



Festival of Cultures News

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WHAT DOES THE FESTIVAL MEAN TO YOU? HOW DOES IT BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY?

Here are what some people think....Send us your thoughts!



*...vibrant celebration of all that is distinct
and yet human and familiar*
Taylor Randolph



*It has been a great way to recruit new tutors
into our program and learn more about the
students we serve.*

Deanne Foerster, Literacy Volunteers

*so meaningful ... to see
the pride the festival
participants show as
they share their
heritage....It strengthens
the bonds of community*

Harriet Kuhr,
International Rescue
Committee



*(It) makes me, as well as my
family, grateful and happy to
be part of a Charlottesville
Community. It makes us wel-
comed.* Anja Cetic, Balkan
Bakery & Bistro

*The beauty of the arts blended with
vital info on accessing services*

Doug Ford, Immigration Clinic, UVA
and Legal Aid justice Center



*The Festival of Cultures allows us to embrace the
need we all have - to keep sight of our roots,
whether first, second, third generation, or further
back in our lineage.*

Mike Uriss, local artist and graphic designer

*Each of us is unique and special...
let's share, learn, understand,
appreciate and celebrate.*

Gertrude Ivory, Assoc. Sup. CCS

Save the Date! May 12, 2012 for the 9th Annual Festival of Cultures

Join us as we learn about and celebrate the various cultures that make up our community

Pick up your passports ... Travel the world in Lee Park

Fun, Free and Family-friendly

It takes many people to make this event happen and we appreciate all participants:

Would you like to **volunteer** your energy and talents?

Would you like to offer cash or in-kind **sponsorship**?

Would you like to **perform, vend, or host a booth**?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions or if you would like to learn more, contact Debra Tuler at 245-2819 or visit www.festivalofcultures.org



The Adult Learning Center (ALC) depends on ongoing financial support from grants, foundations, businesses and individuals to continue hosting the Festival of Cultures. Our ALC budget does not cover such costs as city fees for the use of the park, tents, tables and chairs, PA system, and advertising. If you would like to support the Festival, contact Debbie at 245-2819 for sponsorship information.



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