts and nostalgic cartoons.

**Riverfest Health & Fitness Fair**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**Location:** Kennedy Plaza
Visit the Health & Fitness Fair to learn about health related services and wellness programs. Take part in screenings, enjoy hands on learning and discover fun fitness activities like pickleball and tennis to keep you moving!

**Banana Tattoos and Secret Messages**
11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
**Location:** Cox Kids Corner

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

**Vacay Friday!**
Come enjoy an extra day of special programming with some fresh, new events plus all the fun-filled traditional activities and entertainers you’d expect. Hint: it’s a great way to avoid the weekend crowds, but still enjoy all the fun and games Riverfest has to offer!

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**RIVERFEST FOCUS: Mission of Goodwill is Ready to Spice up Riverfest with the 33rd Annual Cajun Food Fest!**

**Ackerman Island**
Sponsored by: Dillons
Find the big Dillons truck and you’ve found the banana tattooing party! Stop by and grab a banana tattooed with a secret message that will reveal itself only to you!

Riverfest Classic Car Show
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: Bob Brown Expo Hall
Sponsored by: Safelite Auto Glass, O’Reilly Auto Parts, ICS Collision Center & Kansas Turnpike Authority
Check out our display of classic and custom cars, the Admirals Collection and auto-related vendors inside the air-conditioned comfort of Century II’s Expo Hall. Want to display your ride? Visit WichitaRiverfest.com for details.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7 and Great Plains TV

Kansas Lottery – Get your Tickets & Win
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Location: Quantum Credit Union Century II Food Court
Buy $10 or more of lottery tickets at the Kansas Lottery booth in the Quantum Credit Union Court and get a FREE gift.

Dig It!
11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Location: Cox Kids Corner
Grab a pail and shovel and make your way to the giant sand pile in Cox Kids Corner. Who knows you might even find a buried treasure!

Shockerfest at Riverfest
Noon-6 p.m.
Location: Boats & Bikes at River Vista
Presented by: Wichita State University and River Vista
Whether you are a fan, alumni, current Shocker or Riverfest attendee, everyone is welcome to attend this riverside experience. Participate in activities both on water and land, watch demonstrations and take tours of Shocker Rowing’s new boathouse and the River Vista property. For more information visit www.wichita.edu/shockerfest

Teens Got Talent Contest
1-3 p.m.: Open Auditions
Location: Food Court Stage
6-8 p.m.: Finals
Location: Century II, Mary Jane Teall Theater
Presented by: Youth Educational Empowerment Program
Are you a teen between the ages to 13-19? This is your chance to show the community what you’ve got! We are looking for singers, dancers, groups, troupes, bands, comedians, poets and magicians. If you’ve got a special talent, we want to see it! This is an open audition, but you’ll need to sign up in advance. Visit WichitaRiverfest.com for an entry form and details.

Tennis for Kids
3-5 p.m.
Location: Cox Kids Corner
Sponsored by: Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation
We want to inspire the Serena Williams or Roger Federer of tomorrow at this fun event. Who knows Mom & Dad, front row at Wimbledon might be in your future!

Riverfest Kids Fishing Derby
6-7:30 p.m.
Location: Cox Kids Corner
Sponsored by: Cabela’s
Kids five-years-old to 12 years-old will experience the thrill and satisfaction of catching a fish. Bait and fishing poles will be provided. Limited to 25 contestants, sign up at WichitaRiverfest.com.

Riverfest Rowing Stake Race
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Ralph Wulz Riverside Tennis Center, 551 Nims St.
Presented by: Wichita Rowing Association
Wichita Rowing Association hosts a competitive rowing competition in an exciting “Stake Race” regatta on the Little Arkansas River. Men and Women Rowers, from regional masters, juniors and university clubs will race from South Riverside Park to Greiffenstein Bridge and back! Watch from the banks of the Little Arkansas River, or from bridges, as rowers vie to be the first to make the turn around the stake and then finish back at the start.

Riverfest Kickball Tournament
11 a.m.
Location: Westside Athletic Field
Presented by: Wichita Kickball League
Teams and spectators alike are sure to have fun in this fast-paced, high-energy game. Teams of 15 players will compete in this 4th Annual Riverfest Kickball Tournament. $150 fee per team.

Riverfest Knit in Public
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Presented by: Picket Fence Quilt Co. & Firebrunette Knits
Every year June 8th is celebrated as World Wide Knit in Public Day! Come sit in the shade of Ackerman’s Backyard and enjoy the sights and sounds of Riverfest as you proudly share your passion for yarn with the community. New to knitting? Be sure to drop by at 3 p.m. for a beginner’s lesson.

Human Foosball Tournament
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Location: Ackerman’s Backyard
Presented by Wiesen Roofing
Just like foosball game tables, only participants become the life-size players. This game is just as much fun to watch as it is to play! Register your team at WichitaRiverfest.com.

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11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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Check out this display of lowriders, custom cars and bicycles! 
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Walk ICT – Photographic Memory: Capturing the History of Wichita
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Delano Clocktower  
Presented by: Sparks Real Estate Photography
Learn Wichita History and photography. Basic technical terms and compositional techniques will be taught and applied. Beginners to advanced are welcome to learn and share their passion for photography. Share your photos with us using #photohistoryICT on Instagram and Twitter.

Midwest Super Car Show Car Hop
Noon to 2 p.m.
Location: Douglas Ave.

