



# CHICAGO'S ULTIMATE PLAYGROUND

DISCOVER SUMMER FUN AT NAVY PIER

AFTER MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF NONSTOP FUN, THE LAKE MICHIGAN DESTINATION IS MORE INCREDIBLE THAN EVER. HOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST ROOFTOP DECK, A PACKED CALENDAR OF FREE CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AND, LITERALLY, BOATLOADS MORE, NO MATTER YOUR AGE OR INTEREST, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO PLAY AT THE PIER.

DIVE IN AND  
TOUR THE PIER



Hover your  
phone's camera  
here to explore  
Navy Pier.



# PLAN YOUR PLAYTIME



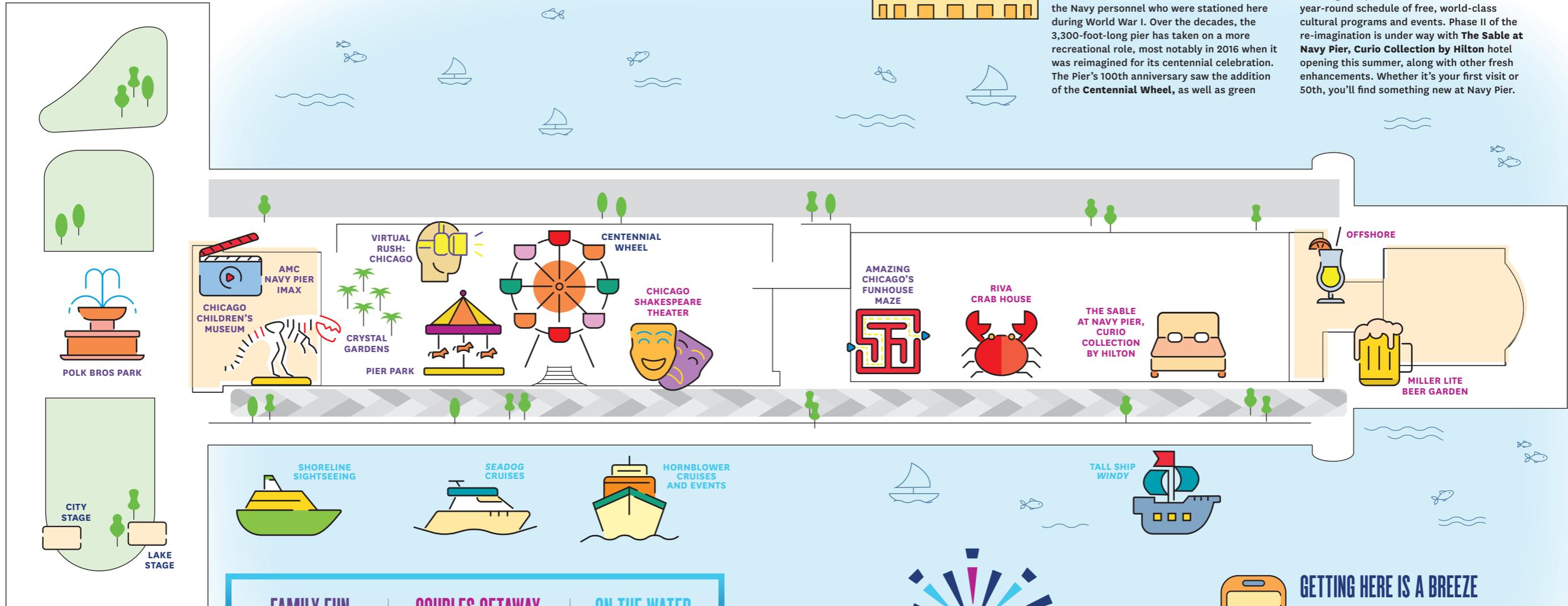
Before you step onto the nearly mile-long Navy Pier, map out your adventure with this guide to attractions and activities for families, couples, boat-lovers and more.



