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Above: Fireworks shot off from the Harbor Bar Tuesday at dusk. Top right: Live music was played outside the Harbor Bar before the 4th of July fireworks display. Right: Riverborne Creations docked in Red Wing to provide music and entertainment for Independence Day.



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works and generous donations from members of the community, the people of Red Wing got their fireworks.

When the sun went down and the live music ceased, hundreds of people gathered at Baypoint Park, Levee Park and the Harbor Bar to celebrate the country's annual tradition of lighting fireworks.

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The community gathers in Levee Park Tuesday for live music and fireworks in Red Wing.



Mike Arturi leading the bucket brigade during the Fourth of July event in Levee Park.

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keeping time through a "Pyramid of Rhythm." He guided the audience through playing at three different paces by starting at the slowest pace, building up to the fastest, and slowing back down.

"The only way you can do this wrong is to frown while doing it," Arturi told the audience.

By the end of Arturi's 15-minute lesson, the audience was able

to drum along with the brass band, Hager's Heroes, as they played through a medley of patriotic songs.

"The bucket brigade is part of UMC's front-burner initiative to do community outreach programs," Arturi said, "UMC currently presents programs in Red Wing at Bay View, Potter Ridge, Saint Crispin, Rise Up Red Wing, Creekstone Montessori Charter School and Red Wing Community Education, along with active plans to serve the greater southeast Minnesota region."



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People gathered in Levee Park to participate in the first time event.



People from the community joined in on the first bucket brigade event.

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this point. 10-15 minutes passed before the 911 call was made."

The three missing subjects were inexperienced swimmers, according to the sheriffs office. None of them were wearing life vests.

"The area they [the three subjects] were swimming in was three feet, but dropped sharply to a depth of eight to nine feet. All are from the same household in Oakdale, Minnesota," a news release stated during the search.

Several agencies helped in the search: Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin DNR, Red Wing Fire Department, GSCO Water Patrol and Dive Team, U.S. Wildlife Fish and Game, Minnesota DNR, Northstar Search and Rescue.

The agencies searched for hours on July 3, 4 and the morning of July 5, before the missing subjects were found.

The search was conducted in the Vermillion and Mississippi Rivers using boats with sonar and electronic devices.

"Thank you to all the law enforcement agencies who assisted in this search. A special thank you to Northstar Search and Rescue for their assistance and resources," the Goodhue County Sheriffs Office stated.

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