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Chicago's 4th of July Fireworks – Only at Navy Pier!

Join Navy Pier for a spectacular 4th of July Fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. presented by the Illinois Lottery's 4th of July Millionaire Raffle

CHICAGO – Navy Pier is the place to be this 4th of July! Playing host to the city's only 4th of July fireworks show, Navy Pier is the center of Chicago's celebration and has everything you need to make your 4th of July festive and fun.

Don't miss the dazzling fireworks show on **July 4th at 9:30 p.m.** presented by the **Illinois Lottery's 4th of July Millionaire Raffle!** Set to a patriotic soundtrack and bursting with red, white and blue, this is the perfect finale to your 4th of July holiday. Be sure to come to the Pier early to reserve your perfect dockside viewing spot!

While here, catch a performance of the highly acclaimed ***Cirque Shanghai: Dragon's Thunder***, an awe-inspiring spectacle that features acrobats, daredevil motorcyclists and heart-pounding Chinese Dragon Drums. Performances are at **2 p.m. and 8 p.m.** and last about 75 minutes without an intermission. Visit ticketmaster.com or the Navy Pier box office to purchase tickets.

Chicago Children's Museum will also be open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Independence Day with special programming including Ready, Pet, Go! an exhibit that is all about pets and children's connection to animals. Kids will also have the opportunity to dress up in pet-inspired costumes, climb on supersized pet structures, make a toy for a shelter pet and much more!

Also, several of Navy Pier's boats and cruises are offering 4th of July specials including Odyssey, Spirit of Chicago, Seadog, Mystic Blue and Shoreline Sightseeing.

Or, if taking an easy stroll along the dock to and enjoy the lake and skyline views sounds like the ideal way to celebrate Independence Day, Navy Pier will have numerous dining and bar options open all day.

For more information about Navy Pier and the 4th of July fireworks celebration presented by the Illinois Lottery's 4th of July Millionaire Raffle, please visit NavyPier.com.

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A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at www.navy Pier.com