

2024

KIPONA

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AUG 31 & SEPT 1 | 11AM-7PM

SEPT 2 | 11AM-6PM

RIVERFRONT PARK & CITY ISLAND

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TRAILS & EXPERIENCES

THERE'S A TRAIL (OR GUIDE) FOR THAT!

The Hershey Harrisburg Region is packed with getaway experiences that shouldn't be limited to one attraction, one activity, or even one day! Explore our Trails & Experiences to find a variety of tastes, opportunities, and adventures that combine for a memorable visit!

Trails aren't just for visitors! You'll be amazed at some of the hidden gems (many in plain sight!) that you can explore right here in your back yard. Grab your phone and let's go!



HARRISBURG ARTS DISTRICT

Let us entertain you! Explore the walkable Harrisburg Arts District thriving with museums, murals, galleries, performances, special events, and unique places to eat, drink, and shop.




BREW BARONS BEER TRAIL

Join the interactive craft beer adventure in Hershey and Harrisburg. Explore 30+ craft breweries and tasting locations to earn prizes and become a Brew Baron.




ADVENTURE TRAIL

Plan an outdoor adventure! Hike, bike, or kayak to experience a variety of trails, waterways, and scenic spaces sure to bring out your inner explorer.




Sweet Treat Trail

Plan a sweet escape to sample secret family baking recipes, artisan candies, and – of course – treats from the most famous name in chocolate!




WHAT IS KIPONA?

This annual Labor-Day weekend celebration began in 1916 when the Harrisburg Dock Street Dam and the iconic river steps were completed. To celebrate this achievement and other improvements made since 1902 through the City Beautiful Movement, the City decided to rebrand what had been a water carnival on the river in prior years. After soliciting names through a city-wide competition, "Kipona" was chosen. An analysis of the name Kipona, which is said to mean in North American Indian terms "on sparkling water" is translated to "Na" meaning "to be on," "Po" meaning "waters" and "Ki" meaning "sparkling or bright."

PLAN YOUR VISIT



PARKING
Street parking is FREE on Sunday & Monday. Get 4 hours of free street parking in the Downtown area using the code LUVHBG in the Parkmobile app. \$5 parking on City Island and \$10 parking at the Market Square Garage from 9am-9pm each day of the festival courtesy of Park Harrisburg. Standard rates apply at the River Street Garage.



ACCOMODATIONS
Visiting from out of town or looking for a staycation getaway? The City offers several accomodations including hotels and bed and breakfasts. View all options at www.explorehbg.com/stay



BIKE PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSIT
Free bike parking in Riverfront Park at Walnut Street & Forster Street courtesy of Recycle Bicycle. The train station is an easy walk to the festival at just 3 blocks away.



DINING, SHOPPING, & MORE IN THE CITY
The City has many fantastic restaurants, breweries, bakeries, boutiques, museums, and more. Learn more about all the City has to offer www.explorehbg.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN HARRISBURG



November 16



December 31



March 1



May 24-26

EVENT SCHEDULE



Native American Pow-Wow

(on City Island)

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Pow-Wow opens	10am	10am	10am
Flutist	10am	10am	10am
Storyteller	10:30am	10:30am	10:45am
Aztec Dancing	11:00am	11:15am	11:15am & 5:15pm
Grand Entry	12pm	12pm	12pm
Intertribal Drumming & Dancing	2:30pm & 6pm	3pm & 6pm	2:30pm
Candy Dance	3pm & 5:15pm	1:45pm & 3:15pm	3:15pm
Iroquois Social Dancing	4:30pm & 7:30pm	4:30pm & 6:45pm	4:15pm
Retire Colors	Dusk	Dusk	Dusk
Aztec Fire Dance	8:15pm	7:30pm	
Pow-Wow closes	10pm	10pm	

Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women Benefit Ride: Saturday @ 12:45pm

Family Fun Zone



(near Forster Street)

Face painting, balloon animals, carnival games and a giant fun slide!