## 104 YEARS OF THE PIER

Opened as Municipal Pier in 1916, Navy Pier earned its current name in 1927 to honor the Navy personnel who were stationed here during World War I. Over the decades, the 3,300-foot-long pier has taken on a more recreational role, most notably in 2016 when it was reimagined for its centennial celebration. The Pier's 100th anniversary saw the addition of the **Centennial Wheel**, as well as green

spaces with artwork and water features, a Chicago-inspired food hall, and a robust year-round schedule of free, world-class cultural programs and events. Phase II of the re-imagining is under way with **The Sable at Navy Pier, Curio Collection by Hilton** hotel opening this summer, along with other fresh enhancements. Whether it's your first visit or 50th, you'll find something new at Navy Pier.



| FAMILY FUN                      | COUPLES GETAWAY                                    | ON THE WATER                  |
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| POLK BROS PARK                  | CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER                        | SHORELINE SIGHTSEEING         |
| CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM       | RIVA CRAB HOUSE                                    | SEADOG CRUISES                |
| AMC NAVY PIER IMAX              | THE SABLE AT NAVY PIER, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON | HORNBLOWER CRUISES AND EVENTS |
| CRYSTAL GARDENS                 | OFFSHORE   | TALL SHIP WINDY               |
| VIRTUAL RUSH: CHICAGO           | MILLER LITE BEER GARDEN                            |                               |
| PIER PARK                       |  |                               |
| AMAZING CHICAGO'S FUNHOUSE MAZE |  |                               |



## GETTING HERE IS A BREEZE

Boats, buses, trains, bikes and cars can all get you to the Pier in a jiff, giving you more time to play. Float here via Shoreline Water Taxis that depart from the Museum Campus and Willis Tower/Union Station. Five CTA bus lines (some connecting with Metra rail stations) serve Navy Pier daily, or you can hop on a Divvy bike rental and dock it at the Pier's station in **Polk Bros Park**. On-site parking also is available. Get more details about all of these options at [navypier.org](http://navypier.org).

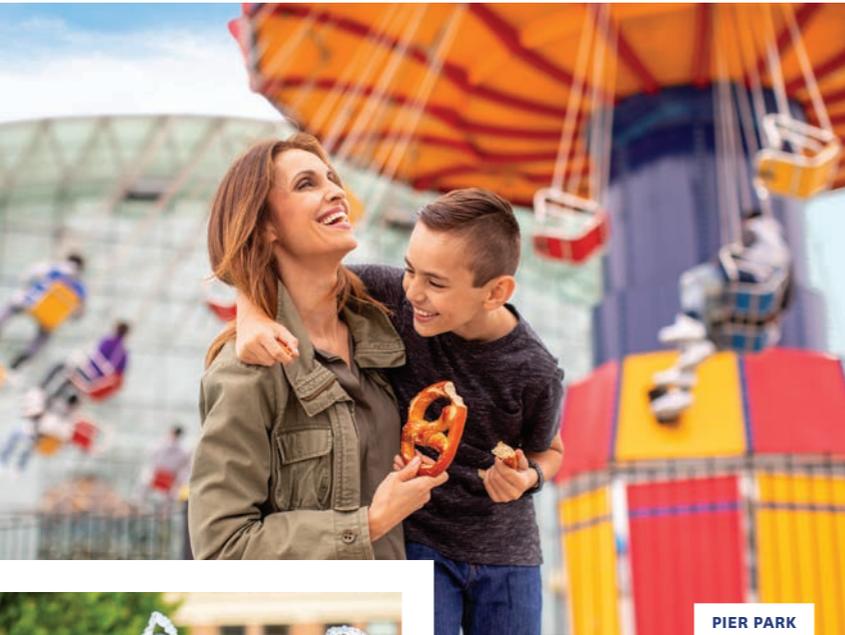


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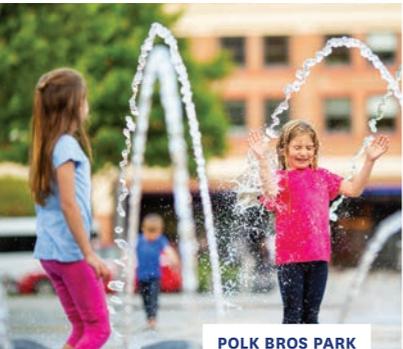


# FAMILY FUN

Whether you arrive with toddlers or teenagers in tow, Navy Pier is an all-ages playground that brings the whole crew together.



PIER PARK



POLK BROS PARK



CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



CRYSTAL GARDENS

## SPECTACULAR 7

### 1 POLK BROS PARK

Dubbed the Green Front Door, this park marks the lush gateway to the Pier. Snap a family photo in front of the fountain—a spectacular 12,500-square-foot water feature—or catch a free performance on one of the two stages.

