

WaterFire Sharon World Fire Event Schedule

Downtown Sharon September 14, 2013 11:00 a.m. - Midnight

11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. World Fire Expo (downtown Sharon)

The *World Fire Expo* takes you on a journey of the countries of the world. Visit one of our many food vendors representing countries from Eastern Europe, the Mediterranean, Down Under and the Middle East along with China, Japan, Germany, Italy, Mexico, France and of course the good old U.S.A. Explore one of the many artist booths, try a cupcake decorated just for you, get your face painted, play some games dedicated to the world's most popular sport, Soccer, or take home a photo from the photo booth.

Make sure to get your WaterFire Sharon merchandise at one of our two booths and while you are there pick up an event specific map and schedule of the day's events. You can also get your event specific map and schedule of the day's events at one of our 8 event ambassador locations at the main entrances to town. You can find them by looking for 15' blue flags that say "Information."

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. World Fire Passport Project (downtown Sharon)

Children and adults alike will have fun getting their passport stamped and learning about different cultures at each of our 13 passport stations. Greeted by representatives from each culture dressed in traditional clothing, kids can participate in a fun, interactive art project where they decorate symbols from each ethnic category and attach them to their "world globe."

11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Make & Take Pottery Station and Raku Firing (behind Huntington Bank on Shenango)

Try your hand at a make and take project at the pottery decorating and glazing station. Purchase your favorite piece, glaze and decorate it and then watch it fired in the Raku kiln. See Raku firing demonstrations in the evening which becomes quite a spectacle in the dark. Raku is a type of firing process inspired by traditional Japanese Raku firing and involves removing the pottery from the hot kiln and placing it into containers with combustible materials which produces interesting patterns and vibrant colors. Make a piece or just watch - either way it is a must see!

11:00 a.m. - Midnight Ceramic Invitational (James E. Winner Jr. Arts & Culture Center)

Browse several floors of diverse pottery and ceramics exhibited by 24 of the region's most prestigious artists in the ceramics world – all specifically invited in order to present a show of the Masters. The show features functional pottery, ceramic sculpture and ceramic installations from some of the best ceramic artists and educators in the country all assembled in one place.

Visit Daffin's Candies and Wendell August Forge in the lobby who have unique WaterFire Sharon merchandise. On your way out watch the Wendell August forgers at work or have you kids try their hand at an interactive forging experience!

11:00 a.m. - Midnight Memorial Earthworks Illuminated Art Installation (behind Huntington Bank on Shenango)

Designed by Columbus based artist and sculptor, Walter L. Herrmann, this Earthworks art installation was built by regional high school students. Designed as a reflective space built entirely out of natural materials, this installation is a place where you can pay tribute to loved ones no longer with us. At the center of the project are stone Memorial Cairns which will be set ablaze in an extension of the WaterFire Sharon lighting ceremony and tended throughout the evening. Contribute to the installation by purchasing a luminary, inscribing a personal message and placing your light within the project which will burn until Midnight and symbolize the illumination of love and hope.

12:30 p.m. - Midnight PNC WaterFire Ballroom (municipal parking lot - corner of Connelly & Railroad)

Bring a chair and spend some time tapping your toes to the diverse range of music throughout the day or just stop in to take a twirl on the dance floor in between enjoying all of the other WaterFire Sharon activities!

8:00 p.m. – Midnight Azucar: Pittsburgh's premiere Latin dance band will heat things up with their beats featuring Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Reggaeton, Cha Cha, Bachata, Rhumba, Bolero, and more. This is definitely a don't miss!

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Salsa Dancing Lessons: Don't feel confident with your Latin dance moves? Take a salsa lesson at 7:30 with our outstanding dance instructors who will also give Latin dance performances throughout the evening!

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – 2nd Avenue Project: If you haven't heard this local band from Greenville, PA, you are in for a treat! Having played with numerous Grammy award winning artists, this Las Vegas style show band will definitely get you hopping' with their funk, soul, rock and jazz sounds!