Photobooth, magic shows, theatre shows, live insect demos, & more!*

Extreme Rock Wall & Eurobungy

Bubble Festival

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Face painting, balloon animals, carnival games and a giant fun slide!	11am-7pm	11am-7pm	11am-6pm
Photobooth, magic shows, theatre shows, live insect demos, & more!*	11am-7pm		
Extreme Rock Wall & Eurobungy		11am-7pm	
Bubble Festival			11am-5pm

*see the full schedule of kids entertainers on Saturday on page 17

Puppet Parade

(Riverfront Park)

Sunday 2:30pm

Keystone Dock Dogs

(City Island)

Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm

Monday 11am-5:30pm

Art in the Park

(Riverfront Park)

Saturday & Sunday 11am-7pm

Monday 11am-6pm

State Street Live Music Stage

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Dr. Nyce	11am -12pm	Le Ghist 11am -12pm	Duke So Crazy 11am -11:45am
Grace & Shine	12:30 - 1:30pm	And Also Bye 12:30 - 1:30pm	Tropical Hospital 12:15 - 1pm
Screamin' Egrets	2 - 3pm	Lucid Ruby 2 - 3pm	Xtra Credit 1:30 - 2:30pm
Roux	3:30 - 5pm	MDNGHT DSCO 3:30 -5pm	Natalie Ness 3 - 4pm
Solar Circuit	5:30 - 7pm	Flux Capacitor 5:30 - 7pm	Shawan Rice & Co 4:30 - 6pm

Multicultural Celebration

(between Walnut & Locust Streets)

Entertainment Stage

SATURDAY	TIME
Brazilian Pelourinho PA	11 - 11:30am
Sunshine Dance Club	11:45 - 12:15pm
Salsa Dance Lessons: Salsa Club	12:30 - 1pm
Salsa & Bachata Performance: Salsa Club	1 - 1:20pm
Salsa and Bachata Dance Party: DjGio	1:20 - 2pm
Mawuena Dance Group	2:15 - 2:45pm
Los Bomberos De La Calle	3 - 4pm
Trinidad & Tobago Baltimore Steel Orchestra	4:30 - 5:30pm
Joe CoStar & Jus Us Band	6 - 7pm

SUNDAY	TIME
Bumbada Women Drummers	11 - 11:45am
Coyle School of Irish Dance	12 - 12:45pm
Studio Soloman	1 - 1:30pm
Blooming Lotus Dance Studio	1:45 - 2:15pm
Sviraj	2:45 - 3:45pm
Angel Dweh	4:15 - 5:15pm
Gauchinangos	5:30 - 7pm

MONDAY	TIME
Carraig School of Irish Dance	11 - 11:30am
Seasons	12 - 1pm
Bhutanese Kirat Rai Organization	1:30 - 1:50pm
Yazmine Dance School	2 - 2:30pm
Troupe Hayati Belly Dance	2:40 - 3:10pm
Los Montros Lite	3:40 - 4:30pm
Proverbs Rootz Reggae	5 - 6pm

Vendor Booths & Activities

SATURDAY-MONDAY
11am-7pm Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm Monday -World culture information & kids activities
11am-7pm - Saturday -Traditional Bulgarian & Turkish crafts & cuisine -Interactive cultural displays
11am-12:30pm Saturday -Chinese Calligraphy lessons
12-6pm Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm Monday -CWS Marketplace: Food & Crafts -Pakistani Henna -Congolese Braiding
12-6pm Saturday 12-5pm Monday -Arabic & Persian Calligraphy -Afghan Ribbon Embroidery
12-6pm Saturday & Sunday -Live Painting by a Hispanic Artist -PAIRWIN Marketplace
12-6pm Sunday -Ukrainian Chess Table

