

2023 PORTAGE COUNTY

Cultural Festival



As Always, Free Admission!

MAY 13th, 2023 | 10AM - 5PM

Stevens Point Area Senior High

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One Of The Largest Cultural Festivals In The Midwest!

- Ethnic Art Demonstrations
- Entertainment on 4 Stages
- Delicious International Cuisine
- Hands On Children's Activities
- Crafts From Around The World

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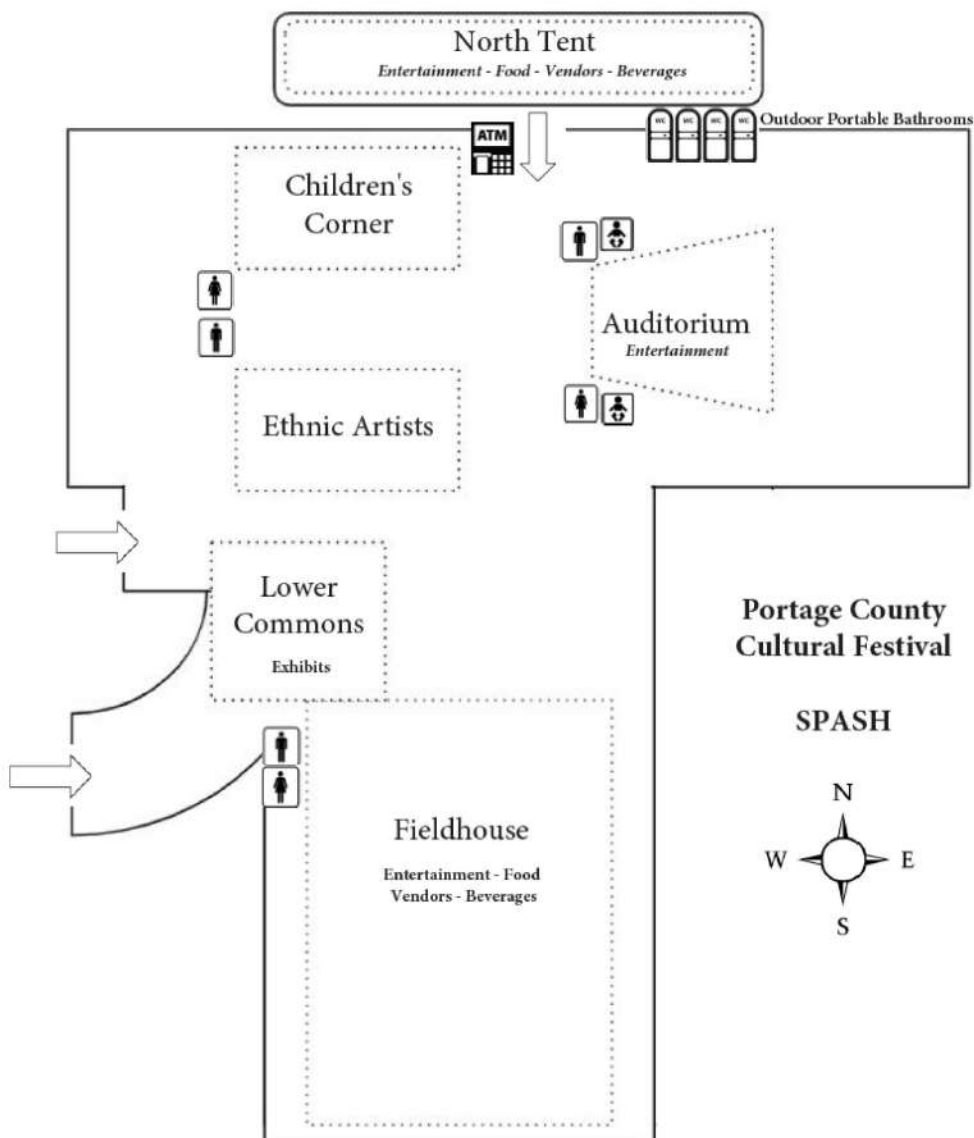


Food • Music • Free Admission

www.PortageCountyCulturalFestival.org

THANK YOU for joining us in the celebration. We hope you have a fun filled and enjoyable day. If you need assistance, please come to the International Headquarters or ask any individual wearing a name tag.

FESTIVAL MAP - See Every Corner Of Our World



Shuttle Service

Beginning at 10:00am, bus shuttle service will be provided from the parking lot North of Chase Bank to the Portage County Cultural Festival. The buses will leave Chase Bank every hour and the half hour. The buses will leave SPASH (student dropoff lot) every quarter to and quarter after the hour.
 NOTE: The last bus leaves SPASH at 5:15pm.

