

Dates & Times

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

FESTIVAL HOURS: 5-10:30 p.m.
CARNIVAL: 5-10 p.m.
UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS: 5-10 p.m.
BEER GARDEN: 5-10:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT: 5-10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

FESTIVAL HOURS: 2-10:30 p.m.
CARNIVAL: 2-10 p.m.
UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS: 2-6 p.m.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: 2-3 p.m.
Petting Zoo
BEER GARDEN: 2-10:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT: 3:30-10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

FESTIVAL HOURS: 2-10:30 p.m.
CARNIVAL: 2-10 p.m.
UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS: 2-6 p.m.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: 2-3 p.m.
Bubble Show and Activities
BEER GARDEN: 2-10:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT: 3-10:30 p.m.
ALL-AMERICAN MILE: 6:30 p.m.
TWILIGHT PARADE: 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

FESTIVAL HOURS: 2-10:30 p.m.
KIDDIE PARADE: 2 p.m.
CARNIVAL: 2-10 p.m.
UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS: 2-6 p.m.
BEER GARDEN: 2-10:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT: 2-10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

FESTIVAL HOURS: 2-9 p.m.
SENSORY-FRIENDLY CARNIVAL: 1-3 p.m.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: 2-3 p.m.
Balloon Twisting
CARNIVAL: 2-8 p.m.
UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBANDS: 2-6 p.m.
BEER GARDEN: 2-9 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT: 3-9 p.m.
FIREWORKS SHOW: 9 p.m. (Homestead)

Please note: Unlimited Ride Wristbands are \$33 when paying with a credit card/Apple Pay or \$32 when paying with cash.

4th of July 2026 FESTIVAL

★ Beer Garden ★



Enjoy beer, wine and ready-to-drink cocktail cans in our expanded venue. Patrons must be at least 21 to purchase alcohol. ID is required. Final call to purchase drink tickets is 30 minutes before the end of the festival each night.

★ Food & Craft Vendors ★

Check out this year's food and craft booths. Foodies can get their fill on everything from Wisconsin cheese and pierogies to funnel cakes and elephant ears. Craft and business vendors featuring jewelry and clothing as well as items for your home will be part of the mix.



★ Kiddie Parade ★



The Kiddie Parade begins at **2 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 4** at the Highland Municipal Parking Lot on Highway and Kennedy avenues. The parade route continues east on Highway and ends at Main Square Park. A special gift is provided for each child who participates, with some lucky winners finding **GOLDEN TICKETS** for free wristbands. Scan QR code to register.



★ Entertainment ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

5-6 p.m. CREATURES OF HABIT – 90s Grunge/ Post 2000s rock
6:30-7:45 p.m. TITUS RODES BAND – Covers/Originals
8:30-10:30 p.m. THE 1985 – Totally 80s Mixtape LIVE!

THURSDAY, JULY 2

3:30-5:30 p.m. THE SHARKS – New Wave/Classic Rock
6-8 p.m. TOGETHER – Classic Rock/Funk/Soul
8:30-10:30 p.m. NAWTY – Motown

FRIDAY, JULY 3

3-4 p.m. JOHN METZGER – Acoustic Rock/Blues featuring RAY STOLL & FRIENDS
4:30-6 p.m. CHRIS PETERS – Feel-good Pop with Heart
6:30-8 p.m. I'M WITH FRANK – All Genres, new and old
8:30-10:30 p.m. AMERICAN ENGLISH – Beatles Tribute

SATURDAY, JULY 4

2-4 p.m. CAUGHT ON CLINE - Soul/Funk/Jazz/R&B
4:30-6 p.m. DAVE & DAVE - British Invasion /Punk/ New Wave/Pop/Classic/Alternative
6:30-8 p.m. MR. FUNNYMAN - Ultimate Variety Band
8:30-10:30 p.m. ECHOES OF POMPEII - Pink Floyd Tribute

SUNDAY, JULY 5

3-4:30 p.m. MORNING GLORIES - Modern Folk Trio
5-6:30 p.m. ASHLYN - Country
7-9 p.m. TRITT MCGRAW - Travis Tritt and Tim McGraw Tribute

★ Twilight Parade ★



The Twilight Parade steps off at **6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 3** at 45th and Kennedy/St. James Church. Marching bands, military, veterans, scouts, police and fire groups are free. Scan QR code to register.



★ All-American Mile ★



The 42nd annual All-American Mile Run kicks off the Twilight Independence Day Parade. It is part of the Calumet Striders 2026 Gold Cup Series! Register early to receive a T-shirt. Open to all age groups, the race begins at **6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 3** at 40th Street and Kennedy Avenue. The fee is \$15 through July 2 only at runsignup.com or register race day for \$20 from 5-6:15 p.m. at the school administration building. **TOP PRIZES:** Awards for Top 3 in each age division plus overall male/female winners, masters male/female winners and Clydesdale/Athena finishers. Males with the fastest sub 4-min mile and females with the fastest sub 4:50-min mile win a \$1,000 prize. Scan QR code to register. Race-day registration is cash only.

★ Personal Fireworks ★

Fireworks are allowed between 5 p.m. and two hours after sunset **JUNE 29** through **JULY 9**. The exception is **JULY 4** between 10 a.m. and midnight. "Fireworks can be dangerous," Highland Police Chief Ralph Potesta said. "Take every precaution to stay safe." Personal fireworks are prohibited in all town parks.

★ July 5 Fireworks ★

Celebrate the red, white and blue! Grab a blanket or your favorite lawn chair and join us for Highland's spectacular fireworks display at **9 P.M. SUNDAY, JULY 5** at Homestead Park.

