

2016 Program of Event Schedule

- 08:00am Dragon Boat Race begins
08:30am Kite and Lantern Festival Begins
- 09:00am Classic Rock Music -- by AT6
10:10am Solo Singer -- Xiang Liu
10:14am Solo Singer -- Jinhong Liu
10:18am Martial Art & Tai Chi -- by Lee's White Leopard Kung Fu School & Wu Yi Shaolin
Martial Arts Center
10:33am Jiaping Shi Dancing School
10:38am Jasmine Dance Group
10:43am Grace Hula Dance
11:00am Solo singer -- Lady Theresa Tombs
11:05am Jiaping Shi Dancing School
11:10am Jasmine Dance Group
11:15am Happy Feet Dance
11:20am Solo Singer -- Edwin
- 11:30am **Open Ceremonies with MC Samuel Y. Liu**
Lion Dance by Lee's White Leopard Kung Fu School
- Welcome Message -- Diana Meilan Wang
Founder- Chairwoman of Board & President of Marco Polo World Foundation
Host City Remarks --Mayor Beth Van Duyne, City of Irving
Greetings -- Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Houston
Greetings -- The Head of Mission, Consular office of the Republic of Korea in Dallas, Sang Soo Lee.
- Greetings -- Honorary Consul General of Japan in Dallas, John M, Stich
Greetings -- Consul General of Mexico in Dallas, Jose Octavio Tripp Villanueva
Greetings -- State Senator of Texas, Don Huffines
Greetings -- State Representative of Texas, Angie Chen Button
City Proclamations-- Mayor of Lewisville, TJ Gilmore
Mayor of Carrollton, Matthew Merchant
- Remarks -- 2016 Festival Chair, Linda Harper Brown
2016 Festival Co-Chair, Merna Parcon
- 11:55am **Announcement of Dragon Boat Eye Dotting Ceremony.**
Happy Feet Dance
- 12:00pm Chao Phra Yah
12:15pm Friends and Music
12:30pm **Scholarship Award Ceremony**--introduced by MPWF Scholarship Coordinator, David Hanley, presented by Co-founder & President of MPWF, Diana Meilan Wang with Foundation Board Directors

- 12:40pm **Award Recipient (Supporting the MPWF Foundation for 10 years)**
 Introduced by MPWF Award Coordinator, Maki Dong
 Presented Award by Co-founder & President of MPWF, Diana Meilan Wang with
 Foundation Board Directors
- 12:45pm **Introduce 2016 Annual DFW Dragon Boat, Kite and Lantern Festival Planning
 Committee Members**
- 12:55pm World Arirang Artist Center
- 1:05pm Mariachi Azul from Grand Prairie High School
- 1:20pm Dragon Boat Racing continue-Second Heat
 Model Show
- 1:30pm **Announcement of dragon boat drummer costume contest winner**
- 1:40pm EM Performing Group
- 1:55pm **Raffle Draw -- MC Mark C. Cheng**
 Lee's White Leopard Kung Fu School-China
- 2:20pm Asian Fashion Cultural Showcase
- 2:30pm Dragon Dance by Lee's White Leopard Kung Fu School
Parade Begin
- 2:40pm Maharlika Dancers /John Panares
- 3:05pm **Raffle Draw -- MC Ashley Berges**
- 3:10pm Bailey and Kat Dance Studio
- 3:40pm Keolas Hula Halau
- 4:10pm Raffle Draw
- 4:25pm DFW Indonesian Community
- 4:35pm **Announcement of Grand Champion Race (Lake Activity)**
 Masti Dance Academy
- 5:00pm **Grand Raffle Draw**
 Dragon Boat Race Awards Ceremony – MC Ashley Berges
- 5:40pm Closing Remarks

Dragon Boat Racing Schedule (Lake Activity)

- 7:00am Dragon Boat Race Team Check In
- 7:30am Dragon Boat Race Team Captains Meeting
- 7:45am Dragon Boat Race Team Assembled & Line-up
- 8:00am **First Round Dragon Boat Race Begins**
- 11:30am One Hour Lunch Break
- 11:55am **Eye Dotting Ceremony**
- 12:30pm **2nd Round Dragon Boat Race Begins**
- 2:00pm **Carnation ceremony**
- 2:30pm Short Break 20 Minute & Parade
- 3:00pm **Best Costume Dragon Drummer Competition**
- 4:30pm Dragon Boat Race Grand Championship Race
- 5:00pm Awards Ceremony