



# WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Phoenix / Surprise  
April 25, 2026

# EVENT INFO:

## WHEN

April 25, 2026

## WHERE

Surprise Community Park  
16089 N. Bullard Avenue  
Surprise, AZ 85374

## 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

4:30-7:00 PM

Arrival time between 4:30-7:00

Please arrive before 7:00 PM

6:00-7:00 PM

Performers

7:00-7:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,  
Launch Instructions

7:30-8:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:30 PM

Event Ends



# VENUE & PARKING

## PARKING

Free parking is available on site. Please use discretion when parking and follow all posted signage, as some lots will be closed. Refer to the map below to identify designated parking areas, as well as zones where parking is not permitted. For a smoother arrival and to help reduce congestion, we strongly encourage the use of rideshare services when 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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# VENDORS

## FOOD

White Mountain Food Co

Myungrang Hotdog Mesa

Guapo Taco Truck

Let's taco bout us llc

Fantasy Funnel Cake

El Pastorcito Taqueria PHX

Tzikii

The Churro Sundae Shoppe on Wheels

BNB Wings N Things

Bonzai Boyz

Muncheese Cake Phx

Cali Hotdogs

# PERFORMERS

SARAH JUNE



TIA PENNY



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# 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.