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EVENT INFO

RIVERFRONT PARK

BIKE PARKING

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION
ATM

ART IN THE PARK VENDORS

BEER & WINE GARDEN

Capital STATE STREET STAGE

CIVIC CLUB OF HBG

UPMC FAMILY FUN ZONE

BIKE PARKING

ATM

ART IN THE PARK VENDORS

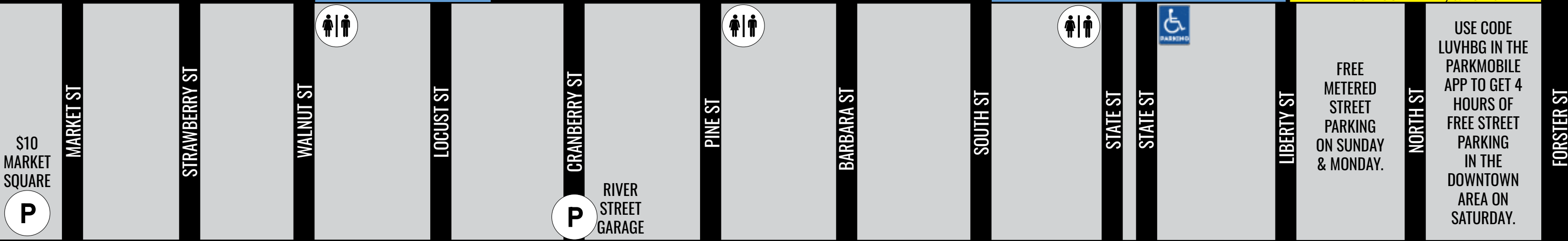
ATM

VENDORS

FOOD TRUCKS #15-25

FOOD TRUCKS #1-14

VENDORS, CARNIVAL GAMES, BERRY-GO-ROUND RIDE, & FUN SLIDE



SECOND ST

FOODIE GUIDE

LIBERTY - SOUTH STREETS

#1 - KONA ICE GF V VG - shaved ice in a variety of flavors

#2 - SOUL LOTTA EMPANADAS V
Variety of savory & dessert empanadas (V options),
Fried Catfish Strips: Plain (GF) / Cajun, Fish Tacos: Plain / Cajun,
Wing Dings: Mumbo Buffalo / BBQ Jerk, Mexican Street Corn

#3 - CHEF TONY
Healthy Bowls, Philly Cheesesteak Eggrolls, Crispy Chicken Sandwich,
Bison Burger, Brisket Cheesesteak, Pulled Pork Sandwich,
General Tso's Brussel Sprouts, Fries

#4 - FIESTA CHURROS
Churros: Plain / Fruit / Drizzled, Churro Ice Cream Sandwich,
Churro Bites w/ Ice Cream, Churro Ice Cream Cone, Aguas Frescas

#5 - PHILADELPHIA CHEESESTEAK CO GF
Variety of Cheesesteaks, Fries (GF): Plain / Cheesesteak

#6 - UNCLE PAULS STUFFED PRETZELS
Meat & cheese stuffed pretzels: Chicken bacon ranch / Steak / Ham /
Buffalo chicken / Pepperoni pizza / BBQ pulled pork

#7 - HUMPTY'S DUMPLINGS V
Dumplings: Cheesesteak / Buffalo chicken / Broccoli & cheddar (V) /
Asian pork / Honey chipotle chicken / Spinach, Mozz, Ricotta (V)

#8 - LUCKY PENNY BURGER CO (SATURDAY ONLY) V
Variety of gourmet burgers, Black bean burger (V),
Fries (V): Plain / Specialty, Lavender lemonade (V)

GF - GLUTEN FREE V - VEGETARIAN VG - VEGAN

#8 - MAD DASH (SUNDAY) GF V VG
Variety of grilled cheese sandwiches (GF, V, VG), Deli Salads (V)

#8 - COUSIN'S MAINE LOBSTER (MONDAY)
Maine roll, Connecticut roll, Lobster Tail & Tots, Chowder tots,
Lobster: Grilled cheese / Tots / Tacos / Quesadilla,
Shrimp tacos, Lobster bisque, New England clam chowder

#9 - FOLTZ'S V VG
Soft pretzel (V,VG): Original / Cinnamon sugar,
Lemonade, Orangeade, Limeade, Strawberryade

#10 - KICKIN ROOSTER
Chicken sandwich & tenders: Crispy / Nashville hot, Fried pickles,
Mac & cheese, Waffle fries: Plain / Loaded

#11 - BUCKY'S FESTIVAL FOODS GF V
Hot dogs & burgers with toppings, Sausage, Pierogies, Fries
Smoked turkey legs (GF), Wraps: Chicken / Veggie (V)

#12 - ISLAND NOODLES V VG
Wok fried soba noodles with veggies & sauce (V, VG) & option to
add terriyaki chicken

#13 - MADELINE'S SWEETS & SAVORIES GF V VG
Ice cream scoops, Soup (GF, V, VG), Seafood soup (GF), Cornbread

