



# WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Fort Worth  
3/14-15/2026

# EVENT INFO:

## WHEN

March 14-15, 2026

## WHERE

Panther Island  
395 Purcey Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

## PARKING

See details on next page.

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

## WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket	Sunscreen/Bug Spray
Lawn Chair	Weather appropriate clothing
Blanket	

## 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

5:00-8:00 PM

Arrival time between 3:00-8:00

Please arrive before 8:00 PM

6:30-7:20 PM

Performers

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 at the venue is \$10, with venue staff on site to help direct vehicles. Please use discretion when parking and follow any posted signage. When possible, guests are encouraged to use rideshare services or carpool to help ease traffic and parking availability.



# 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

## SPOTLIGHT VENDOR

Mister Softee has been a favorite since it was founded in 1956. A nostalgic feeling of a vintage soft serve ice cream parlor on wheels. We use fresh premium ice cream straight from a Texas dairy. We offer ice cream cones, sundaes, soda floats, milk shakes and banana boats. Our goal is superior customer service and to make memories for years to come. Come see us at the festival!



## FOOD

G's Brunch Truck

Collin's Food The Fresh Way

BNB Wings N Things

Big Tyme Web

Eggstand

What To Fry/WTF

Ricky's Mex-I-Tal

Frozen Spoon

Bobaaddiction

## SPONSORS



W by L Crochet

# PERFORMERS

## ROSY L

Rosy L. is a Laotian singer-songwriter based in Dallas, TX. She is known for her smooth vocals, and the healing aspect of her lyrics that are focused on mental health, accompanied by her acoustic or electric guitar. Laos is a small land-locked country in Southeast Asia, so Rosy also enjoys sharing her Lao culture with her listeners by incorporating Lao lyrics into her songs.



## SCOTTY SWINGLER

From childhood Texas native Scotty Swingler was making up songs and singing them to anyone who'd listen. He picked up guitar at 13 and fell in love with the process of finding new tones, rhythms, and expressions to tell stories through sound. Over the years Swingler's music has played a background role, serving as an escapist hobby while the demands of "real life" took their toll. Now in his early 30s he's set out to create and publish his art, hoping to inspire others to express themselves honestly and without fear.



# MORE INFO

## SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and biodegradable 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, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at

<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver>.

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.

