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Brunswick Community College, Brunswick Arts Council, Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, and The Brunswick Beacon invite you and your family to join us at the 14th Annual Brunswick County Intercultural Festival on Saturday, September 29, 2018. The FREE EVENT will take place from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM, in front of Odell Williamson Auditorium on the campus of Brunswick Community College, located just off Highway 17.

The Brunswick County Intercultural Festival is committed to celebrating cultural diversity in all its aspects, while honoring the cultural history of Brunswick County itself. This fun, cross cultural education event brings and presents a vast culturally enriching and entertaining experience for people of all ages. Festival-goers will have the opportunity to learn more about the different cultures that live side by side within our county. The festival is packed with numerous performing artists, children’s activities, cultural displays and ethnic foods.

Come join the excitement of the International Village. In addition to displaying Brunswick County’s heritage, this year the International Village has new, exciting countries, displaying cultural information from the African Continent, South America, Asia, and Europe. Over twenty countries and cultures will be represented. We will have the very popular activities for all ages “Passport to Culture” mostly geared to introduce kids about cultures from different countries. .

You will continue your international journey by being introduced to different gastronomic taste by selected ethnic food trucks. Food has always been a great way to build bridges to other cultures and to share each other’s hearts, the intent of this event.

The Brunswick County Intercultural Festival, Entertainment Stage, *showcases* some of the best ethnic performers of our region. The Entertainment Stage will take festival-goers through an exciting journey to different cultures with its constant array of artists dressed in authentic traditional costumes who will entertain you with their traditional and contemporary music, dance, and visual art forms. We strive to foster an atmosphere that promotes inclusion; this year’s entertainment promises to be even more diverse. Home Depot will have children's project and hands-on activities. Upon completion of the project each child will be given a certificate and other gifts.

Reaching out to the schools, now in its 4th year, is the Poster Art Contest which encourages all school kids to express their inner artistic skill by conveying their ideas on multiculturalism through art. Winners will receive prizes and will be recognized on center stage. All art submission will be displayed in the Brunswick Arts Council tent.

Other surprises round out the event. Vendors are encouraged to apply early to reserve your spot. Sponsors are greatly appreciated. Find us on Facebook, or at our website: [www.bcifestival.or](http://www.bcifestival.or)g

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