2017 FESTIVALS CALENDAR

YEAR-ROUND VARIETY & EVENTS DOWNTOWN.
Check out our online calendar at DiscoverStillwater.com/events and ‘What’s New’ website for updates and other events! Cooking classes, live music at pubs, and more! Event dates and details subject to change, so please check websites to verify accuracy.

Follow us on social media or join our e-newsletter for the latest!

JANUARY

13-14 STICKS IN STILLWATER • World’s largest mite hockey tournament and festival, played on 8 outdoor rinks — sticksinstillwater.com

21 HOCKEY DAY MINNESOTA • Sat, beginning at 8am. Outdoor Rink at Lowell Park. All day televised celebration of hockey from Pee Wee to Pros. Sponsored by NHL. Wild & Fox Sports North. — wild.com/hockeyday


All Month ICE CASTLES* • Mon/Wed/Thur 3-9pm, Fri-Sat 1-9pm, Sun Noon-9pm (closed Tues). Lowell Park. Must see winter wonderland – ice archways, tunnels, towers and twinkling lights. — icecastles.com/stillwater

FEBRUARY

11 PAINT THE TOWN RED FOR VALENTINE’S DAY • Bring on the romance with red hot shopping & dining deals all weekend downtown. FREE horse-drawn carriage rides along the river Sat, 4-7pm.

18 BRINES FROZEN BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT • Sat, 10am-10pm. Brines Restaurant. 219 S Main. 651-439-7516 — brinesstillwater.com

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MARCH

4 IRISH COFFEE STOUT RELEASE PARTY • Sat, 3-10pm. Lift Bridge Brewing Company, 1903 Tower Drive West — liftbridgebrewery.com

9 LADIES’ NIGHT OUT • Thurs, 5-8:30pm. Main Street. Shopping specials, appetizers, specialty drinks, fashion tips, decorating ideas & prizes! — mainstreetstillwater.com

17 ST. PATRICK’S DAY • Charles Irish Pub, 101 Water Street & Pub 112, 112 Main St. N. Celebrate at two Irish Pubs! Time for a Guinness! Irish music, prizes, and fun.

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APRIL

23 WARDEN’S HOUSE MUSEUM ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE • Sun, Noon-4pm. 602 N. Main St. Preview the newest exhibits of 1800s prison warden’s home. 651-439-9566 — wcbwm.org

29 VICTORIAN TEA AT THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE • Sat, Noon-2pm. Historic Courthouse, 101 W. Pine St. Multi-course tea, charming table settings and entertaining informative program. Tickets Required. — co.wahington.mn.us/bc

30 MN IRONMAN BICYCLE RIDE • Sun, Washington Co. Fairgrounds. Course routes available for all from beginners to 100-mile Ironman and women. — ironmanbikerride.org

MAY

5-7 THE ST. CROIX VALLEY ART OPENER STUDIO TOUR • Sat, 9am-3pm. 321 S Main St. See where art happens. — artopener.com

11 LADIES’ NIGHT OUT • Thurs, 5-8:30pm. Main Street. Shopping specials, appetizers, specialty drinks, fashion tips, decorating ideas & prizes! — mainstreetstillwater.com

12-14 THE ST. CROIX VALLEY ANNUAL POTTERY STUDIO TOUR AND SALE • Fri & Sat 10-6pm. Sun 10-5pm. Self drive 57 potters, seven pottery studios. — minnesotateapotters.com

21-22 WINEMAKER’S BARREL TASTING • Memorial Weekend Sat & Sun Noon-5pm. Saint Croix Vineyards. Tastings, Tours, Live Music. — saintcroixvineyards.com

27 RUN STILLWATER HALF MARATHON • Sat. — runstillwater.com

* Weather dependent
**JUNE**

**CRUISIN’ ON THE CROIX • HOT ROD & VINTAGE CAR SHOW** • 3-8pm. Lowell Park. Admire the vintage cars and retro rides. Vendors, festivities, live 50’s music. FREE. Check online for dates.

