



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

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EVENT INFO

WHEN

Saturday, April 27, 2024

WHERE

Ivan Lebamoff Reservoir Park
2300 S Clinton St
Fort Wayne, IN 46803

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.

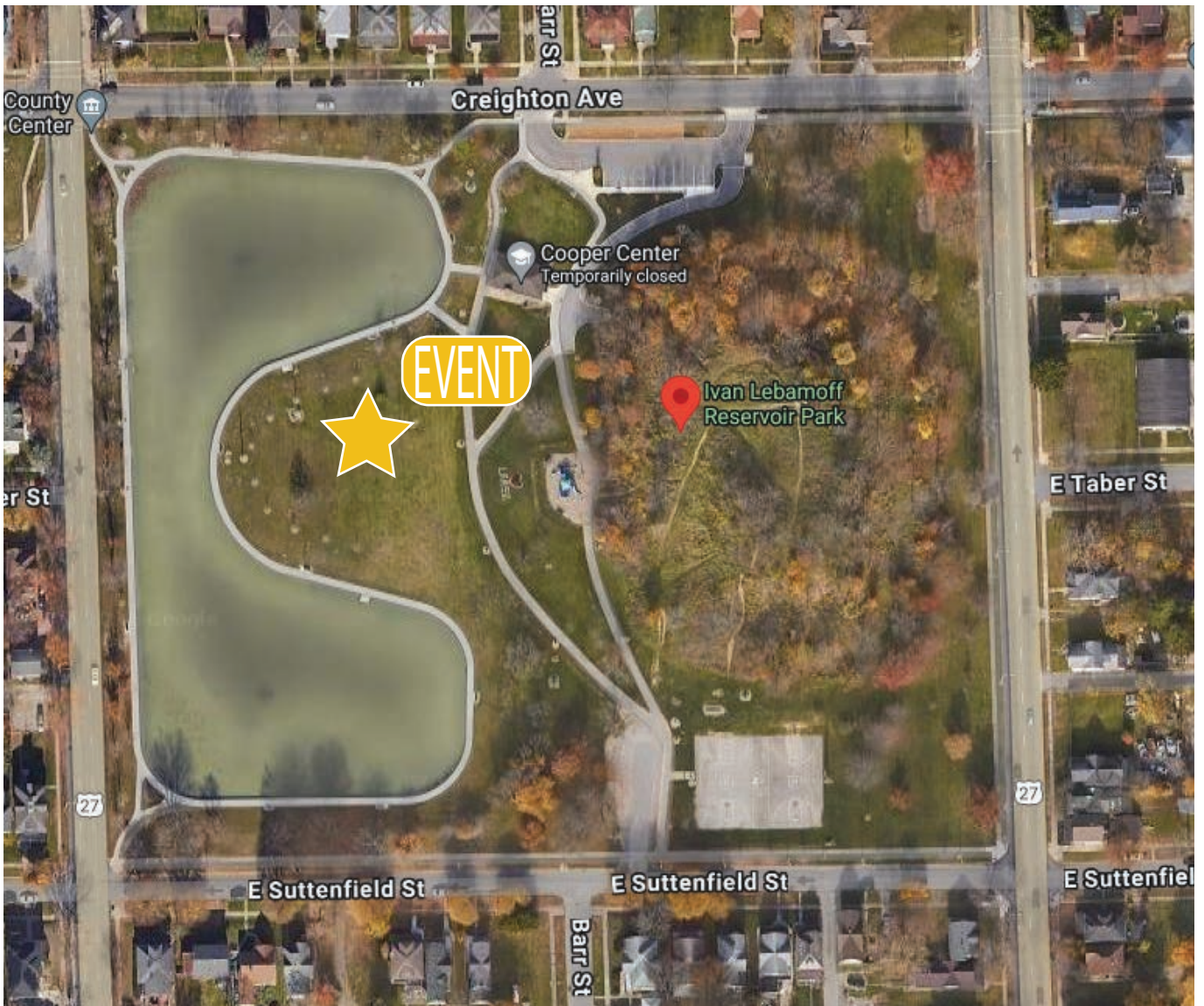
As the sun begins to set in the evening sky, the Water Lantern Festival begins to shine as the lanterns are launched onto the water. Watch your unique lantern drift on the water as it joins other lanterns carrying hope, love, happiness, healing, and connection. Reflect on your life, share your dreams, 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 in the surrounding streets. Please park at your own discretion.



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

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

You can arrive anytime between 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Please arrive before 8:00 PM.

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Food Trucks, Entertainment, Lantern Decorating.

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation, Launch Instructions.

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

9:30 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.

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FOOD



VENDORS



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SAM TROWBRIDGE

Sam Trowbridge is a 20 year old music producer, songwriter, and audio engineer based in Fort Wayne, IN. Trowbridge has a diverse background in genres, including blues, indie rock, singer songwriter, rock, pop, jazz, and even hip-hop. Listening to his music you may hear influences of Coldplay, John Mayer, Rex Orange County, The Beatles, and many others. Trowbridge recently released a EP called “Existential Criticism” which uses indie rock, soul, and funk to portray a psychedelic experience. He also released his debut album in September of 2022 called “The Painter”. Other than playing solo acoustic sets, Trowbridge also plays with a 6 piece group called The Sam Trowbridge Project. You can find them on Facebook and Instagram. For those of you who enjoy hearing Sam Trowbridge’s music, check out his Spotify, YouTube, Apple Music, Instagram, etc. Trowbridge has wrote love songs, feel good songs, and everything in between, but the reason he started was to express his perspective. How the human experience can be turned into a n alternate form of vibration and resonate with others. I want to help the world think, change, and be a little more peaceful.



SARAH SMITH

Sarah Smith enjoys nothing more than breaking the rules she learned in music school. A proponent of bedroom pop, fantasy soundtracks and happy accidents, her music is a cocktail of influences that (she hopes) produce a flavor that feels new and fresh to listening ears, and perhaps touches a heart or two.

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 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.**