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Mayor Johnson to celebrate America's 250 with visits to Milwaukee parks

Fourth of July festivities to take place across the City of Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson will visit numerous Milwaukee parks on Saturday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day.

A tradition dating back to 1911, Milwaukee has long celebrated the Fourth of July with community events around the city, including parades, picnics, games, talent contests, and fireworks. The Milwaukee Fourth of July Commission has selected the 2026 theme of *America 250: The Power of We*.

Celebrations will be held at Milwaukee County Parks throughout the city, including Alcott Park, Enderis Playfield, Gordon Park, Humboldt Park, Jackson Park, King Center, Lake Park, Lincoln Park, Lyons Park, Mitchell Park, Washington Park, and Wilson Park.

Below is Mayor Johnson's schedule for the Fourth of July. Please note times listed are approximate and are subject to change:

- 9 am: Humboldt Park parade
- 10:15 am: Lake Park activities
- 11 am: Gordon Park parade and activities
- 12 pm: Dr. MLK Center activities
- 1 pm: Lyons Park parade and activities

The Fourth of July celebrations are a community effort, including a city-wide Fourth of July Commission and neighborhood committees. The City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County are partners in the planning and hosting efforts.

For a full list of Independence Day celebrations throughout the City of Milwaukee, including fireworks, visit city.milwaukee.gov/july4th.

The City urges the public to celebrate safely and to remember fireworks are illegal in the City of Milwaukee.

