



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

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EVENT INFO



Water Lantern Festival is an incredible experience where thousands of family, friends, and strangers celebrate life together. Water Lantern Festival brings together individuals from all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life to join in one emotional and memorable night.

As the sun begins to set in the evening sky, the Water Lantern Festival begins to shine as the lanterns are launched onto the water. Watch your unique lantern drift on the water as it joins other lanterns carrying hope, love, happiness, healing, and connection to the environment. Reflect on your life, share your dreams, and feel the peace of all those around you and the positive environmental impact as you enjoy the reflection of the lanterns upon the water.

WHEN

Saturday, August 10, 2019

WHERE

Port Credit Memorial Park
40 Lakeshore Rd E
Mississauga, ON L5G 1S4

WHAT TO BRING

This event will be cash only!

Event ticket (printed or on your phone)
Cash for food trucks and vendors
Blanket /Warm clothing
Reusable water bottle

Camp chairs
Bug spray
Camera
Reusable cutlery

****Drones will not be permitted**



WHAT TO EXPECT

The Water Lantern Festival combines the magic of friends, family, great food, and a beautiful array of twinkling lanterns on the waterfront. There is something to do for everyone at this beautiful event. You can enjoy various local food trucks, relax while listening to music, check out the local vendors, decorate lanterns, or even play a game of corn hole with your friends. The Water Lantern Festival will encourage the public to think about how they can contribute to a climate resilient city and reduce their waste.

