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JOIN THE TRADITION OF SUMMER FUN
AT NAVY PIER®

Summer is just around the corner and Navy Pier® is gearing up for another fun-filled season of excitement for the whole family.

Summer fun and a season's worth of memories happen here! Navy Pier® is preparing to unveil another fabulous summer of attractions, entertainment and programming. It's sure to be another season of excitement for anyone looking to have a great time on the lakefront!

Navy Pier is the top-visited leisure destination in the Midwest, attracting nearly nine million visitors in 2006 – and we invite you to be a part of the spectacular turnout for 2007!

Some of this summer's highlights you *won't* want to miss include:

Cirque Shanghai: Bai Xi

Navy Pier is pleased to announce the return of Cirque Shanghai, the extraordinarily talented troupe of Chinese acrobats. They'll perform at the Pepsi Skyline Stage from June 6th through September 3rd. The company will present the world premiere of its new, full-scale theatrical production, ***Cirque Shanghai: Bai Xi***.

Summer Fireworks

Navy Pier's spectacular fireworks are a much-anticipated summer tradition for Chicagoans and visitors to the Second City. Every Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 p.m. during the summer months, Navy Pier hosts a dazzling fireworks display set to different musical themes.

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Beer Garden Programming

During the summer months, the hottest bands from Chicago's music scene perform the sounds of soul, rock, blues, R&B, jazz, salsa and more – day and night, seven days a week at the Bud Light Stage in the Navy Pier Beer Garden.

Pier Park

Located just east of the Family Pavilion on Navy Pier, the outdoor landscaped area known as Pier Park features such popular attractions as the famous 150-foot-high Ferris wheel, a musical carousel, an old-fashioned swing ride and an 18-hole miniature golf course and new exciting attractions opening this summer: The Light Tower Ride and Remote-Controlled Boat Racing!

Pier Dining

A number of restaurants and an extensive food court provide culinary delights to please any palate! Enjoy everything from the Chicago classic hamburgers served up at the **Billy Goat Tavern**, to **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.'s** down-home southern cuisine, to the fine-dining of the chic **RIVA**, where Chicago's skyline serves as the backdrop to specialty steak, seafood and pasta entrees. Don't forget to leave room for dessert, including a stop by Haagen Dazs – a store modeled after locations in London and Paris.

One of the Pier's big attractions is the IMAX Theatre. This summer, the six-story-tall IMAX screen brings you the eye-popping images of **T-Rex: Back to Cretaceous 3-D**, **Spider-Man 3: An IMAX Experience** and **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: The IMAX Experience**.

The culturally-minded will love experiencing the award-winning stage work presented by the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre – complete with a courtyard-style theater, English pub and views of Lake Michigan. This summer's show is **Troilus and Cressida** – a star-crossed love story rooted in the Trojan War.

Navy Pier is generously sponsored by American Airlines, Bud Light, CBS 2 Chicago, Chicago Sun-Times, LaSalle Bank, McDonald's and Pepsi.

For additional information and event listings, call 312/595-PIER

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