

2024 PORTAGE COUNTY

# Cultural Festival



ETHNIC FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • CRAFTS  
DEMONSTRATIONS • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**Free Admission**

**MAY 11, 2024 | 10AM - 5PM**

**Stevens Point Area Senior High  
1201 Northpoint Dr., Stevens Point**

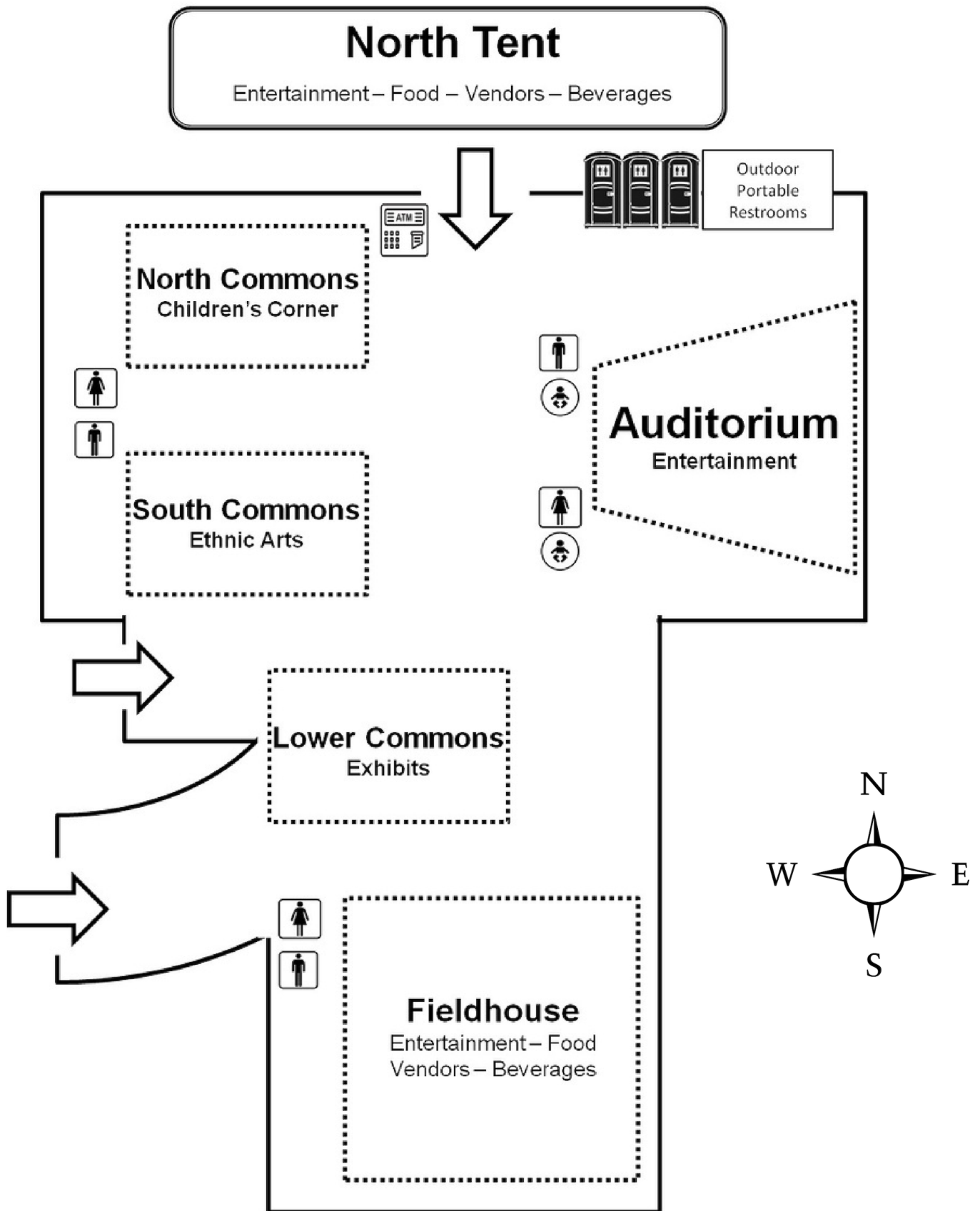
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# SPASH MAP



## 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. Buses will leave Chase Bank on every hour and half hour. Buses will leave SPASH every quarter after and quarter to the hour. NOTE: the last bus will leave SPASH at 5:15pm.