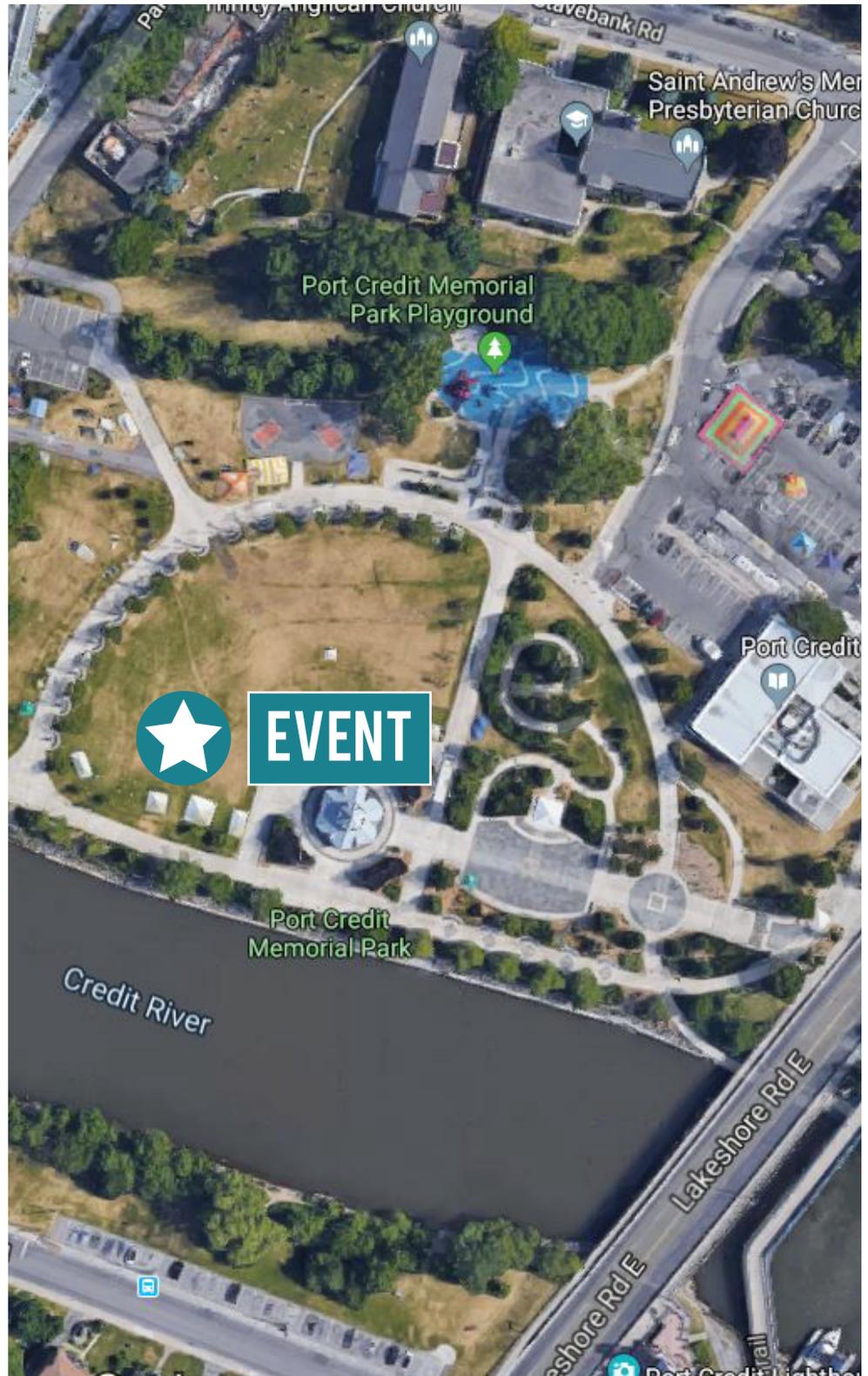
EVENT MAP



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To get to the facility, try one of the following instead of driving:

1. Bike to the event, if possible. Bike Valet service will be provided.
2. Try a brisk walk to the event, if possible.
3. Public transport is very sustainable and accessible.
4. Carpool, or a shared-ride service is easy and inexpensive.
5. If coming from out of town, instead of driving and trying to find parking, use GO Transit.



LANTERN LAUNCH



At the appropriate time our team will provide instructions to begin the lantern launch. The launch window will last approximately one hour so please don't rush to the water as there will be ample time to launch your lantern.



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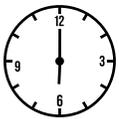
Please understand that each event is unique and we will do our best to ensure a beautiful experience. However, the lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may have an impact on the lanterns and their movement upon the water.

SCHEDULE



6:00 PM

Event Starts - you can arrive anytime between 6:00-9:30 PM. Please arrive before 9:00 PM.



6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Food Trucks, Entertainment, Lantern Decorating



8:45 PM - 9:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation, Lantern Launch Instruction



9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN



Decorate your lantern with messages of hope, love, dreams, goals, remembrances, environment and sustainability, or whatever your heart desires.



Push the four rods into each corner on the base of the lantern and slide the paper sleeve over the rods.



Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern, but don't turn it on until it's time to launch your lantern. We utilize reusable LED candles to enhance your experience by making sure your lantern remains lit throughout the event. It also ensures that our team is able to find and collect the lantern following the event.



Listen for the announcements with instructions on launching your lantern on the water during the 1 hour launch window.

FOOD & VENDORS



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The Water Lantern Festival will work with the City of Mississauga to ensure waste is managed in a sustainable and responsible manner. Event goers are also encouraged to bring reusable water bottles, cutlery, containers, etc. to the event in order to commit to a sustainable future. The City of Mississauga has worked with food vendors to ensure their practices are sustainable and produce as little waste as possible. Recycling and composting will be available at the event.

VENDORS

Want to find cool local products? Spend time walking through our vendor and craft section to discover unique local items. Our vendor section will be open during the entire event.

****This event will be cash only!**



FOOD

Come hungry! The Water Lantern Festival has partnered with some of the best food trucks in town to satisfy ANY craving. Bring some extra cash and try some great food with your friends!



MORE INFO



DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org which helps supply clean water to people all over the world.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Following the event our team will retrieve each lantern and clean-up any trash that may have previously been in or around the water. In addition, each lantern is made from wood and rice paper making them as environmentally friendly as possible. After the event concludes, please help clean up any trash and leave no trace. Everyone in Mississauga has a role to play: individual actions are an important part of the solution:

- Plant trees - onemilliontrees.ca
- Take public transit, use active transportation (cycle, walk)
- Reduce energy use (turn down thermostats, use LEDs)
- Reduce waste/put waste in its place
- Green your property (use rain barrels, plant rain gardens, disconnect downspouts)

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the [Water Lantern Festival event page](#) on Facebook as this will be the main tool for communication and last minute event updates if necessary.



RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at www.waterlanternfestival.ca/release-waiver.php. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at anytime during the event.

**We're excited to share the Water Lantern Festival experience with you.
Please remember to be safe, be happy, be respectful, be kind, and be friendly.**