

WHAT'S ON: JULY 4, 2026

2-7 PM



Food



Restroom



Merch



Women's Garden

11:30 a.m.
2 p.m.
4 p.m.

Spotlight Story:
Julie Mehretu and Alison Saar
Join an immersive look at two new art installations: Julie Mehretu's "Uprising of the Sun" and Alison Saar's "Torch Song." Meet your guide at the Women's Garden.

Forum

2-7 p.m.

The Screening Room in the Auditorium
Preview films featured in the Obama Presidential Center Museum and learn about the mission to inspire, empower and connect people to change their world.

Plaza

10 a.m.
11 a.m.
12 p.m.
1 p.m.

Spotlight Story:
Martin Puryear: Bending the Arc
Learn about this monumental sculpture calling upon a famous quote popularized by Martin Luther King Jr. as an example of how individual people working together can inspire great change.

2-3:30 p.m.

DJ Hot Rod

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mucca Pazza

5-6 p.m.

Melody Angel

6-7 p.m.

DJ Hot Rod

Garden

10:30 a.m.
1 p.m.
3 p.m.

Spotlight Story
Learn about design, sustainability, and the power of rooting community in nature. Meet your guide at the Eleanor Roosevelt Fruit and Vegetable Garden.

Home Court

2-6 p.m.

Let's Play
Catch DJ Will the Thrill on the Main Court for interactive sports and art activations with House of Chelsea B, 40+ Double Dutch, and Jumping Juniors.

OUTSIDE SPACES

2-7 p.m.

Bubble Art
Interactive bubble play stations with Chicago Bubble Show

2-7 p.m.

Face Painting
Enjoy face painting by Kids Wow Show