

WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE

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WaterFire Providence Announces the 2024 Season

Providence, RI: WaterFire Providence announces the 2024 WaterFire season which currently includes six (6) full lightings and two (2) partial lightings. The season will kick off with a wall lighting in Memorial Park in coordination with the scheduled release with the first full lighting to follow on Saturday, June 1st. Community favorite events including, honoring Rhode Island Educators, Breast Cancer Survivors, and Rhode Island Veterans will return in 2024 and bring our friends and neighbors together to learn from and celebrate with each other.

“We are grateful for all our season supporters and looking forward to the 2024 lighting season,” says Ed Cabral, Director of Sponsorships and Corporate Relations. “This season can only be successful with the support of our donors and sponsors. We are always looking for additional funding to create memorable events that are accessible for all to enjoy.”

2024 WaterFire Lighting Schedule

Thursday, April 18th

Partial Lighting in Memorial Park
“WaterFire Day” | Sunset (7:30 pm) - 9:30 pm

Saturday, May 11th

Partial Lighting in Waterplace Basin
Supported by “Always Learning Rhode Island in celebration of Learn365RI” | Sunset (7:55 pm) - 10:00 pm

Saturday, June 1st

Full Lighting | Sunset (8:14 pm) - 11:00 pm

Thursday, July 4th

Full Lighting | Sunset (8:24 pm) - 11:00 pm

Tuesday, July 30th

Partial Lighting in Waterplace Basin

Supported by American Association for State Compensation Insurance Fund (AASCIF) Annual Conference | Sunset (8:05 pm) - 10:00 pm

Saturday, August 31st

Full Lighting | Sunset (7:07 pm) - 11:00 pm

Saturday, September 21st

Full Lighting | Sunset (6:43 pm) - 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 5th

Full Lighting | Sunset (6:19 pm)- 10:00 pm

Saturday, November 2nd

Full Lighting | Sunset (5:38 pm) - 10:00 pm

WaterFire Providence thanks our generous supporters for helping to make this season possible. Details of the season schedule will be posted on the WaterFire Providence website at <https://waterfire.org/schedule>. Additional lightings may be added to the schedule as funding becomes available.

WaterFire Providence 2024 Season Supporters

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WaterFire Providence® is an independent, 501(c)3 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. Each year nearly 1 million people come to downtown Providence to experience

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