

February 3, 2026

Hello,

We are happy to share that the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha is once again planning Taste of Wisconsin™. Our stage managers are organizing band schedules and look forward to working again with those who have helped make this event successful in the past.

Taste of Wisconsin™ is the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha's primary fundraiser, with all proceeds returned directly to the community. Funds support local programs for children, including Kiwanis youth baseball, high school music and academic scholarships, Christmas baskets for the Shalom Center, and other charities serving children with disabilities and families in need.

The days and hours remain the same as last year. The event will run Friday, July 24, from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM; Saturday, July 25, from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM; and Sunday, July 26, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

We ask bands to generously donate about an hour of their time on stage. Trusted, professional sound companies support every stage, and compact backlines are available on both the Rock and Main Stages. In addition, we feature an Acoustic Stage and a Jazz/Big Band Stage. Drum kits, along with bass and guitar amps, will be available on the Main, Rock, and Jazz stages.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year and appreciate your support—here is what we need from you.

If you are interested in performing, please complete our online form, located here <https://forms.gle/vHJ5H7co8u7SStcf9>. We will confirm band packet pickup details later.

If you need to reach us, please call or text the stage manager listed below using the number next to their name. You are also welcome to reply to this email. While we deeply appreciate everyone's interest, we may not be able to accommodate all bands.

Last year's event was a remarkable success for everyone involved. As you know, bands generously donate their time to support this Kiwanis fundraiser, and we genuinely appreciate that commitment. Performers also receive generous tips from the crowd. Likewise, all Kiwanis members volunteer their time and effort to make the event possible.

Thank you so much. We appreciate all of you.

Your Kiwanis team stage managers:

Pete Bindelli - Main Stage - 262-620-9858  
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