



# WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

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KENTUCKY DERBY  
**FESTIVAL**  
2026 OFFICIAL EVENT

EVENT GUIDE

Louisville  
4/29/2026

# EVENT INFO:

## WHEN

April 29, 2026

## WHERE

Waterfront Park  
231 E Witherspoon St  
Louisville, KY 40202

## PARKING

See details on next page.

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

## WHAT TO BRING

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

## 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

### 6:00-8:30 PM

Arrival time between 6:00-8:30

Please arrive before 8:30 PM

### 8:30-9:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,  
Launch Instructions

### 9:00-10:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

### 10:00 PM

Event Ends



# VENUE & PARKING



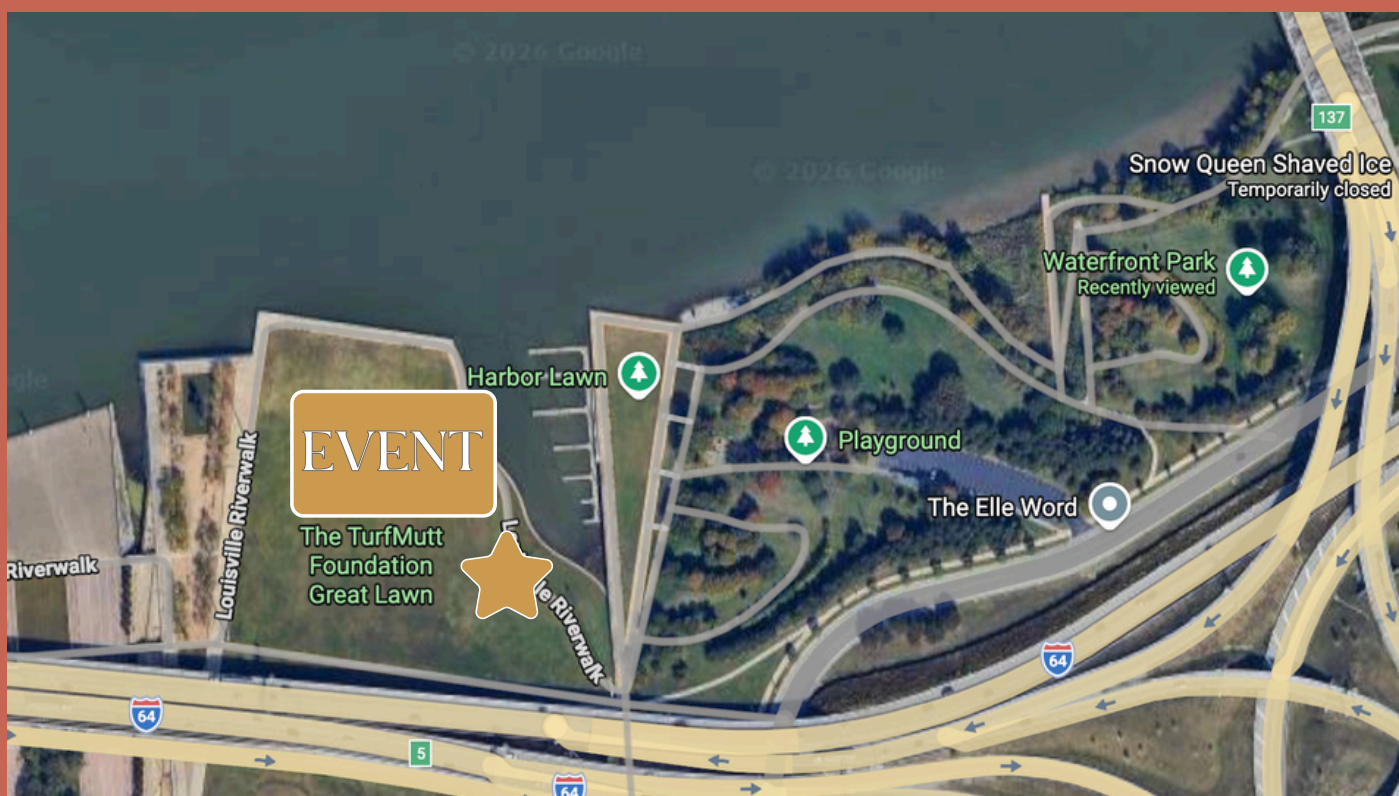
Please note: A Pegasus Pin is required for entry and must be purchased at a discounted rate with ticket or in advance.

Forget to purchase your Pegasus Pin?

[Purchase Pin →](#)

## PARKING

Parking Information will appear here once available. Will be sure to mention to not park under the highway if needed as this was an issue in 2025. (Photo will be replaced with better quality once details are available)



# 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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## 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 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.