### 2 CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Be a firefighter. Marvel at a life-size dinosaur skeleton. Create an art masterpiece. Kids choose their own adventure here. Intrepid explorers ascend the *Cloud Buster*, a whimsical multistory structure where no two climbs are the same.

### 3 PIER PARK

Take a spin on the **Pepsi Wave Swinger** (a swing ride with stunning views of the park), traverse the interactive climbing wall and enjoy a ride on the **Carousel**, providing fun for all ages.

### 4 VIRTUAL RUSH: CHICAGO

Step into a new dimension for a futuristic view of Chicago. This virtual reality experience transports riders as they use head movements to steer while navigating over the Chicago River and Grant Park.

### 5 AMAZING CHICAGO'S FUNHOUSE MAZE

Awaken your senses in the city's only self-paced sensory maze. Navigate through 4,000 square feet of mirrors, spinning tunnels, twists and turns that add up to a thrilling challenge.

### 6 AMC NAVY PIER IMAX

Movie buffs, rejoice: A flick here is a fully immersive experience with a massive screen and surround sound. Reserve seats and don't forget the popcorn (or an adult beverage from the MacGuffins Bar).

### 7 CRYSTAL GARDENS

No need to buy a plane ticket to escape to the tropics. This sunlit, indoor botanical garden delivers instant vacation vibes with more than 80 live palm trees, leaping fountains and twinkling lights.



## ENJOY THE VIEW: CENTENNIAL WHEEL

No trip to Navy Pier is complete without a spin on this towering landmark that takes riders up nearly 200 feet for a 360-degree view. Bonus: Riders take in the sights from a climate-controlled gondola, which makes for comfy sightseeing all year long.

## CELEBRATIONS FOR ALL

### NAVY PIER PRIDE June 27

Party during Pride month at this lively, free event featuring drag queen story time, musical performances and a spectacular fireworks display.

### WATER FLICKS July 6–August 24

This free outdoor movie series combines the nostalgia of the drive-in with magnificent views of Lake Michigan. Bring the kids for family-friendly flicks on Mondays through July and August.

### SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK July

To go or not to go shouldn't be a question. Catch a free 75-minute abridged production of one of the Bard's plays in **Polk Bros Park**.

### AFTER SCHOOL MATTERS SHOWCASE August

Talented teens from a nonprofit after-school and summer program for Chicago youth present free music, dance and spoken-word poetry.

Events and dates are subject to change. Visit [navypier.org](http://navypier.org) for the most up-to-date information.

# COUPLES GETAWAY

Romance takes many forms on Navy Pier: Stroll hand in hand along the lake, plan a leisurely brunch aboard a boat, or toast to each other from the world's largest rooftop deck.



RIVA CRAB HOUSE



MILLER LITE BEER GARDEN

## DID YOU KNOW?

The city's popular Lakefront Trail winds through Navy Pier, offering a grand total of nearly 19 miles of scenic shoreline.

Furry friends are welcome outdoors on the Pier, including some pet-friendly restaurant patios.

Stroll with your (adult) beverage of choice: Navy Pier's open container policy means you can take your drink to go on the Pier.



## GET FIT (FOR FREE!)

Whether you're ready to crush a cardio workout or relax into child's pose, free fitness classes on Navy Pier cater to body and mind. Try the Rush Hour Workouts to get your heart rate up, or move through a sun salutation as the horizon turns to orange during Sunset Yoga.



## ENJOY THE VIEW: OFFSHORE

Perched just east of **The Sable at Navy Pier, Curio Collection by Hilton** hotel, Offshore's 36,000-square-foot rooftop restaurant and bar was recently recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's largest rooftop deck. Cozy up by one of the firepits with a cocktail in hand and share one of the most breathtaking vistas in the city.



THE SABLE AT NAVY PIER, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON

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### 1 THE SABLE AT NAVY PIER, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON

Stay in style just steps from all of Navy Pier's attractions. Opening this summer, the first and only overnight property located on the Pier will feature seven stories of chic rooms overlooking Lake Michigan.

### 2 MILLER LITE BEER GARDEN

Rock out to some of the city's best live music at Live on the Lake!, drawing local musicians and national acts to this courtyard with some of the Pier's best water views. On Saturday evenings, stick around to watch the Summer Fireworks display.