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Amplifiers: An experimental/ambient 4-piece rock band from Pittsburgh, the Amplifiers play original music from their album titled Everything Obsolete.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Pipe Dreams: Pipe Dreams is a band whose music selection is a tribute to the reason Rock & Roll exists today. Rising above the multitude of Blues and Classic Rock bands that populate the local scene, Pipe Dreams has become a crowd favorite. Attracting an audience ranging from those in their 20's looking to discover the past to those who were raised in the "Summer of Love".

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – A Taste of Love: Get your groove on with A Taste of Love as they sing soulful hits by groups including The Whispers, The Delfonics, The O'Jays and The Temptations. This smooth group will get all ages jiving to Motown hits!

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Joel Ansett: Joel Ansett is a singer/songwriter from Spokane, WA who currently resides in Pittsburgh, PA. Featuring a fresh twist on folk music, fans of Death Cab for Cutie, City and Colour, The Fray and Mumford & Sons will love this original music!

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Community Interactive Art Projects (State Street)

Hopes & Dreams Tiles: Sculpt a commemorative tile with your hopes and dreams that will be included in a series of public art installation projects in downtown Sharon. Make one or several and then come back in 2014 and to find your tile as part of our Sharon ArtScapes project!

Traditions Tree & Friendship Garden: Visit our tree in Columbia Theater Park decorated with over 2,000 handcrafted folk art eggs - truly a sight to behold! Sponsor an egg or try your hand at decorating one yourself to add to our display!

Paint Splatter Mural: Contribute to our mural and have some fun while you are at it! Launching balloons is how you will participate in this project! Fund for kids and adults alike!

1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. World Fire Stage (State Street Bridge)

Experience the sights and sounds of many cultures on our World Stage located down the center of the State Street Bridge.

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Bagpiper Ross Williams & Company
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh Taiko
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Belly Dancer Jamin
3:30 – 4:14 p.m.	Orkestra Braca – Tamburitza Style Croatian/Serbian Band
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Bagpiper – Ross Williams & Company
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Burke School of Irish Dance
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Belly Dancer Jamin
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh Taiko
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Zaps Ethnic Band "bringing the past to life"

2:00 p.m. - Midnight World Fire Wineries at the Ceramic Invitational (James E. Winner Jr. Arts & Culture Center)

Visit one of the World Fire wineries (Nova Cellars Winery, Fractured Grape Wine Cellars, Webb Winery, Wilhem Winery) on the third floor in the Theatre on 3 and relax with a great line-up of entertainment.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Tom Nichols & Company
4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Acoustic Duo
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Joel Ansett
8:45 – 11:00 p.m.	The River Saints

Delight your taste buds with culinary treats by Chef Theo Gumbs, a native of the US Virgin Islands, and one of the Caribbean's most accomplished chefs. Combining regional flavors with world cuisine, he has been featured on national broadcast stations such as Canada's CTV, CBS Fox 5 Washington, DC and New York's CW11 Morning Show. Chef Theo has also been a featured chef for many years at the "Taste of the Caribbean" in Montreal, Canada as well as the "St. Croix Food & Wine Experience" named one of the Ten Best International Food and Wine Festivals by Forbes Travel for the past three years.

7:45 p.m. - Midnight WaterFire Sharon Lighting (Shenango River between Connelly & Silver Street bridges)

Enjoy fifty five sparkling bonfires on the Shenango River, the aroma of cedar and pine in the air, flickering firelight and silhouettes of firetenders passing by the flames accompanied by enchanting music. World Fire celebrates the distinct differences of the cultures blended into the American melting pot. During the lighting ceremony, which will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m., representatives of different ethnic backgrounds will light the flames of WaterFire.

Stroll along the river until midnight enjoying the European feel of the fires and music. Fire performers spin lighted poi and enchant you with other fire spectacles throughout the evening at various locations including on the State Street Bridge and on the river between the Silver Street and State Street bridges. Opera singer Angela Grace will also perform throughout the evening on the State Street Bridge. Stay late and enjoy more intimate performances and unobstructed views of the fires!