

Magical Moments

July 21, 2018

"Magical Moments" is a theme that everyone at WaterFire is excited about. We all have a different interpretation of what moments in life are just that – magical. For a child, it could be a princess or a super hero (yes, watch for them today! You never know when one might visit WaterFire!). For a young adult, it may be the opportunity to create the life they've always imagined. For many of us, it's magical when you bring a newborn into the world, and it's magical watching that baby grow. For all of us it's hearing those words "I love you", especially if it's accompanied by a warm hug. There is no set description of what it means to experience a magical moment. Yet, we all know it when we experience one. It's that time when a soft sweet smile comes to your face, maybe accompanied by a tear in your eye, when your heart whispers to you – "This is magical!" *From all of us at WaterFire, may your life be full of Magical Moments, and may today be just the beginning of them!*

Take a little bit of WaterFire home with you.

Be sure to stop by one of the souvenir tents during your visit. You'll find items in every price range that would be a great keepsake, or a perfect gift. Don't let the day get away without a visit to the souvenir tent – find something special to take home, to always remind you of this very special day!

Live Entertainment



EAST STAGE

3:00 - 5:00 pm

2nd Avenue Project - Rock, Funk & Soul

6:00 - 8:00 pm

The Vindys - Pop, Jazz & Rock

9:45 - 11:15 pm

Rudy and The Professionals - Rock & Covers



RIVER STAGE

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Broadman Jazz Ensemble - Jazz

6:15 - 8:15 pm

Spotted Owl Swing Band - Jazz & Swing

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Lighting Ceremony at Dusk



Artisans

2 pm - 11 pm

Experience the talent and beauty presented by over 55 local and regional artist vendors during your visit today. Be sure to stop by our many fine downtown merchants, you just never know what you might find while shopping in these unique shoppes.

A Foodie You Say?

Have we got the goodies for you!

Make sure you visit the food court today. Dozens of vendors are setting up to take care of you so don't miss a trip to see them all! Follow your nose to ribs on the bbq, lamb gyros, sweet cinnamon rolls, warm apple dumplings and more! While you're there – check out the specialty items at the Chocolate Gyro trailer! Enjoy burgers, pizza, meatball sandwiches, plus the goodies mentioned above – there's really something for everyone! Have lunch, supper, a snack or pick up a treat for the way home at the WaterFire food court!

Children's Activities

3 pm - 8 pm

CALLING ALL KIDS!: Have we got some fun planned for you! The Children's Fun Zone will be presented by the "Cafaro Foundation" and the "Eastwood Mall Complex" this

year – Special Thanks to them for providing the entertainment for our younger guests! **The Fun Zone has been relocated**



to West State Street, right past North Water Avenue, near Reyers Shoe Store. You'll easily spot it by the bouncy house that will be waiting for you! In addition to the bouncy house, there will be plenty of activities, including seed planting (for you to take home too!), making bird feeders from ice cream cones, crafts, bubbles, games, music and more! You may also catch a glimpse of a Disney Princess, Harry Potter and maybe even Batman sometime between 6 pm – 8 pm.

Starlight Garden

6 pm - 10 pm

Visit WaterFire Sharon's "Starlight Garden", located on the corner of South Water Avenue and Connelly Boulevard. For \$20, a donor will receive both a lit star with a ribbon, and a luminary with a blank card on which to write wishes or messages. Enjoy the beautiful blue glow of the stars paired with the orange glow of the braziers lit in the river. Stop by for details.

The River & Orb Lighting

The river festivities will begin at dusk with a Native American Blessing of the river by Leon Briggs. Tonight's Orb will be lit by John P. Gallagher, M.D. and Michael P. Walton. Fire performers, Jimmy Pyro and perform several times throughout the evening.

WaterFire welcomes back **Dan and Brianna**, and **"Two Guitars"** to perform from the river for your listening enjoyment! Watch for them to make appearances between 9:30 and 10:45. You're bound to see a few amazing–magical actually–surprises on the river too! These surprises will definitely light up the river!

Amazing Aerialist Performances

5:45 pm, 9:30 pm, 10:00 pm, & 10:30 pm

You won't want to miss these performances on the State St. Bridge! **Aerialist Diane Zizka** is a solo performer from Las Vegas, and has been entertaining crowds with her aerial skills since 2009. She has performed all over the country at various street events. Diane combines her dance and strength skills into a graceful, daring feat of human ability, climbing great heights and dancing in the air, dropping into the fabric... and building a truly, jaw-dropping experience for the spectator. Diane is also a fine artist and recent graduate of Cleveland State University with a BA in Studio Art.

Historical Walking Tours

12 pm, 2 pm & 4 pm

Our first walk of the season will feature the southern end of Sharpsville Ave. and revisit the properties that Jim Landino and his family of workers have and are currently restoring (Buhl Armory, Sunshine Home, Applegate Building, etc.). Additionally, we will explore new areas on North Sharpsville Ave. that feature a busy area of commerce. We will enjoy some stories of the Trolley system, and the numerous Ma and Pap stores that dotted this street. The 90 minute identical tours will begin at the Shenango Valley Community Library. John Zavinski and Brian Kepple will be your Tour guide hosts. With the assistance of our team of local history researchers, John Zavinski will again produce a collectible, illustrated Tour Booklet, free to all "History Walkers".

Art Hotspots Downtown

Random Acts of Artists recently completed a 1,680 square foot mural, located on the South side of the Cricket Wireless store in the Sharon City Plaza, directly across from the Sharon Municipal Building.



Other RAA art installations in Sharon include the "Flower Garden Gallery" located on W. Connelly Blvd., the "Random Interface Alley", the "Literary Garden" at the Community Library of the Shenango Valley, the "Duelling Pianos" and "World Peace Drum" located on West State Street beside George Junior Republic sculpture "It's a Wonderful World", and the "Gallery Garden" located in the River Garden Park.

There is an "Art Walk" map at various locations in downtown Sharon that locates these art installations and many other artistic points of interest in Sharon.