### 3 CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATER

One of the world's leading theater companies calls the Pier home. Catch a performance at **The Yard**, a cutting-edge venue that transforms into an endless number of configurations, with space for 150 to 850 people. You won't want to miss the Beatles-infused reimagining of *As You Like It*, playing from April 30 through June 21.

### 4 BRUNCH CRUISES

Take your weekend brunch game to the next level. Lake Michigan brunch cruises depart from Navy Pier on a variety of vessels. Each offers a delectable menu of breakfast and lunch favorites combined with serene scenes of the water and skyline. Tip: Upgrade to a window table for the most stunning views.

### 5 RIVA CRAB HOUSE

Celebrate date night with a bottle from the extensive wine list, then start your meal with the Seafood Tower, a regal appetizer of oysters, chilled jumbo shrimp, king crab bites and tuna tartare, before moving on to a succulent steak or seafood entree.

# ON THE WATER

Navy Pier offers more than just a gorgeous view of the lake—it's the perfect launch point for an adventure off land.



SUMMER FIREWORKS

## LIGHT UP THE SKY

### SUMMER FIREWORKS

Spectacular displays illuminate Lake Michigan on Wednesdays and Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



### FIREWORKS BOAT CRUISES

Book an excursion by sailboat, speedboat or luxury cruise to head out on the water and watch the fireworks from Lake Michigan.

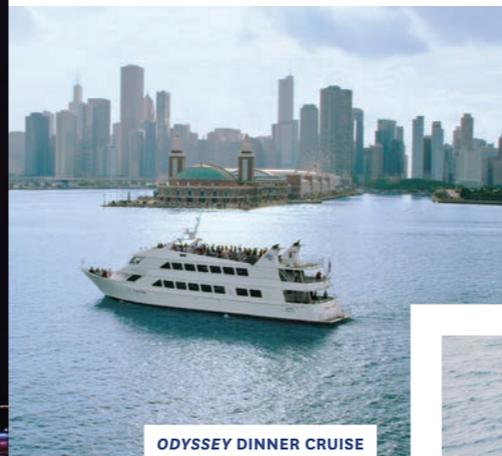
### 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY MILLER LITE

Grab your spot early for the 15-minute spectacle set to music. It's the city's largest display on Independence Day.

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## ENJOY THE VIEW: CHICAGO HELICOPTER EXPERIENCE

"Bird's-eye view" takes on a whole new meaning from a helicopter hovering above the city. Plan a daytime tour of iconic Chicago sights, including Navy Pier, Michigan Avenue, Grant Park and other landmarks, or plan a private flight for two with the Date Night Package (including a gift certificate for a romantic dinner).



ODYSSEY DINNER CRUISE



SHORELINE SIGHTSEEING

## DID YOU KNOW?

From May through September, Shoreline Water Taxis are the most scenic way to move between Navy Pier and other Chicago hot spots.

Hop on or off the Big Bus double-decker tour at Navy Pier. The Big Loop: Red Route connects you to 13 stops around the city.

Try your luck at catching perch, salmon, bass and trout along the North Dock. Arrive early to take in the splendor of the sunrise over the lake.

## 4 WAYS TO FLOAT

### 1 SHORELINE SIGHTSEEING

The city's skyline looks even better from the top deck of a boat. Book a tour on Shoreline Sightseeing's Classic Lake Tour, which departs daily from Navy Pier. The 30-minute trip offers a narrated tour of the cityscape.

### 2 TALL SHIP WINDY

Channel your inner pirate on a whimsical sailing tour of the city. Whether you're seeking a guided tour of lakeside architecture or an evening jaunt to watch fireworks, Windy—Chicago's official Tall Ship—is a one-of-a-kind vessel built for exploration.

### 3 SEADOG CRUISES

Satisfy your need for speed on a Seadog cruise departing from Navy Pier. The Extreme Thrill Ride tour blasts across Lake Michigan with twists, turns and spins guaranteed to delight even the biggest adrenaline junkies. Be warned: You won't stay dry.

### 4 HORNBLOWER CRUISES AND EVENTS

Savor elevated lake life by booking a dinner cruise on the Odyssey, Spirit of Chicago or Spirit of Navy Pier. Whether you're planning a high-energy group outing or an elegant, intimate celebration, you'll find an on-board experience to fit every type of cruiser.