# ENTERTAINMENT - 2024 Schedule of Events

## Auditorium

10:00-10:30	Beni Daiko Madison Japanese Taiko Group	1:15-1:45	The McDance Company Irish Performers
10:30-11:00	The McDance Company Irish Performers	1:45-2:15	Kivajat Finnish Dancers
11:00-11:30	Zhong Yi Kung Fu/Lion Dance	2:15-2:45	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
11:30-12:15	Wild Trillium	2:45-3:45	Syrena Polish and Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers
12:15-12:45	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers	3:45-4:15	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
12:45-1:15	BREAK	4:15-5:00	Limanya

## 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	Ethnic Dance Workshop
		3:45-4:15	Brazilian Music with the Silvas
		4:15-5:00	Tom McComb Quartet

## Fieldhouse Stage

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

## North Commons / Children's Corner

10:45-11:30	Pam Corcoran Puppetry	1:00-1:45	Lil Rev Yiddish Stories and Songs
12:00-12:45	Celia Farran Celtic Stories and Songs	1:45-2:15	Ethnic Dance Workshop
		2:15-2:45	Beni Dailo Madison Japanese Taiko
12:45-1:00	Boys and Girls Club Creates	2:45-3:15	Zhong Yi Kung Fu/Lion Dance

Followed by an outdoor Maypole Dance

## Cricket Demonstration - Practice Field East of SPASH Building

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

Short, informal, cricket games that will be run by American cricket player and teacher Tom Melville from 11 am to 2 pm on a continuous basis and are open to all. Absolutely no experience required!

## New This Year! Yoga Demonstration - Room 1324

Ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Join Angela Klish across from the Guidance Office. Open to all experience levels!

# ARTS/CRAFTS/EXHIBITS, FOOD & ETHNIC ARTS

## NORTH TENT & NORTH ENTRY

### Arts & Crafts

- Ecuadorian - Jatary
- Ecuadorian - Kichwa Andes
- Ecuadorian - Otavalo - Ipiales
- Ecuadorian - Spinning Handiworks
- Ghanaian - Akarim African Enterprise
- Hmong - Mai Lor's Arts/Crafts
- Hmong/Japanese - Winter Peonies
- Indian - Joyful Henna Designs
- Indian - Shama, Inc.
- Native American - Turtle Island Gifts
- Polish - Sigma Solutions, Inc
- Romani - House of Henna
- Kenyan - Rotary Women Weavers & Carvers
- Scandinavian - Nordic Northwoods
- Scandinavian - ScandiHus, LLC
- Ugandan - Hope Institutes of Uganda

### Food & Beverages

- Black African American - Gifted Hands Kitchen
- French - SPASH French Club
- French/Canadian - Geno's Bakeshoppe
- German - Cottage Grove Kettle Corn
- Hmong - Yia Xiong
- Hmong and Southast Asian American Club
- Indian - Shama, Inc.
- Jamaican - Jamaican Kitchens
- Native American - Kasun's Taste of Ho-Chunk
- Scottish - The Cookie Lady

## FIELDHOUSE & WEST ENTRY

### Arts & Crafts

- African - Africa Alive LLC
- Ecuadorian - Kawsay Crafts
- Ecuadorian - Kichwas Otavalo Santillan
- Hmong - Chao Xiong's Arts/Crafts
- Kenyan - Nash's Arts/crafts
- Nicaraguan - Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners
- Nigerian - Aflinka, Inc.
- Polish - Amber Treasures
- Polish - Polanki, Inc Milwaukee
- Polish - Polish Heritage Awareness Society
- Polish - Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc
- Ugandan - Global Hands of Hope

### Food & Beverages

- Cambodian - Samoeun's Happy Wok
- Chinese/Singaporean/Taiwanese - Asian Café
- Congolese - Stevie's UWSP Culinary Students
- Czech/Slovakian - Bohemian Hall Lodge 141
- Dutch - Kettle Corn Castle
- German - The Travelin' Nuts
- Hmong Alliance Church of Stevens Point
- Italian - Italian Ice
- Jamaican - Susan Hurd
- Kenyan - Nash's Food
- Norwegian - Vennligfolk Lodge/Sons of Norway
- Polish - Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc



## WABA-Wildly Amazing Bite-sized Appetizers

### What is WABA?

Wildly Amazing Bite-sized Appetizers, are small bite-sized portions of favorite Portage County Cultrual Festival foods available for \$1.

