



Volunteer Orientation

AUGUST 9, 2023

About the Northern Lights Lantern Festival

- The Northern Lights Lantern Festival is a free community festival, started in 2003 and is celebrating 20 years this year.
- The festival is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and is made possible by generous corporate and business sponsors and volunteers like you. Thank you!
- The festival is held at Merv Sullivan Park (The Pit), on Novalea Drive in Halifax.
- There is street parking on surrounding streets near The Pit.
- If taking transit, the festival is accessible by routes 7A, 7B, or Route 29.

Festival Activities

The Northern Lights Lantern Festival is a day of fun and creativity for all ages, where old friends run into each other and new friends are made.

The festival is a celebration of the vibrancy and diversity of Halifax's North End. It's a community festival in the truest sense where everyone is welcome.

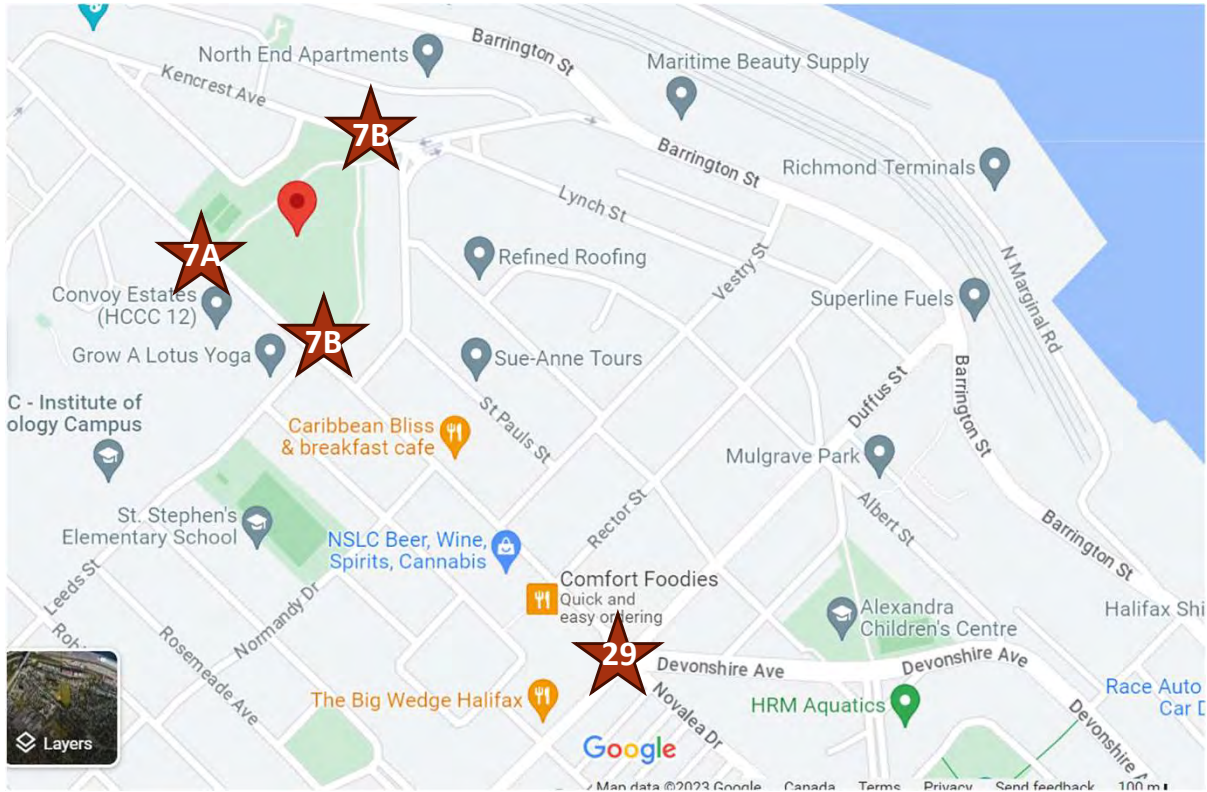
The festival is made possible by generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers like you. Thank you!

There is no charge for admission, BBQ or activities.

The festival comprises of numerous activities including:

- Lantern Making
- Bouncy Castles
- Children's Games
- Face Painting
- Live Music
- Free Community Barbeque
- Fireworks Finale





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Important Things to Note

- The lantern festival takes place in an open sports field, with little shade.
- Please bring and wear
 - Sunscreen
 - a hat
 - comfortable clothing
 - sturdy footwear (sneakers or athletic shoes).
- Water will be provided throughout the event.
- Pizza will be available at 12 noon for setup volunteers.
- For volunteers with earlier in the evening, hotdogs, veggie dogs and halal wieners will be available.

Volunteer Areas

- Setup
- BBQ (Cooks and Area Volunteers)
- Lantern Making
- Face Painting
- Parade of Lanterns
- Tear Down



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Site Map

Arrival

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your shift and check-in at the Barbeque Area.

There you can pick-up your t-shirt and name tag.

You will be provided Shawn's phone number, if you need anything throughout the event.

Questions?

Any questions before the festival, please email: info@nllf.org