SEADOG CRUISES

# DINE. SHOP. GROOVE.

Round out your Pier escape with more than 30 dining options (including a fresh batch of local additions), souvenir shopping, live music and entertainment.

## GRAZE LIKE A LOCAL

The sizzle of hot dogs and the scent of caramelly-cheesy popcorn greet visitors to **Fifth Third Bank Family Pavilion**, a newly revamped indoor food experience and retail space showcasing some of the city's finest local eats and shops. There's so much to try, it's best to travel in a group and share. Savor a pepperoni pizza pretzel from **Ozzie's Pops and Pretzels** and bite into an authentic Chicago Dog from **America's Dog and Burger**. In summer, head outdoors to **Chango Loco**, a Mexican cantina serving tacos and margaritas, or indulge in **The Original Rainbow Cone**, stacked with five colorful layers of ice cream.



BILLY GOAT TAVERN



HARRY CARAY'S TAVERN



THE NEIGHBORHOOD URBAN GIFT SHOP

## 5 SOUVENIRS TO SCORE

- 1** A box frame print by artist Anastasia Mak from **Sweet Home Chicago**
- 2** A mixed-media wrap bracelet from designer **Nakamol**
- 3** A hat repping your favorite local team from **Chicago Sports and Novelty**
- 4** A tin of caramel and cheese Chicago Mix from **Garrett Popcorn**
- 5** A shirt featuring city landmarks from **The Neighborhood Urban Gift Shop**



FIFTH THIRD BANK FAMILY PAVILION



TINY TAVERN

## FULL-SERVICE FAVORITES

### BILLY GOAT TAVERN

Order a famous Cheezburger that inspired an SNL sketch. Four size options range from The Single to The Homerun, starring four beef patties on a toasted Kaiser bun.

### BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

Seafood lovers can dive into the Dumb Luck Coconut Shrimp or steamed crab legs. Both go great with the citrusy Rum Forrest Rum.

### GIORDANO'S

Chicago-style deep dish pizza reigns here. Try the Chicago Classic with pepperoni, mushrooms, green peppers and onions.

### HARRY CARAY'S TAVERN

Celebrate the legendary sportscaster with a Holy Cow! Burger and the Here's to Harry Amber Ale from local Moody Tongue brewery.

### JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE

Dig into Jimmy's Jammin' Jambalaya, then kick back with a signature margarita while soaking up the laid-back atmosphere.

### TINY TAVERN

The beer-battered cheese curds with chipotle mayo and Moscow Mule are solid choices at this spot for elevated bar food and craft cocktails.

## LET'S GROOVE

NAVY PIER TURNS UP THE FUN AT THESE LIVELY MUSIC EVENTS—ALL FREE!

**WAVE WALL WAX**  
May 23–August 29  
Local DJs spin house, hip-hop, Latin and other genres 4–6 p.m. on summer Saturdays at the **Wave Wall Performance Platform**.

**WIGGLEWORMS**  
June–August  
Toddlers bounce, sing and play along with catchy tunes by the Old Town School of Folk Music on Fridays at the Lake Stage in **Polk Bros Park**.

**CHI-SOUL FEST**  
June 19–20  
Chicago's rich history of soul music comes to life at multiple sites during this popular event honoring African-American Music Appreciation Month.



**RHYTHM WORLD**  
July  
You're guaranteed to have a toe-tapping good time while watching percussive dancers show off their mad skills on the Lake Stage in **Polk Bros Park**.

**FRESH FEST!**  
July 9–10  
Some of the city's youngest—and greatest—musical and dance talents shine with energetic acts at numerous stages and spaces across the Pier.

**WATER COLORS**  
July 10–August 21  
Kick off the weekend with smooth jazz on Fridays at the Lake Stage in **Polk Bros Park**. Performances range from up-and-coming soloists to big-band tributes.

**LATINXT**  
July 24–25  
A multigenerational blend of Latin music infuses this celebration of culture and creativity at the **Aon Grand Ballroom** and **Miller Lite Beer Garden**.

**NOCHE CARIBEÑA**  
August 8  
The Puerto Rican Arts Alliance co-hosts a colorful night of Latin American and Caribbean music and dance on the Lake Stage in **Polk Bros Park**.



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