



Above, colorful plumes from a dozen tanks of minus 78 degree Celsius CO2 kick off the 25th anniversary of Riverfest Thursday evening during a special effects show by Proline Entertainment set to visual animations and a medley of theatrical rock 'n' roll music.

At left, 6-week-old Rhya sleeps during her first Riverfest on the shoulder of her mother Angela Mitchell.



Above, Amy Pitterle, right, and her daughter, Megan, enjoy a ride on the Cliff Hanger.



At left, siblings Kevin and Katrina Miller dance to a Johnny Cash tune performed by The Nevery Brothers on the lawn in front of the main stage at Riverfest.



The pensive attitude of 5-year-old Olivia Sorenson mirrors the expression of the carousel horse she rides on the merry-go-round at Riverfest.



Travis Hamann, right, watches as his son Jackson, left, spots a fish while he plays the Let's Go Fishing game at the carnival.



Chalk artist Seth Sanders makes a grid to accurately draw the faces of three prominent Watertown figures starting with astronaut Daniel Brandenstein.