#14 - PIPER BELLES BBQ GF V VG
BBQ Sandwich (GF option): Pork / Chicken / Brisket /
Bourbon bacon brisket, Smoked vegan burger (GF, V, VG),
Loaded fries (GF): Bourbon bacon pork / Chicken bacon ranch /
Porky, Loaded mac n cheese

CRANBERRY - WALNUT STREETS

#15 - SCHNADERS TATERS & FUNNEL CAKES
Funnel cake w/ toppings, Fried oreos, Chicken tenders,
Fresh cut fries, Corn dog, Lemonade

#16 - SHERRI'S CRAB CAKES GF V
Crab cake sandwich, Gluten free crab cake (GF), Crab cake platter,
Mac n cheese: Plain (V) / Crab, Lemonade, Iced tea,
Cream of crab soup (GF - weather depending)

#17 - GRECO'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM GF V VG
& ITALIAN ICE
Variety of Homemade Italian ices & ice cream (GF),
vegan vanilla ice cream (GF,V,VG)

#18 - ITALIAN OVEN ON WHEELS GF
Slice Pizza, Gluten Free Califlower Pizza (GF), Salads,
Subs: Italian/ Turkey/ Ham/ Meatball/ Chicken Parm,
Cupcake, Cannoli

#19 - QUINN'S COFFEE BAR GF V VG
Coffee (GF,V,VG), Lattes (GF,V,VG), Cold Brew (GF,V,VG),
Americano (GF,V,VG), Energy drinks (GF,V,VG), Smoothie,
Frappe, Whip, Hot Chocolate (GF), Chai (GF),
Tea (GF,V,VG): Hot / Iced / Boba, Lemonade (GF,V,VG)

#20 - FARMSHOW MILKSHAKES

#21 - YIANNI'S GYROS GF V VG
Gyros (GF): Traditional / Chicken / Falafel / Pork / Hercules,
Souvlaki (GF): Chicken / Pork, Stuffed grape leaves (GF, V, VG),
Fries: Plain (GF, V, VG) / Greek (GF, V), Baklava (GF, V, VG)

#22 - 717 TACOS GF V VG
Tacos (GF,V,VN), Nachos (GF,V,VN) Salad (GF,V,VG)

#23 - BALA SAAHAS INDIAN FOOD TRUCK GF V VG
Chicken Tikka masala with rice, naan, or both: Chicken (GF) /
Paneer (GF, V, VG), Naan tacos: Chicken / Lamb, Kathi Rolls,
Samosa chaat (V, VG), Masala sandwiches (V, VG),
Tikka tots: Original (V, VG) / Chicken, Mango lassi (GF, V)

#24 - ASIAN TASTE GF V VG
Chicken Teriyaki on a Stick, Veggie Fried Rice (V,VG),
Veggie Yakisoba (V,VG), Veggie Pad Thai (GF,V,VG),
Veggie Egg Roll (V), Corn Dogs, Lemonade, Boba Thai Tea, Coffee

#25 - CULINARY ELEMENTS GF V VG
Fried fish, Ribs, Brisket, Jerk chicken, Salads (GF, V, VG),
Mac, Rice, Greens, Cabbage

BEER & WINE GARDEN

Enjoy a cold beer, glass of wine or wine slushie along the riverfront beside the live music stage.



K2 Creamery
Hardball Cider
J&P Winery & Vineyard
The Winery at Hunters Valley

Appalachian Brewing Co.
Boneshire Brew Works
JB Lovedrafts Brewing Company
Zeroday Brewing



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MOM'S ISLAND JUICES

POPCORN LOFT

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NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW



Experience authentic Native American music, dancing, crafts and more during the 27th annual Native American Pow-Wow on City Island. See the full schedule of activities on page 3.

NEW EVENTS AT KIPONA



KEYSTONE DOCK DOGS

Don't miss out on three action-packed days at the KeyStone Dock Dogs event. Bring your own pup to participate or watch as a spectator. There is no experience necessary and dogs of all

shapes, sizes, breeds and ages (above 6 months) are welcome to join in the fun. Competitions include Big Air Wave (long jump), Extreme Vertical Wave (high jump), and speed retrieve. The event is located on City Island beside the Walnut Street Bridge. For more information on the competition schedule, competition entry fees and rules, visit harrisburgpa.gov/kipona

1st ANNUAL GIANT PUPPET PARADE

Join us for the 1st Annual Giant Puppet Parade at the Kipona Festival on September 1, 2024, at 2:30 PM!

