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Celebrate Your 4th of July Holiday at Navy Pier!

*Cirque Shanghai Performances, Landshark Beer Garden Concerts, 9 p.m.
Fireworks Show, All Active Members of the Military Ride the Ferris Wheel for FREE and More!*

CHICAGO – With Chicago’s only fireworks, great food, live performances and more, Navy Pier is the perfect place to celebrate Independence Day!

Start your day off with *Cirque Shanghai’s* newest show, *Year of the Dragon*, a spectacle for audiences of all ages featuring performers from China who are experts at tumbling, juggling, balancing and many awe-inspiring and death-defying stunts. Cirque Shanghai will be adding special shows for the 4th of July holiday.

**Cirque Shanghai – Year of the Dragon Shows:**

Tuesday, July 3: 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 4: 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Then, be sure to catch live musical performances at the Landshark Beer Garden while you relax in the shade with a cold beverage. Navy Pier offers free concerts in the beer garden all summer long with a fantastic line-up this 4th of July.

**Wednesday, July 4th Landshark Beer Garden Schedule:**

1:00pm April’s Reign (Pop/Rock)

4:00pm Breakfast Club (80’s Tribute)

7:00pm Rod Tuffcurls & The Bench Press (Pop/Rock)
Also, **Navy Pier** along with the **USO of Illinois** will also pay tribute to the troops this **4th of July** by offering all active service members of the U.S. military a **FREE ride on our iconic Ferris wheel**! Just show your military I.D. at the Pier Park ticket booth to receive a free ride on the Ferris wheel. Also, up to 5 people in the service member’s party will be allowed to ride the Ferris wheel for $3 - half off the regular price.

Finally, stay on the Pier to watch the magnificent Independence Day Fireworks Show - Chicago’s only show on the 4th of July! The special extended show will be a patriotic delight that starts at **9:00 p.m.** Celebrate your 4th of July at Navy Pier!

**Navy Pier’s 4th of July celebration operating hours:**

- Tuesday July 3rd – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday July 4th – 10:00 a.m. – Midnight **Fireworks begin at 9 p.m.**

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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 nine million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourists and visitors entertainment hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)

The USO of Illinois’ mission is to enhance the quality of life of the U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families and to create a cooperative relationship between U.S. military communities and involved or supporting civilian communities. The USO of Illinois, in times of peace and war, delivers comfort and enhances the morale and well-being of the Active Duty, Guard and Reserve men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families through a variety of social, recreational, educational and entertainment programs and support services. Since 1941, the USO has served as a private, civilian 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that relies solely on the generosity of the American people. For more information, please visit [www.usoofillinois.org](http://www.usoofillinois.org)