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## UPLIFTING SHOW IN MILWAUKEE

» **At the Milwaukee Air & Water Show,** July 27–28, attendees can see the sky painted with jet streams, hear the roar of jet engines and feel thunderous vibrations as the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron (right) soars above Milwaukee. The Thunderbirds performances are the marquee displays at the show, which began in 2004 and draws more than 400,000 people each year.

The weekend features more than 15 military and civilian performances. Military demonstrations include the Air Force's F-35A Lightning II Demonstration Team, which is debuting a program that showcases their jets' speed, and the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, known for its remarkable skydiving jumps.

Civilian highlights include the Muskego Water Bugs water-ski team, performing incredible feats of water acrobatics with



members as young as 9, and the John Klatt Airshows, which feature an aircraft inspired by a classic 1929 Taperwing Waco performing snap rolls, spins and barrel rolls.

For more information, visit [mkeairwatershow.com](http://mkeairwatershow.com).

—Peyton Burnstead



FROM TOP: U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS AIR DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON; BOB MCCLLENAHAN

## WINE, MUSIC AND MORE

» **With musical performers** such as Grammy Award winner Seal and more than 60 events, the 14th-annual Festival Napa Valley is a premier celebration of arts, education and, of course, wine. The festival, July 12–21, is held at more than 20 venues in the area, showcasing the full grapevines and warm, dry weather that come with summer in the Northern California wine region.

Specific events include Taste of Napa, July 13, during which guests can explore the Vista Collina Resort to sample food and wine crafted by more than 70 local wineries, restaurants and artisans.

The festival also features several free concerts, including a performance on July 14 by the Yellowjackets—a two-time Grammy Award-winning jazz fusion band—and the Bouchaine Young Artist Series, featuring musicians such as percussionist Mitya Nilov on July 16.

To honor the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, the festival is hosting space-themed events, such as the Festival Orchestra Napa playing the *Star Wars: A New Hope* score during a showing of the film on July 18. Visit [festivalnapavalley.org](http://festivalnapavalley.org) for more. —Peyton Burnstead