**HISTORIC COURTHOUSE 150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** • Sat on Explore Your Parks Day. — on.washington.mn.us/kc

**NORTH STAR BICYCLE FESTIVAL** • Sun, 10:00am-4:00pm. State-wide Pro bike race ends on Stillwater’s steep Chilkoot Hill. Award ceremony by Teddy Bear Park. — northstarbicyclefestival.com

**FOOD TRUCK EXTRAVAGANZA** • Sat, 11:00am-6:00pm. Stillwater Area High School. Over 20 food trucks, marketplace, business expo and kids activities. GreaterStillwaterChamber.com

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**AUGUST**

**Every Sun**

**MUSIC IN THE MEADOW** • 3-6pm. Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter 8930 Lofton Ave N. Live music on Sundays. (651) 439-7128 — gasthausbavarianhunter.com FREE.

**Select Wed**

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**SUMMER TUESDAYS** • 5pm Market, 6pm Music. Lowell Park. Market vendors, live music, outdoor movies at dusk. — summertuesdays.com FREE family event.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR** • Lake Elmo Fair Grounds. Old fashioned fair with animal Barns, Midway, rides, games, fair food, competitions and family fun. — washingtoncountyfair.org

**5 SQUARE LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL** • Sat, 2pm-12:30am. Outdoor Indie film & music. — squaresLakeFestival.com

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**SEPTEMBER**

**All Month**

**AAMODT’S APPLE FARM FEST** • 6428 Manning Ave. Pick your own apples, hay wagon rides, John Deere Tractor Trikes, Hay Bale Maze. 651-439-3127 — aamodtsapplefarm.com


**PICKEIN’ AND GRINNIN’** • Sat, Noon-4pm. Lift Bridge Brewery. Hop picking festival. — lifthbridgebrewery.com

**GRAPE STOMP FESTIVAL** • Sat-Sun, St. Croix Vineyards 6428 Manning Competition, prizes, live music. FREE tours. 651-430-3310 — stcroixvines.com

**TAKE ME TO THE RIVER** • Sat-Sun. A dozen St. Croix river towns will host over 50 arts events. Powered by ArtReach St. Croix. — TalkMeToTheRiver.info

**LADIES’ NIGHT OUT** • Thurs, 5-8:30pm. Main Street. Shopping specials, appetizers, specialty drinks, fashion tips, decorating ideas & prizes! — mainstreetstillwater.com

**OKTOBERFEST AT THE GASTHAUS** • Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter 8930 Lofton Ave N. Six day huge tent festival. German food, beer, dancing and Oompah music. Sundays are family day. — gasthausbavarianhunter.com

**STILLWATER LOG RUN** • 10 mile or 5K. — runstillwater.com

**NORTHERN GRAPE STOMP** • Sat, Noon-6pm. Northern Vineyards Winery. 21+ only. Enjoy our harvest with a traditional grape stomp.

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**JULY**

**Select Wed**

**CRUISIN’ ON THE CROIX • HOT ROD & VINTAGE CAR SHOW** • 3-8pm. Lowell Park. Admire the vintage cars and retro rides. Vendors, festivities, live 50’s music. No show July 12th. FREE. Check online for dates.

**FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS!** • Spend the day in Lowell Park. Fabulous Fireworks set to music at the river front at 9:00pm, Jazz Orchestra 7-9pm and great views up at Pioneer Park, too!

**SUMMER TUESDAYS** • 5pm Market, 6pm Music. Lowell Park. Market vendors, live music, outdoor movies at dusk. — summertuesdays.com FREE family event.

**WINE MEETS ART FESTIVAL** • 11-6pm. St. Croix Vineyards

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & TALENT SHOW** • Thu, 4-30pm-dusk. Historic Courthouse 101 W. Pine. Old-fashioned ice cream social. Family fun. Amateur talent show. 651-425-7075 — on.washington.mn.us/kc

**STILLWATER LUMBERJACK DAYS** • Fri, Sat, Sun. Event times vary. Lowell Park. Stillwater’s Summer Festival for family fun. Parade, live music, vendors, contests, kids activities, Down Hill Derby and more! — lumberjackdays.org

