

WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

May 2026

THE GLOW

May Momentum



A Message From the Team

May is all about momentum—and stepping into what feels energizing and radiant.

The energy is shifting—longer days, fuller schedules, more happening around you. It's a great time to lean into that and actually do the things you've been putting off. Not perfectly, not all at once—just start.

You don't need a reset. You don't need a new version of yourself. You just need to take the next step—and bring your own light into it.

Keep it simple, stay consistent, and build something you're proud of—one decision at a time. The more you show up, the more that momentum grows.

We're excited for everything this month holds and to share it with you. Let's make it a radiant one.

Warm Wishes,

Water Lantern Festival



MAY EVENTS



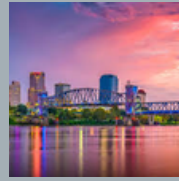
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MAY 2, 2026



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MAY 16-17, 2026



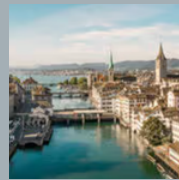
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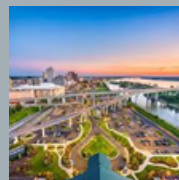
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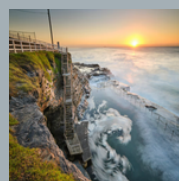
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TULSA, OK
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NEWCASTLE, NSW
MAY 16, 2026



CHATTANOOGA, TN
MAY 9, 2026



CHARLOTTE, NC
MAY 23, 2026



EL PASO, TX
MAY 9, 2026



BRISBANE, QLD
MAY 23-24, 2026

We can't wait to return and share another special evening with you in your community. Be sure to sign up for the waitlist on our website to be the first to know when we announce dates for your city. We'd love to see you there.

What **RADIANT** Means To You

Radiant looks different for everyone.
It's found in the moments that matter most.

SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME FEEL RADIANT:

A MOMENT I WANT TO HOLD ONTO:

SOMETHING I'M READY TO LET GO OF:

A HOPE I WANT TO SEND INTO THE WORLD:

WE SHINE BRIGHTER TOGETHER * WE SHINE BRIG

BUILD YOUR PERFECT PICNIC

WHO ARE YOU BRINGING?

- Date Night
- Family
- Friends
- Solo Night

YOUR PICNIC VIBE:

- Cozy
- Aesthetic
- Fun
- Calm

MUST-HAVE SNACKS:

- Charcuterie board
- Sweet treats
- Takeout
- Homemade favorites

YOUR SETUP:

- Blanket
- Pillows
- Lantern décor
- Glow accessories

SET THE MOOD:

- Music + dancing
- Quiet reflection
- Games + laughter
- Watching the lanterns



Would you Rather?

Spend the evening at the **beach** or in a **park**?

Watch the **sunrise** or the **sunset**?

Have a **picnic** or **go out** to dinner?

Have a **quiet night** under the stars or a **lively night** with friends?

Plan everything or **go with the flow**?

Have unlimited **lemonade** or unlimited **iced coffee**?

Stay out **late** or head home **early**?

Be by the **water** or in the **mountains**?

Have **music** playing or just **natural sounds**?

Bring **snacks** or bring **drinks**?

Relive a favorite memory or **create** a brand new one?

Spend time **alone** or with a **group**?

Have more **time** or more **energy**?

Do something **spontaneous** or something **planned**?

Sit on a **blanket** or a **comfy chair** outside?

TINY WINS

Not everything has to be a big milestone to count.

- Drinking a full glass of water
- Waking up without rushing
- Making your bed
- Opening a window for fresh air
- Sending that one text
- Taking a few deep breaths
- Putting something back in its place
- Stepping outside for a minute
- Stretching your body
- Eating something nourishing
- Crossing off one small task
- Closing extra tabs
- Saying no when you need to
- Taking a real break
- Lighting a candle or turning on soft light
- Listening to a favorite song
- Writing one thought down
- Tidying one small space
- Planning one thing for tomorrow
- Getting into bed a little earlier

Sponsor Spotlight

We're excited to welcome Kroger Delivery as a featured sponsor at select Water Lantern Festival events this season.

Kroger Delivery is designed to bring convenience and quality straight to your doorstep, offering fresh groceries, everyday essentials, and trusted brands with just a few clicks. Whether you're planning a family dinner, preparing for a weekend gathering, or simply looking to save time, Kroger Delivery makes it easy to get what you need, when you need it.

With a focus on freshness, reliability, and convenience, Kroger Delivery helps simplify your routine so you can spend more time on what matters most—connecting with loved ones, creating meaningful moments, and enjoying experiences like the Water Lantern Festival.

As part of our shared commitment to community and connection, we're proud to partner with Kroger Delivery to enhance your festival experience. Be sure to stop by and learn more about how they're making everyday life a little easier.

Catch Kroger Delivery at the following events:

Louisville, KY – April 29

Colorado Springs, CO – June 20

Indianapolis, IN – July 11

Denver, CO – July 10–12

Cincinnati, OH – July 18



A photograph of a water lantern festival at dusk. Numerous glowing, rectangular lanterns are floating on a body of water. The lanterns are made of cardboard and have various messages and drawings on them. The background shows trees and a dark sky with a few stars visible. The overall mood is peaceful and celebratory.

Lantern+ Facebook Community

WHERE CONNECTIONS ARE MADE

JOIN TODAY!

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