



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Palm Desert
11/22/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Saturday, November 22, 2025

WHERE

Palm Desert Civic Center
43900 San Pablo Ave
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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

2:00-4:30 PM

arrival time between 2:00-4:30

Please arrive before 4:30 PM

4:30-5:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

5:00-6:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

6:00 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking at the venue is limited. We recommend using rideshare (Uber/Lyft) or carpooling. Please use discretion when parking in the surrounding area.



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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VENDORS

FOOD

Bao Bao Express

Good Times Ice Cream

Los Poblanitas

Tacos Chewi

Tortas Las Jarochitas

Q's Creole & Soul

VENDORS

Ador A Bubble Light Up
Balloons & Toys

Creations with Love

Guatealma Tallow Soaps

Mountain Chalkers Studio

Wright Wood Rocks

PERFORMERS

CHELSEY SANCHEZ

Chelsey Sanchez is a nomadic singer-songwriter whose music has been inspired by the world and the people she has met along the way. From playing shows under the Northern Alaskan Lights to the rooftops of Antigua, Guatemala, she's got stories to share and soul to go along with it. Her musical influences include Tracy Chapman, Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley. Close your eyes to her sweet melodies and let it take you on an adventure.



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.