WABA vendors are identified with special signage and ballons. 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. You can definitely still visit your favorite but try something new as well!

### Who will be the WABA winner?

We will have guest judges who will try every WABA and determine the WABA winner. Check back on the Festival's Facebook page after the event to find out who won!

## A NOTE ON FOOD SAFETY

In order to assure food safety, Portage County Cultural Festival's 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.

## NORTH COMMONS

### Children's Area

- Hmong Needle Work
- International Paper Pie Books

## LOWER COMMONS

### Information

- **International Headquarters**
- **Bank & Security**
- **Beverages**
- AFS-USA Intercultural Student Exchange Program
- ECDC Multicultural Community Center
- German - Pommerscher Verein Central Wisconsin
- Judaism/Israeli - Mount Sinai Congregation
- Phillips Czech/Slovak Festival
- Portage County Historical Society
- Portage/Waupaca County Ice Age Trail
- Rotary Club of Greater Stevens Point
- Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society
- Wausau West HS French Club

Save the date!

The **2025** Portage County  
Cultural Festival

Will Be Held on

**May 10th, 2025**

We hope to see you there!

## SOUTH COMMONS & WEST ENTRY

### Ethnic Arts

- Lisa Anderson - Norwegian Rosemaling
- Anneka Baird - Medieval Book Binding
- Peggy Beilfuss - Naalbinding & Knitting
- Carol Bender - Swedish Drickamålning
- Marthe Buche - Hammered Copper Bowls
- Jane Carney - Wool Needle Felting
- Linda Conroy - Herbal Salves and Pine Needle Baskets
- Weidong Dou - Chinese Calligraphy
- Naomi Drake - Japanese Calligraphy
- Sophie Kubisiak - Chip Carving
- Bethann Laars - English Tatting
- Sarwat Najib - Afghani Arts
- Jaime Nelson - Japanese Kanzashi
- Kazuko Rand - Japanese Flower Arranging
- Karen Rebholz - Hardanger Fiddle Making
- Pam Rucinski - Swedish Tuppamålning
- Diane Sauter - Bobbin Lace Making
- John Sauter - Leather Work
- Linda Schiesser - Swiss Paper Cutting
- Carrie Shipman - Cultural Quilting
- Liandra Skenandore - Black Ash Basketry
- Kim Swedowski - Polish Eggs and Ornaments
- Diane Swiggum - Celtic Carving
- Luke Traver - Dutch Wooden Shoe Making
- Trinity Youth - Mexican Flower Making
- Jane LeGault - Linen Spinning/Hennequin Making
- Margie Krogwald - Norwegian and Finnish Weaving
- Sidonka Wadina and Stefanie Lee - Slovak Wheat Weaving
- Wadzinske Family - Pisanki, Polish Wax-Resist Egg Art
- Yeng Cheng Yang - Hmong Basket Weaving
- Kurt Zimdars - German Waxed Stars
- **Enagnon Beninese Hair Braiding**
- **Henna Painting for all ages**

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Security Booth or  
International  
Headquarters.



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# ACTIVITIES

## North Commons - Children's Corner

Calling all nature lovers! The theme for the Children's Corner this year is Nature! We will be making Aboriginal dot painting on rocks, Native American sand painting, European hedgehogs made out of pinecones and much, much more! Get in tune to your green side and come visit us!

## Passport Information

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

## 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 session, you will be able to write and say something in that particular language.

ROOM 1330		ROOM 1332	
11:00 - 11 :40	Chinese	11:00 - 11 :40	Japanese
11:45 - 12:25	German	11:45 - 12:25	Norwegian
12:30 - 1:10	French	12:30 - 1:10	Polish
1:15 - 1:55	Benin (West African)	1:15 - 1:55	Spanish
2:00 - 2:25	Pashtu (Afghanistan)	2:00 - 2:40	Hmong
2:30 - 2:55	Urdu (Indian)	2:45 - 3 :30	Swahili
3:00 - 3:30	Persian		

## OUR FESTIVAL IS RUN - 100% - BY VOLUNTEERS

Hundreds of volunteers make the Portage County Cultural Festival possible. We thank EVERYONE who helps this festive event celebrate Central Wisconsin's rich cultural heritage. THANK YOU!!!

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