Dive into the fun by creating your own water-themed costume or wearable puppet to showcase your creativity as you march through the parade route. Everything must be



handmade, so let your imagination run wild! \$100 cash prizes await for the best youth, adult, and group designs courtesy of Coexist Gallery. Best of all, participation and viewing are free! Don't miss out on this splash-tastic event!



Capital STATE STREET STAGE

SATURDAY



DR. NYCE
Saturday 11am - 12pm
With an actual doctorate in piano playing, the electrifying multi-discipline instrumentalist Dr. Nyce is kicking off the festival opening with his captivating keystrokes and silky smooth voice. The good doctor comes to us from the Lititz area and plays with a variety of local musical acts.



ROUX
Saturday 3:30 - 5pm
From the Central Pa area, Roux has a jam rock sound that makes you move whether you want to or not! With their bright vibrant originals and a long list of classics for everyone to sing along to, this four piece group is growing in popularity quickly throughout Central PA.



GRACE & SHINE
Saturday 12:30 - 1:30pm
This duo plays a variety of originals and covers on their resonator guitars. They bring an entertaining, relaxing vibe that you can listen to for hours.



SOLAR CIRCUIT
Saturday 5:30 - 7pm
This jamtronic trance fusion quartet is one of this area's favorite bands to jam with and it's not hard to see or hear why. Based out of Philadelphia, Solar Circuit is sure to bring high energy to whatever stage they're playing with their hypnotic, synth-y vibes.

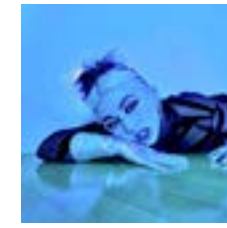


SCREAMIN' EGRETS
Saturday 2 - 3pm
This band started primarily as a Grateful Dead band, evolving over time to eventually work their own trippy and captivating originals to their set list. These "birds" hail from the Mechanicsburg area and have been playing a mix of classic rock covers and vibey originals all over the state.

MONDAY



DUKE SO CRAZY
Monday 11am - 11:45am
A native to the Allison Hill area, Duke So Crazy brings an electric energy to any stage he graces. His smooth fusion of silky RnB stylings and witty lyricism with heavy hip hop inspiration is sure to get anyone in the crowd with a working hip bone shaking.



NATALIE NESS
Monday 3 - 4pm
This solo artist has a voice that is guaranteed to stop passerbyers in their track. She's from the greater Harrisburg area, and since her return from LA a few years ago she's made a name for herself, garnering a CPMA nod this past year for Best New Pop Artist.



TROPICAL HOSPITAL
Monday 12:15 - 1pm
This alt rock duo hails from the Staten Island area of NY. A lot of their music beckons a call from the yesteryear of the 90's with wistful ethereal vocals from their eccentric guitarist and lead singer.



SHAWAN RICE & CO.
Monday 4:30 - 6pm
Back when busking was a thing in Harrisburg, Shawan cut her teeth with a lot of the well known and highly celebrated local acts of the area. She's coming back to us from New Orleans where she's been serenading the jazz quarter regularly.



XTRA CREDIT
Monday 1:30 - 2:30pm
Based in Camp Hill, this five piece band born in the open jams of Harrisburg has a soulful sound that alt rock and RnB fans will love to groove with. Xtra Credit has opened for many of the bands on this line up with a solid mix of moving originals.

SUNDAY



LE GHAST
Sunday 11am - 12pm
Heavy ethereal melodies, synth beats and auto tuned vocals meld together seamlessly for an experience that transcends genre. This duo hails from the Harrisburg Area with a sound that feels almost too soulful to be synth pop punk.



MDNGHT DSCO
Sunday 3:30 - 5pm
This trio comes to us from Philadelphia with a growing catalog of originals that sound like 90's power ballads and unforgettable throwbacks. Any fan of the soft/yatch rock era of yesteryear is guaranteed to enjoy themselves.



AND ALSO BYE
Sunday 12:30 - 1:30pm
An alt rock band with a sound very reminiscent of the early aughts, to the point you'll swear you heard one of their songs when you were a high school freshmen back in '04. This four piece calls Harrisburg their home & has been slowly rising in popularity.



