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## **Celebrate New Year's Eve at Navy Pier!**

***Toast to 2014 at Navy Pier with Chicago's only lakefront fireworks show, free entertainment at Winter WonderFest and a great selection of parties and events!***

**CHICAGO** – There will be no better place in Chicago to count down to the new year than at Navy Pier! On Tuesday, December 31, Navy Pier will have all your New Year's Eve fun including Chicago's best parties and boat cruises!

First, Chicago Children's Museum will host a special event just for kids during the day! CCM's annual Noon Year's Eve features noise makers, confetti and a special kid-hosted countdown! Stop by starting at 10 a.m. to make your own personalized hat or crown. Regular museum admission applies. Visit [www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org](http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org) for details.

Also, enjoy the day at **Winter WonderFest** at Navy Pier presented by Bank of America! Chicago's favorite wintertime tradition is going on now and is better than ever featuring new rides and attractions. Winter WonderFest is open 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve with live entertainment on the Winter WonderStage. For more details, visit [winterwonderfest.com](http://winterwonderfest.com).

Then, make sure to stay for Chicago's favorite New Year's Eve attraction, the **Navy Pier midnight fireworks** that will illuminate the lakefront! This year's show will be longer and better than ever!

Navy Pier also has **two of the biggest parties in Chicago** this New Year's Eve in the Grand Ballroom and in the Crystal Gardens:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicago Resolution Gala in Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom**

Doors open at 8:15 p.m.

Enjoy a five-hour premium open bar starting at 8:30 p.m., stationed buffet tables, DJ entertainment, party favors and a very special midnight champagne toast to ring in 2014! Visit [Chitownevents.com](http://Chitownevents.com) for more information and to buy tickets.

- **Crystal Gardens New Year's Eve 2014 in Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens**

9 p.m. – 2 a.m.

This party features a full premium open bar from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. with more than 20 bars, Phil Stefani Signature hors d'oeuvres, a champagne toast at midnight, specialty cocktail upon entry, red carpet step and repeat photo opportunity, official after-party wristband and party favors. There is also a private terrace to watch all of the fireworks action as well as the New Year's Eve countdown on the Navy Pier Ferris wheel. General Admission tickets start at \$115; VIP Tickets start at \$150. Visit <http://www.crystalgardensnye.com> for more information.

Or, celebrate New Year's Eve on the water on several of **Navy Pier's boat cruises:**

- **Mystic Blue New Year's Eve Fireworks Dinner Cruise**

8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Dockside Party: 12:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.

This package includes hors d'oeuvres and dinner, champagne toast, premium open bar, DJ entertainment and front row seats to the fireworks and Chicago skyline viewed from the cool and contemporary decks of the Mystic Blue. For reservations, call 877-299-7783.

- **Odyssey New Year's Eve Fireworks Dinner Cruise**

8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Dockside Party: 12:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.

Make a magnificent New Year's memory aboard Odyssey's upscale New Year's Eve Fireworks Dinner Cruise. This package includes plated dining, creative hors d'oeuvres, premium open bar, DJ entertainment, champagne toast and breathtaking views of the fireworks and Chicago skyline. For reservations, call 866-305-2469.

- **Sprit of Chicago New Year's Eve Fireworks Dinner Cruise**

Cruise: 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Dockside Party: 12:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.

This package includes a dinner buffet, premium bar, champagne toast, interactive emcee, DJ entertainment and an up-close view of the Navy Pier New Year's Eve fireworks show! Call 866-273-2469

- **New Year's Eve Fireworks Party Cruise aboard Anita Dee I**

Boarding: 9:30 p.m. | Cruise: 10 p.m. | Dockside: 1 a.m.

View the midnight Navy Pier fireworks blasting in the sky as you sail on a yacht to ring in 2014. Enjoy a three-hour open bar and live DJ spinning the hottest beats while you relish in the fantastic panoramic views of Chicago's skyline through the window-lined walls of the Anita Dee.

- **Shoreline Sightseeing Fireworks Cruise**

11:30 p.m.

Enjoy a 45-minute lake cruise highlighting the city's spectacular skyline plus front-row viewing of the Midnight Navy Pier fireworks! Tickets are \$29 for all ages. The boat is open-air; please dress accordingly. Visit [www.shorelinesightseeing.com](http://www.shorelinesightseeing.com) or call 312-222-9328 for more details.

- **Sprit of Chicago New Year's Eve Family Lunch Cruise 1**

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Spirit's vibrant and festive New Year's Eve Lunch Cruise is the perfect way to welcome 2014's arrival with the entire family! This family lunch cruise features a countdown at noon, buffet dining, skyline views and party favors. For reservations, call 866.273.2469

For more information on Navy Pier's New Year's Eve celebration, please visit [navypier.com](http://navypier.com)

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**NAVY PIER**

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.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)