



Multicultural Affairs Newsletter



Portage County Cultural Festival



The Portage County Cultural Festival is a non-profit organization that is operated by a Planning Committee and comprised of more than thirty community volunteers. They assemble year round, and include the thousands of volunteers that make this event possible. It is also the largest cultural festival in Wisconsin that has free admission. The PCCF is held to bring the people of Portage County together and encourage cultural awareness, while providing fun and educational opportunities for adults and children.

The first PCCF was held in 1992 at Pfiffner Park in Stevens Point. Two years later, it was moved to Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH), due to weather concerns, and has been held there ever since. Attendance has been growing steadily and surpassed 14,000 attendees in 2009. The free admission has made the participation of many families possible, thanks to the generous contributions from area businesses, service organizations, and individuals.

The 18th annual PCCF will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Many cultural groups will be featured in this all-day event and offer foods, exhibits, children's activities, games, arts and crafts sales, and more. In addition, miniature language classes will be held to teach basic phrases in several languages. Entertainment will also be provided with professional and semi-professional performances held on four stages. Vendors and volunteers are highly encouraged to come to the PCCF and help in promoting cultural awareness. For more information about the PCCF, please visit: www.portagecountyculturalfestival.org. See you all there!

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