

WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

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Water Lantern Festival Lights Up Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY - The Water Lantern Festival, a family-friendly life experience, is coming to Route 66 Park on April 20, 2019. The 2019 One World Tour is an incredible experience where you, your friends, and your family will create a magical memory together for life. This festival brings people together from all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life, for a magical night of music, food, and the most awe-inspiring sight as floating lanterns light up the water.

This is a time when people can come together to share positive energy, spread love and kindness, and find comfort and strength. It's a great opportunity to reflect on your life, share your dreams, and connect with your friends and family. Each participant is given a lantern and a marker upon arrival to the festival. The marker allows you to write a message on your lantern before you send it into the water. Your message can be anything that inspires you! You can feel a real sense of peace and awe when the lanterns begin to float out into the water - it's an inspiring sight!

With the 24th anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing occurring the same weekend, Water Lantern Festival will be gifting 168 lantern kits to those families that were directly affected by the Oklahoma City bombing. Oklahoma City bombing survivor, Daina Bradley said, "I was 3 months shy of my 21st birthday when I lost my mother, two children and right leg to the bombing, so I became orphaned, childless and handicapped all in one day. The memories of that day are often very dark, but when I think of the 2nd chance at life that my sister and I received, it reminds me of the light that was shone that day. There was light from the first responders and volunteers who ran in off the street to help us and the other survivors. I thank the Water Lantern Festival for providing us with a chance to celebrate that light and the light of our deceased loved ones lives."

"This Water Lantern Festival provides a way to share messages of life, love, remembrance, unity, and peace," said Nate Sorensen, Event Director. "It's a night to be remembered."

Water Lantern Festival is committed to bringing you the best lantern festival experience available. The team of event production experts has produced hundreds of events throughout the world with a combined total of over 1,000,000 attendees! The team consistently hosts events that receive an A+ rating with the BBB. Safety is our top priority for all participants. Water Lantern Festival asks that all festival attendees follow instruction of staff members to create a safe and amazing experience for themselves and everyone around them.

Water Lantern Festival is more than just a moment after sundown to release your lantern, it's a family-friendly event all evening. There will be activities, food trucks, music and giveaways beginning 3 hours before sundown when everyone will begin to release the lanterns on the water. If you are a business owner and are looking to get involved please feel free to email Support@WaterLanternFestival.com for information on sponsor and vendor packages.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, go to www.WaterLanternFestival.com or email Support@WaterLanternFestival.com.