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WaterFire Providence Announces Special Events for October 5th Full Lighting
**Webster Bank Returns to Light Up the
City of Providence for the 7th Season in a Row**

Providence, RI: WaterFire Providence is excited to announce the details for the full lighting on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Sunset is at 6:22 PM. The fires will be lit shortly after and burn until midnight. The lighting is sponsored by [Webster Bank](#).

[Webster Bank](#) has returned for the seventh season in a row to help WaterFire light up and inspire Providence making it a better place to live, work and visit. Please join us in thanking such an amazing community partner!

"Season after season, WaterFire brings great joy, peace and a sense of genuine community to all who experience it. Webster Bank is very pleased to play a small role in that by returning as a season sponsor for the seventh consecutive year."

-Bob Twomey, Webster Bank Regional President for Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts

Special Events:

WaterFire Arts Festival Plaza: From 6:00 PM -11:00 PM Washington Street will be lined with more than a dozen Rhode Island artists exhibiting works in handmade jewelry, sculptures, glass, paintings, prints, photography, and ceramics. This event is part of WaterFire's on-going exploration of new approaches to creative placemaking through art, design and innovation. This larger creative placemaking program is made possible in part by the support of ArtPlace.

Experience Rhode Island solves your parking and traffic problems: Forego the hassle of parking downtown on busy Saturday nights. Experience RI have introduced a "hop on, hop off" shuttle that travels throughout Providence from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM every Saturday night. Once on board you will be taken to the most popular attractions around the city. Starting Saturday, September 7, 2013 through November 9, 2013, Experience RI will donate \$5.00 to WaterFire Providence for every \$10 adult ticket sold on its shuttle service running on WaterFire night. Visit their booth at the WaterFire Art Festival Plaza on Washington Street on WaterFire evenings for more information.

Recycle A Bike now offers bicyclist a safe and free place for their bikes: Help reduce traffic in Providence, enjoy a great ride to WaterFire and valet your bike for free! Recycle A Bike will be on South Main Street to valet and watch your bike while you enjoy the warmth of the fires and all of the wonderful events going on at WaterFire on September 21st! They are located on South Main Street right besides the World War Memorial column in Memorial Park from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM during WaterFire.

Check out your WaterFire favorites! This full fire will also feature all of your WaterFire favorites. Look for fire dancers on the river all night long, Andrew Anselmo “The Origami Guy” and the Gargoyles and other favorite living statues from Ten31 Productions.

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WaterFire Providence is an independent, non-profit arts organization whose mission is to inspire Providence and its visitors by revitalizing the urban experience, fostering community engagement and creatively transforming the city by presenting WaterFire for all to enjoy. For more information or to donate, visit: www.waterfire.org