



# WATER

## LANTERN FESTIVAL

# IDAHO FALLS

## EVENT GUIDE



## 6.15.24

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# EVENT INFO

## WHEN

Saturday, June 15, 2024

## WHERE

The Waterfront at Snake River Landing  
1220 Event Center Drive  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

## PARKING

See details on next page

## WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket (Printed or digital)  
Cash for food trucks and vendors  
Blanket/warm clothes

Camping Chair  
Camera  
Bug Spray

## WHAT TO EXPECT

This event 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.

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. Reflect on your life, share your dreams, and feel the peace of all those around you as you enjoy the reflection of the lanterns upon the water.



# VENUE MAP

## PARKING

Parking will be located onsite. See map below for all parking details.



# LANTERN LAUNCH

## PLEASE NOTE

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

## SCHEDULE

### 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

You can arrive anytime between 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Please arrive before 8:30 PM.

### 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Food Trucks, Entertainment, Lantern Decorating.

### 8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation, Launch Instructions.

### 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

### 10:00 PM

Event Ends

## DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1

Decorate your lantern with messages of hope, love, dreams, goals, remembrance, or whatever your heart desires.

2

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

3

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 ensure that your lantern remains lit throughout the event. This also ensures that our team is able to find and collect the lanterns following the event.

4

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

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.

# FOOD & VENDORS

## FOOD



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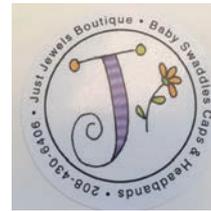


## VENDORS

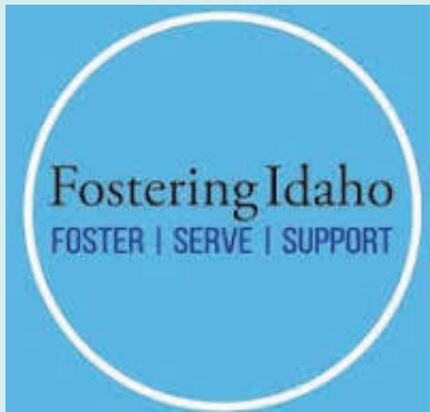


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## CRAIG MECHAM

Craig Mecham has spent more than five decades playing and performing on a variety of keyboard and stringed instruments. Over the years he has played and sang on stages in England, Utah, Idaho, California, Arizona, Missouri, Wyoming, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington State. Early in his musical career, his band "The Family Album" did an extended tour of England doing 350 shows in 13 months. He has performed for British Royalty, the Mayor of London, Chiefs of Staff Committee of British Armed Forces, various elected officials, religious leaders and countless 4th graders. His ability to weave music and lyrics into a very personal experience will have you roaring with laughter one minute and quietly dabbing your eyes the next. A consummate entertainer and storyteller, Craig will have your audience completely captivated for the entire evening.



## SCOTT BALSAI



"Acoustic Reflections" is what Scott Balsai calls the compositions he creates on his acoustic guitar. "Each piece," he says, "reflects a sliver of my life, but taken together, they can be seen as musical diary of 'tone poems' which reflect my life as a whole." Having been born and reared in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania from the 1950's through the 1970's, Balsai had the fortune of being located in an unusually rich musical milieu. Home of the "Godfrey Daniels" coffee house, Scott had the opportunity to cross paths, both on stage and off stage, with the likes of John Gorka, David Frey, and Steve Kimock and others. Spending this time learning the fingerpicking behind many popular covers from Paul Simon to Doc Watson and beyond, Scott later used that skill to create his own fingerstyle instrumental compositions. Today these compositions are represented across four CD's, a Christmas LP, and a single. Almost all of his original music was inspired by his experiences in the great outdoors.



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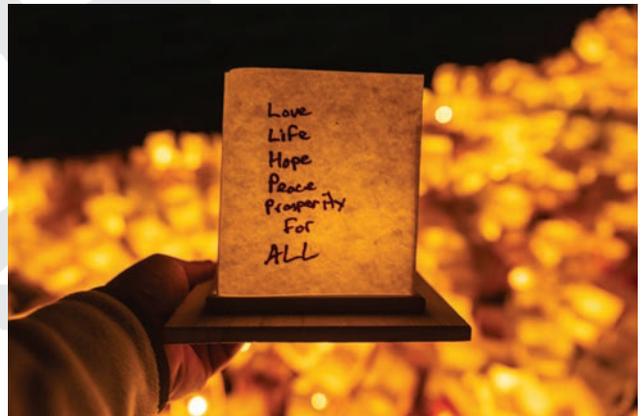
## SUSTAINABILITY

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 of our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper, making them as environmentally friendly as possible. After the event, please help clean up any trash and leave no trace.



## 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 anytime during the event.



## 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.

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