Bicycle Decoration Station
Noon to 2 p.m.
Location: Kennedy Plaza
Come learn some neat tricks to trick out your pedal-powered ride and then join the Bike Parade which departs from Kennedy Plaza at 2 p.m.
Brought to you by BOB-FM, Flight 100.5 and The Blast

Decorated Bicycle Contest & Parade
2-2:45 p.m.
Location: Kennedy Plaza
Calling all bikes, trikes, scooters, wagons, wheelchairs, strollers and penny-fartherings to get guzzy’d up in the hopes of winning compliments and prizes! Let your imagination run wild and decorate your bike in advance or come rolling up to the Decoration Station where local artists will help you show off your style. To register visit WichitaRiverfest.com 
Brought to you by BOB-FM, Flight 100.5 and The Blast

10th Annual Funnel Cake Eating Contest
3-3:30 p.m.
Location: Food Court Stage
Participate in the 10th Annual Riverfest Funnel Cake Eating Contest for your chance to earn bragging rights and a prize courtesy of The Big Talker 1480 KQAM and Sports Radio 1410 KGSO. Listen for chances to sign up on-air starting May 31. Any remaining open spots will be filled onsite starting at 2:30 p.m. the day of the event. Contestants will have ten minutes to eat as many funnel cakes as they can! Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
Brought to you by 1480 KQAM and Sports Radio 1410 KGSO

Riverfest Kayak Races
6-8 p.m.
Location: Boats & Bikes at River Vista
It’s a race to the finish line! Vie for a chance to win cash and prizes. Entry fee $5.
Brought to you by Sports Radio 1410 KGSO

Fiesta Del Rio
6:30-10:30 p.m.
Location: RedGuard Stage
Sponsored by: Rusty Eck Ford
See pages 5-6 for act starting times.
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Capitol Federal Fireworks Finale
Capitol Federal – True Blue® for over 125 years – is proud to sponsor the fireworks, which will begin directly following the Spirit AeroSystems Rockin’ on the River Concert, or 10:45 p.m. whichever comes first.
Location: Viewing along the Arkansas River from Maple/ Waterman to 1st St
Experience this dynamic pyrotechnic performance and enjoy breathtaking colors and tune to 103.7 KEYN for live simulcast of the fireworks soundtrack.
Brought to you by KEYN 103.7, The Buzz, and Parr Sound & Lighting

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Big Float
4-8 p.m.
Location: departs from Old
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MEET OUR 2019 ARTISTS

Artist-in-Residence
George Ferrandi

George Ferrandi, a Brooklyn-based performance, installation and community artist, brings her Jump!Star movement to Riverfest, to celebrate and create new traditions around the eventual changing of our North Star. Throughout the festival, Ferrandi will host evening workshops for the public to contribute to an installation in Ackerman’s Backyard. Wichita State University students also are working, with the artist’s guidance, to build large paper lanterns that will be carried in the Safelite AutoGlass® Sundown Parade and put on display in the windows of the former central-branch library on Main Street.

Poster & Button Artist
Jay Walter

A 26-year-old designer, coder, husband and dad, Jay Walter grew up in Manhattan, Kan., and lives in Wichita. As a kid, he had a fascination with computers. At twelve, he unboxed his first Wacom tablet, which launched him down the path to graphic art and design. In high school, the artist was introduced to coding for websites, and success at his first job influenced his decision to forgo college for full-time web work. Walter designs and builds websites for Gardner Design, where he has been involved in such projects as the Sedgwick County Zoo’s new website and Heartlandia stickers.
MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

Thanks to the following area museums and attractions for offering discount admission and other specials, exclusively for Riverfest attendees! Remember to wear your Riverfest button to enjoy your discount.

Botanica
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
Location: 701 Amidon St.
Enjoy the garden the entire week of Riverfest for $2 off general admission with a Riverfest button.

Exploration Place
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.
Location: 300 N. McLean Blvd.
$5 admission with your Riverfest button. Bonus! Digital Dome Theater for $2.50 with your Riverfest button.

Great Plains Nature Center
Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: 6232 E. 29th St. N
FREE

The Kansas African American Museum
Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: Noon to 4 p.m.
Location: 601 N. Water
FREE admission with your Riverfest button

Kansas Aviation Museum
Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: 3350 S. George Washington Blvd.
$2 off each ticket with your Riverfest button

Kansas Sports Hall of Fame
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 515 S. Wichita
FREE

Keeper of the Plains Plaza
Nightly: 9 p.m.
Location: 650 N. Seneca
FREE

Mid-America All-Indian Center
Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 650 N. Seneca St.
$2 off admission with your Riverfest button

Museum of World Treasures
Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 835 E. 1st St N
$2 off admission with your Riverfest button

Old Cowtown Museum
Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.
Location: 1865 W. Museum Blvd.
$5 admission with your Riverfest button

Ulrich Museum of Art
Tuesday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
1845 Fairmount St.
FREE

Sedgwick County Zoo
Daily: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: 5555 W. Zoo Blvd.
$2 off general admission with your Riverfest button

Wichita Art Museum
Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.
Location: 1400 W. Museum Blvd.
FREE

Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum
Tuesday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 1-5 p.m.
Location: 204 S. Main
Half-price admission with your Riverfest button Tuesday-Saturday FREE on Sunday.

Wichita Toy Train Museum
Wednesday, June 7: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: 130 S. Laura
FREE admission with your Riverfest button.
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