



# WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Worcester  
8/2/2025

# EVENT INFO:

## WHEN

Saturday August 2, 2025

## WHERE

Elm Park  
138 Russell Street  
Worcester, MA 01602

## PARKING

See details on next page.

\*The use of public transportation  
or rideshare is encouraged!

## WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket  
Blanket/ Warm Clothes  
Camping Chair

Camera  
Bug Spray

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

## SCHEDULE

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Please arrive before 8:00 PM

### 8:00-8:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,  
Launch Instructions

### 8:30-9:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

### 9:30 PM

Event Ends

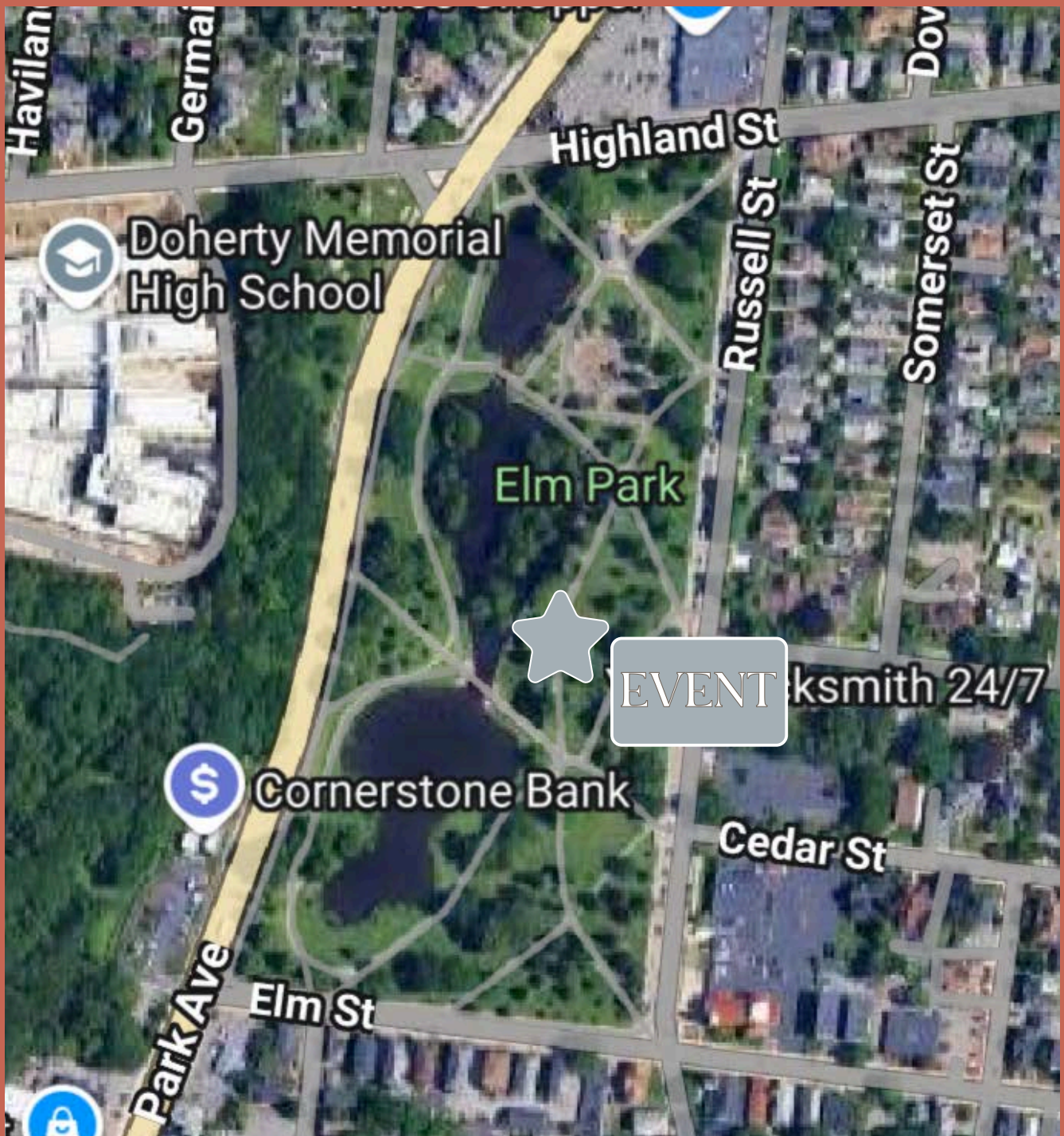




# VENUE & PARKING

## PARKING

Parking is available in the surrounding areas.  
Please park at your own discretion.



# LANTERN LAUNCH

## PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

## DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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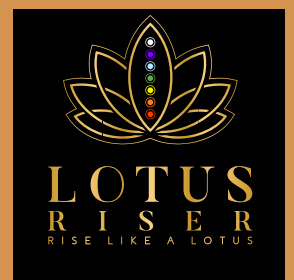


# FOOD & VENDORS

## FOOD



## VENDORS





# Give Water. Change Lives

1 in 10 people around the world lack access to safe water. Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org to help change this. Access to safe water improves health, empowers women, enables access to education, increases family income and changes lives. Water.org has transformed millions of lives around the world. Together we can change even more. Scan the QR code to learn more and give water today.



\$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

# PERFORMERS

## SEAN MAGWIRE

Sean Magwire is an award-winning, Worcester-based singer-songwriter. Sean's music has been featured on prestigious platforms like WGBH's All Things Considered, The Boston Globe, PBS, NPR, Rolling Stone Español and in the feature film Fly Old Birds: Escape to the Ark. He has performed at renowned festivals across the country, including the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Whitefish Songwriter Festival, Red Lodge Songwriting Festival, Wildflower Music & Arts Fest, Black Bear Americana Festival, and Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. Sean is a two-time Grand Prize winner and Song of the Year winner for Folk in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest. Since 2016, Sean has lived in Massachusetts with his wife and their two beautiful children, continuing to share his music and connect with audiences around the world.



## GAVIN MARENGI

Gavin Marengi, a prodigious country music singer-songwriter, burst onto the scene with his debut album, "Southbound," at the early age of 15. Now, just two years later, he's already working on his third album, continuing to captivate audiences with his heartfelt lyrics and soulful melodies. Currently on the Northwinds Tour, Gavin's journey is a testament to his remarkable talent and dedication to his craft.





# MORE INFO

## DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

## SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

## RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

## EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

