



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Columbus
9/6/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Saturday, September 6, 2025

WHERE

Franklin Park
1755 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43203

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

5:00-7:30 PM

arrival time between 5:00-7:30

Please arrive before 7:30 PM

7:30-8:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

8:00-9:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

9:00 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be at Columbus State Community College - 550 E Spring St, Columbus, OH 43215 and shuttles will be available (at no additional cost) to and from the event at Franklin Park.



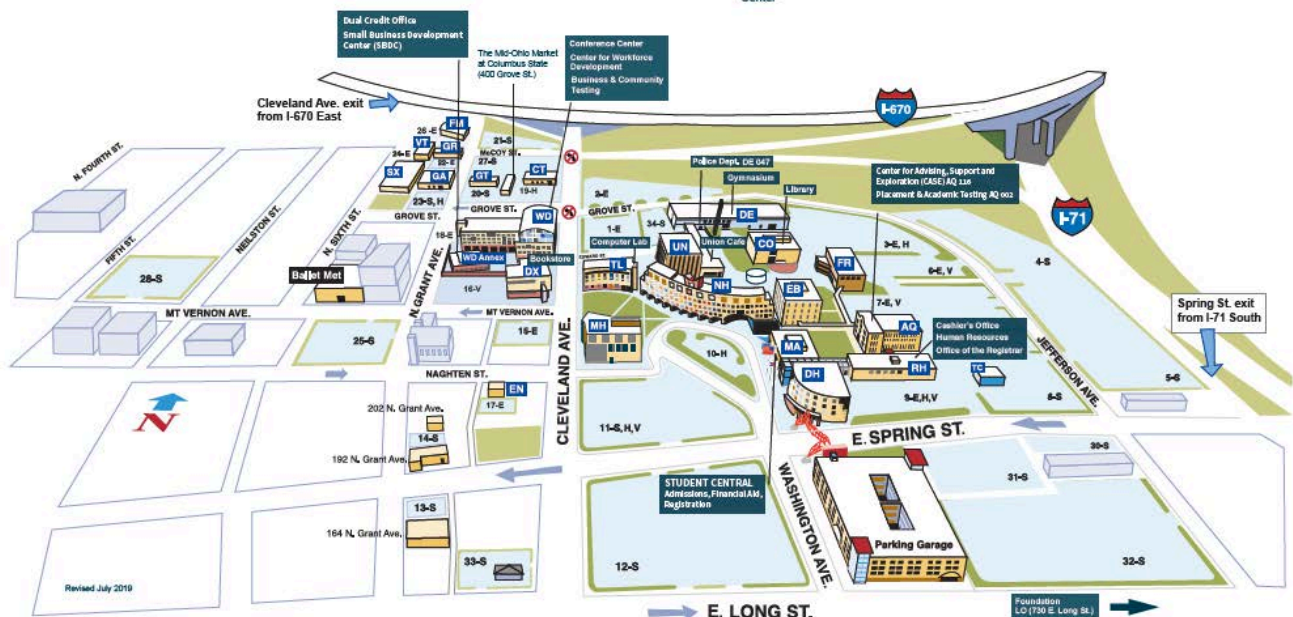
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BUILDING LEGEND

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| AQ - Aquinas Hall | DX - Discovery Exchange (Bookstore) | GR - 389 N. Grant Ave. | TL - Center for Technology & Learning |
| CO - Columbus Hall | EB - Eibling Hall | GT - 356 N. Grant Ave. | SX - 370 N. Sixth St. |
| CT - Center for Teaching & Learning Innovation | EN - 385 Naghten St. | MA - Madison Hall | UN - Union Hall |
| DE - Delaware Hall | FM - Facilities Management | MH - Mitchell Hall | VT - 384 N. Sixth St. |
| DH - Davidson Hall | FR - Franklin Hall | NH - Nestor Hall | WD - Center for Workforce Development |
| | GA - 375 N. Grant Ave. | RH - Rhodes Hall | |
| | | TC - Telephone Information Center | |

PARKING

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| E = Employee Parking |
| H = Handicapped Parking |
| S = Student Parking |
| V = Visitor Parking |



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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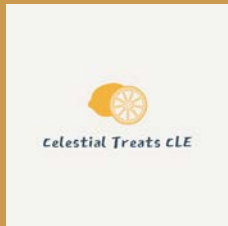
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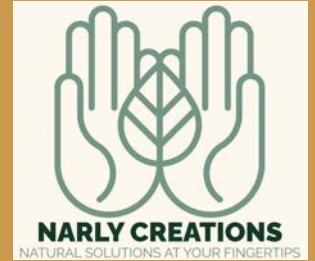
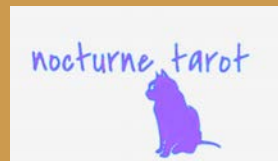


VENDORS

FOOD



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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

JOSHUA BATTEN

Ryan Mundy is a rising Nashville Artist, originally from Springfield, OH who has made waves in the country music scene with his electrifying performances on stages across the country and his music that presents a fresh blend of country/rock infused songs. His talent and passion for music have garnered widespread recognition and acclaim earning him an impressive 11 Josie Music Award nominations at The Grand Ole Opry House in 2022-2024, including winning 'Song of the Year' last October for his solo write song "A Thing or Two".



Mundy was also the recipient of the "Emerging Leader Award" last year from his hometown college as a 2013 alumni. Ryan has shared his dynamic style of country music with audiences across the nation from prestigious venues like The Ohio State Fair, Whiskey Jam and Country Concert to performing weekly on Broadway at bars such as: Jelly Roll's, Chiefs, HardRock Cafe, Tootsies, Kid Rock's, Rippys, FGL House (Now Lainey Wilson's), Tequila Cowboy, HonkyTonk Central, Luke Bryan's & many more in Nashville alone. In 2024, he closed with 131 shows reaching places such as Denver, Chicago, Kansas, Georgia, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and several other states and major cities. Mundy has shared the stage directly with renowned artists like Lonestar, Craig Morgan, LOCASH, Craig Campbell, Austin Snell, Canaan Cox, and Hayden Coffman last year alone and has even performed LIVE on stage with major artists like Jelly Roll and Redferrin. He is truly an artist you want to watch for and have on all your playlists!

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.

