

## E-mail Digest

### **University Park will come to life with 'Light Up' Lantern Festival Oct. 24**

The University Park Business Association, in cooperation with Leandra Drumm Designs Inc., will hold a "Light Up" Lantern Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. The festival is a family-friendly event that will feature a display of lantern lights, music, dance, performance art, food and fun.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. at Don Drumm Studios and Gallery, 437 Crouse St., Akron, with an exhibition by installation artists Dan Coffield and Kevin Smalley. A lantern procession will then wind its way through the streets of University Park. There will be music, including bagpipes and an authentic hurdy gurdy (wheel fiddle), visual and theatrical performances, dance performances featuring renowned artist Lisa Lock, a stilt walker, free henna tattoos and many more talented artists, musicians and dancers.

The "Light Up" Lantern Festival is supported by University Park Alliance, Don Drumm Studios & Gallery, Summa Foundation, University Park Development Corporation, Immix Studio and radio station WAPS-FM, friend of the arts, Akron Children's Hospital and The Akron Cooperative.

For details about the event and directions for making your own lantern, visit the [event's Web site](#) or e-mail [info@lightuplantern.com](mailto:info@lightuplantern.com).

The University Park Business Association works on behalf of University Park's local business community, including property owners and developers, retail, service, medical and manufacturing, Summa Health System and The University of Akron. Signature events such as this help UPBA showcase University Park as a diverse urban neighborhood for those who want to pursue an active life of culture and community. [To the headlines.](#)