ENTERTAINMENT - 2023 Schedule of Events

Auditorium

10:00-10:35	Coua Lee Sand Art	1:15-1:45	The McDance Company Irish Performers
10:35-11:05	The McDance Company Irish Performers	1:45-2:15	Kivajat Finnish Dancers
11:05-11:35	Coua Lee Sand Art	2:15-2:45	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
11:35-12:15	Limanya	2:45-3:15	Syrena Polish Dancers
12:15-12:45	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers	3:15-3:45	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers
12:45-1:15	Wild Trillium	3:45-4:15	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
		4:15-5:00	Atimevu

North Tent Stage

10:00-10:30	Pommersche Danz Gruppe	1:00-1:45	Salaam Music of the Middle East
10:30-11:00	Mito de Soto	1:45-2:15	Syrena Polish Dancers
11:00-11:30	Lincoln High School Mariachi Band	2:15-2:45	Irish at Heart
11:30-12:00	Kivajat Finnish Dancers	2:45-3:15	Wild Trillium
12:00-1:00	Norm Dombrowski's Happy Notes ~Community Polka Dance~	3:15-3:45	UWSP Percussion
		3:45-4:15	The Silvas
		4:15-5:00	Tom McComb Quartet

Field House Stage

10:00-11:00	Salaam Music of the Middle East	1:15-2:00	John Roberts y Pan Blanco
11:00-11:30	UWSP Percussion	2:00-2:45	Celia Farran Celtic Songstress
11:30-12:15	Son del Atlantico	2:45-3:15	Tom McComb Quartet
12:15-12:45	The Silvas	3:15-3:45	Mito de Soto
12:45-1:15	Irish at Heart Traditional Irish Music	3:45-5:00	John Roberts y Pan Blanco

Children's Corner

10:45-11:30	Pam Corcoran Puppetry
12:00-12:45	Celia Farran Celtic Stories and Songs
1:00-1:45	Lil Rev Yiddish Stories and Songs

CRICKET DEMONSTRATION - Practice Field East of SPASH Building

"PLAY BALL!" For the Rest of the World. 11am - 2pm.

Experience this great world sport by joining in the short, informal, cricket games that will be run by American cricket player and teacher Tom Melville from 11 am to 2 pm. The games will run on a continuous basis and are open to all. Absolutely no experience required!

ARTS/CRAFTS/EXHIBITS, FOOD & ETHNIC ARTS

FIELDHOUSE

ARTS/CRAFTS/EXHIBITS

- Polish - Polanki, Inc. (Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee, WI)
- Polish - Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.- Madison Group
- Kenyan - Excusive Designs
- Kenyan - Nash's Arts/Crafts
- Ecuadorian - Kawsay Crafts
- Ugandan - Global Hands of Hope
- Hmong - Chao Xiong's Arts/Crafts
- Polish - Amber Treasures
- Peruvian - La Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo
- Ecuadorian - Kichwas
- Nicaraguan - Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Beverage
- Italian - Italian Ice
- Czech/Slovak - Bohemian Hall Lodge 141
- Polish - Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.- Madison Group
- Cambodian - Sameoun's Happy Wok
- Caribbean (Jamaica) - Hurd
- Hmong - Hmong Alliance Church of Stevens Point
- Bavarian/German - The Travelin' Nuts
- Kenyan - Nash's Food
- Polish - Our Savior's Catholic Church
- Norwegian - Vennligfolk Lodge/Sons of Norway
- Asian (China/Singapore/Taiwan) - Asian Cafe
- Dining Area

LOWER COMMONS

ARTS/CRAFTS/EXHIBITS

- History - Portage County Historical Society
- Judaism/Israeli - Mount Sinai Congregation
- Genealogy - Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society
- Ice Age - PC Ice Age Trail Chapter
- German - Pommerscher Verein Central Wisconsin
- International - ECDC Multicultural Community Center
- French - Wausau West HS French Club
- International - Intercultural Student Exchange Program
- Cambodia (Khmer) - Building Cambodia, Inc.
- Ukrainian - Ukrainian National Women's League of America
- Czech/Slovak - Phillips Czech/Slovak Festival

The 2024 Portage County Cultural

Festival Will Be Held On

MAY 11TH, 2024

Hope To See You There!