**VINTAGE BASEBALL EXHIBITION** • Sat, 10am. Old Athletic field. FREE.

**LIFT BRIDGE ROAD RACE** • Sat, 10 mile, 5K. — runstillwater.com
OCTOBER

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NOOKS & CRANNIES TOUR OF HISTORIC COURTHOUSE • Sun, 11am-3pm. Historic Courthouse 101 W. Pine St. — owashington.mn.us/bc

7-8
RIVERTOWN FALL ART FESTIVAL • Sat, 10am-6pm, Sun, 11am-5pm. Art fair and live music festival. — RivertownFallArtFestival.com

14-15
HARVEST FEST & GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-OFF • Sat, Sun. Lowell Park. Record-breaking giant pumpkins, chili cook-off, pumpkin carvers, kid games, bluegrass music, a pumpkin drop and a pumpkin regatta on the river. — harvestfeststillwater.com FREE two day event.

28-29
TRICK OR TREAT FOR KIDS ON MAIN STREET • Sat, Sun, Noon-4pm.

NOVEMBER

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LADIES’ NIGHT OUT • Thurs, 5-8pm. Main Street. Shopping specials, appetizers, specialty drinks, fashion tips, decorating ideas & prizes! — mainstreetstillwaterhub.com

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COMMANDER BARLEY WINE RELEASE PARTY • Sat, 1pm-9pm. Lift Bridge Brewery. Party with contests, prizes, live music and great food. All ages welcome until 7pm — liftbridgebrewery.com

17-19
VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE • Gala Fundraiser: Sip, savor, shop and support local history, Fri 6:30 pm, Holiday Bazaar Sat 10am-4pm & Sun 11am-3pm. Historic Courthouse 101 W. Pine St. Vendors dressed in period costume, tea room, live music, decorations, Santa photos, jail tours, food, drink, door prizes. For tickets call 651-275-7075 — owashington.mn.us/bc

18-19
CHEESE & CHOCOLATE WEEKEND • Sat-Sun, Noon-5pm. — RiversWineTrail.com

18-30
HOMETOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS - EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS LIKE YOU REMEMBER All along Main Street enjoy the decorations, dazzling lights, shopping specials, Victorian carolers, Santa sightings and FREE horse-drawn wagonette rides, Victorian tea, B&B tours, and more.

24-26
NUTCRACKER BALLET • Fri, Sat, Sun. Stillwater HS 5701 Stilwater Blvd N. Classic Christmas ballet by St. Croix Ballet. 651-439-2820 — stcroixballet.com

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BLACK FRIDAY • Sleepyhead deals on Main Street starting at 9am. — mainstreetstillwaterhub.com

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SHOP SMALL SATURDAY • National day to shop our 100+ locally-owned independent businesses.

DECEMBER

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HOMETOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS - EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS LIKE YOU REMEMBER All along Main Street enjoy the decorations, dazzling lights, shopping specials, Victorian Carolers, Santa sightings and FREE horse-drawn wagonette rides, Victorian teas, B&B tours, and more.

Call
HOLIDAY TEAS AT THE HISTORIC LOWELL INN • Sat, 2-4 pm. 102 N. Second St. Enjoy a leisurely tea time at the historic Lowell Inn. 651-439-1100 — lowellinn.com

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BIERCYCLE CAROLING TOURS • Main Street. Sing & pedal during Caroling Tours in decked out Bicercyle. Private tours also available. 651-300-2202 — bicercyleadventures.com

Call
FUN WITH SANTA • Bring the kids! • Santa Brunch at Water Street Inn 651-439-6000 — watersstreetinn.us • Santa Lunch at the Dock Cafe 651-430-3770 — dockcafe.com

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STILLWATER TWINKLE PARTY • Sat, 4-7:30pm. Lowell Park. Official tree lighting. Teddy Bear Band and fireworks. Wear light up fun and dress warm.

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WARDEN’S HOUSE MUSEUM HOLIDAY EVENT • Sat, Noon-4pm. 602 N Main St. First prison Warden’s 1800s home. Open House. Holiday music, decorations, local book sale. 651-439-1956 — tcwmn.org

24-25
CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY BUFFET DINNER AT THE LOWELL INN • 5-7pm. Reservations only. 651-439-1100 — lowellinn.com