Redmoon Gathering on Saturday as part of Fire Fest's second coming

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One of three home sculptures burns during the Redmoon Theater Co.'s Great Fire Festival on the Chicago River on Oct. 4, 2014.

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One of three home sculptures that was burned during the Redmoon Theater Company's Great Fire Festival on the Chicago River Saturday Oct. 4, 2014, in Chicago.

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Say what you will about Redmoon, quitters they are not. The Great Chicago Fire Festival — that high-profile fizzle for the theater in its inaugural year in 2014 on the Chicago River — is back this year; community events began in June and will culminate in a headliner 2015 Fire Fest Sept. 26 at Northerly Island. Yes, including the burning of a house.

Redmoon's fire festival will move to drier land

As part of the ramp-up, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Saturday at Ping Tom Park in Chinatown is a Summer Gathering — with free performances by the Ling Ling Dance Company, Happiness Club, The Remedy A Cappela singers, Aerial Dance Chicago and Actors Gymnasium, and Ballet Folklorico Xochitl. Plus youth workshops, activities and the Redmoon's Sonic Boom and Ladder Machine. More information at chicagofirefestival.com



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