LOWER COMMONS

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

- Passport Depot
- PCCF Bank Exchange
- PCCF Booth
- Security
- Volunteers
- Radio Broadcast

Concessions

- Beverages
- Dining area

NORTH TENT & NORTH ENTRANCE

ARTS/CRAFTS/EXHIBITS

- Ecuadorian - Int'l Fair Trade
- Hmong - Mai Lor's Arts/Crafts
- Ghanaian - Akarim African Enterprise
- Native American - Turtle Island Gifts
- Ecuadorian - Kichwa Andes
- Ukrainian - Dnipro Ukrainian Dance Ensemble
- Hmong - Hmong Needle Work
- Indian/Pakistani/Middle East - Joyful Henna Designs
- International - Paper Pie Books
- Hmong - Lee Hmong Crafts
- Ecuadorian - Ecuador Incas
- Kenyan - Rotary Kenyan Women Weavers and Carvers
- Polish - Polish Heritage Awareness Society of Central Wisconsin
- Polish - Sigma Solutions, Inc
- Scandinavian - ScandiHus, LLC
- Ugandan - Hope Institutes of Uganda
- South Asian - World Caravan LLC
- Ecuadorian - Jatary
- Indian - Shama, Inc.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Native American-Ho-Chunk - Kasun's Taste of Ho-Chunk
- German - Kettle Corn Castle
- Scottish - The Cookie Lady
- Jamaican - Jamaican Kitchens
- Indian - Shama, Inc.
- Chinese - China Wok Buffet
- French - France Trip - SPASH French Club
- Black African American - Gifted Hands Kitchen
- South Asian - World Caravan LLC
- Hmong - Yia Xiong



**FIRST AID, LOST & FOUND
ARE LOCATED IN THE TUNNEL
SECURITY BOOTH**

SOUTH COMMONS

ETHNIC ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS

- Margaret & Alena Wadzinske and family – Pisanki, Polish Wax-Resist Egg Art
- Peggy Beifuss – Naalbinding & Knitting
- Carol Bender – Norwegian Rosemaling
- Jane Carney – Wool Felting
- Weidong Dou – Chinese Calligraphy
- Naomi Drake – Japanese Calligraphy
- Margie Krogwald – Norwegian and Finnish Weaving
- Sophie Kubisiak – Chip Carving
- Bethan Laars – English Tatting
- Sidney Lee – Slovak Wheat Weaving
- Jane LeGault – Mayan Henequen, Linen Spinning
- Jaime Nelson - Japanese Kanzashi
- Kazuko Rand – Japanese Flower Arranging
- Karen Rebholz – Hardanger Fiddle Making
- Diane Sauter – Bobbin Lace Making
- Linda Schiesser – Swiss Paper Cutting
- Kim Swedowski – Polish Eggs and Ornaments
- Diane Swiggum – Celtic Carving
- Elise Thornton – Willow Basket Weaving
- Luke Traver – Dutch Wooden Shoe Making
- Trinity Youth – Mexican Flower Making
- Yeng Cheng Yang – Hmong Basket Weaving
- Bill & Kurt Zimdars – German Waxed Stars
- Klaus Zunker – Early American Wood Carving
- Henna Painting all ages in Room 1332

IT'S BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

WABA? What's that?

WABA, Wildly Amazing Bite-Sized Appetizers, are small, bite-sized portions of favorite Portage County Cultural Festival foods available for just \$1.00.

WABA vendors are identified with special signage and balloons. You'll know who's participating by looking for their WABA signage.



Why WABA?

Ordering these bite-sized portions will allow you to sample several cultural foods at the Festival, rather than filling up on just one item. You can definitely still visit your favorite but try something new as well!

Who Will Be The WABA Winner?

This year, we're going to have guest judges who will try every WABA and will unanimously determine this year's WABA winner. Check back to the PCCF facebook page after the event to find out who won and join in on the fun!

A NOTE ON FOOD SAFETY

In order to assure safe food, Portage County Cultural Festival food vendors attend "Food Handling 101: Serving the Public in Portage County", provided by the Environmental Health Section of Portage County Health and Human Services Department.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Corner - North Commons

We are so excited to have the PCCF happening this year! Just like festival the world has also started to open up. It's time to go and see the sites of the world! Today you can make projects that highlight the Eiffel Tower, Taj Mahal, Great Barrier Reef and our own Statue of Liberty and Liberty Bell! We will be learning about sites on each of the 7 continents! Come learn with us!

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

Hello! Or, should I say Bonjour! This year, we are offering the language sessions listed below. At the end of your 45 minute session, you will be able to write and say something in that particular language.

ROOM 1324

11:00 - 11 :45	Chinese
11:45 - 12:30	German
12:30 - 1:15	Korean
1:15 - 2:00	Japanese
2:00 - 2:45	Pashtu (Afghanistan)
2:45 - 3:30	Urdu (Indian)

ROOM 1320

11:00 - 11:45	French
11:45 - 12:30	Benin (West Africa)
12:30 - 1:15	Russian
1:15 - 2:00	Polish
2 :00 - 2:45	Spanish

OUR FESTIVAL IS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS - 100%.

Thank You To Our Steering Committee Who Make Sure The Show Goes On!

Portage County Cultural Festival Steering Committee

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1. Pick up your passport at either International Headquarters or in the Children's Corner.
2. Visit the booths to get your passport stamped.
3. Bring your passport to International Headquarters or the Children's Corner to qualify for a souvenir gift.

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