FLUX CAPACITOR
Sunday 5:30 - 7pm
Another one of Central Pa's favorite bands, the progressive psychedelic rock tunes this power trio puts out can keep the audience going for hours. With four full length albums, a live album from their famed Bonnaroo set and three singles under their belt, Flux is a live experience you should not miss.



LUCID RUBY
Sunday 2 - 3pm
This band started as a folk-country-cover group but has evolved over the years into alt-rock-bluegrass quartet with strong, inciteful lyrics and driving guitar riffs.

More lemonade.

Less lemons.

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MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION STAGE

Join us in celebrating a wide variety of cultures through dance, musical performances, interactive lessons, and educational booths. The Multicultural Celebration will take place in Riverfront Park between Walnut & Locust Streets. Don't miss the annual Native American Pow-Wow which will take place all weekend on City Island with authentic dances, music, crafts, and more.

SATURDAY



BRAZILIAN PELOURINHO PA
11 - 11:30am
Brazilian Pelourinho PA is Central Pennsylvania's only Capoeira Martial Arts School. Watch a demonstration of Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian martial arts & combines dance, music, acrobatics, & more.



SUNSHINE DANCE CLUB
11:45 - 12:15pm
This group will present a collection of Chinese classical and folk dances including the traditional lion dance, the Tibetan dance, the classical fan dances, & the water sleeve dance. They aim to promoting the richness of Chinese cultural heritage through their performances.



THE SALSA CLUB
12:30 - 1pm
Salsa dance instruction for beginners

1 - 1:20pm
Salsa & Bachata Rueda Team demonstration

1:20 - 2pm
Salsa, Bachata, & Merengue party for all ages



MAWUENA DANCE GROUP
2:15 - 2:45pm
Watch a Mawuena African Dance performance.



LOS BOMBEROS DE LA CALLE
3 - 4pm
Hailing from Philly, this group performs traditional and contemporary styles of Bomba & Plena music from Puerto Rico.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO BALTIMORE STEEL ORCHESTRA
4:30 - 5:30pm
Proudly named the "Official Steel Orchestra of the City of Baltimore" they bring the music of the islands to you when you don't have time to go to the islands.



JOE COSTAR & JUS US BAND
6 - 7pm
Singer/Songwriter Joe CoStar has a sound blended with catchy melody, relatable lyrics & Afro sounds.

SUNDAY



BUMBADA WOMEN DRUMMERS
11 - 11:45am
The group is a Central PA and Maryland-based women's drumming adventure that is named after the sounds of the drum. They play West-African based drumming music, while adding its own feminine and powerful flair.



COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE
12 - 12:45pm
The Coyle School of Irish Dance strives to instill in each student a respect for Irish culture by teaching various aspects of traditional Irish dancing.



STUDIO SOLOMAN
1 - 1:30pm
Enjoy a West African drumming demonstration & then learn drumming techniques first-hand with a group lesson.



BLOOMING LOTUS
1:45 - 2:15pm
Watch a series of beautiful performances highlighting Nepali culture and Bollywood dance.



SVIRAJ
2:45 - 3:45pm
This band specializes in Tamburitza; the great multi-ethnic instrumental & vocal music tradition of the central Balkan peninsula that found its deepest roots among Croatians, Serbians, Roma, & Hungarians.



ANGEL DWEH
4:15 - 5:15pm
Angel is an award-nominated Liberian-American singer. His music embodies a truly unique mix of multiple genres like Pop, Afrobeat, & R&B.



GAUCHINANGOS
5:30 - 7pm
Bringing a fusion of Mexican son jarocho, Colombian cumbia, and other Latin American rhythms, this incredible band unites diverse cultural backgrounds to create a sound that's as vibrant as it is irresistible.

MONDAY



CARRAIG SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE
11 - 11:30am
Experience a series of Irish dance performances. This local group lessons and cultural rich performances throughout the year.



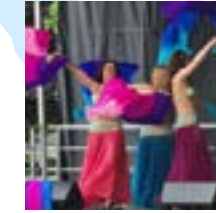
SEASONS
12 - 1pm
This Harrisburg based group strives to preserve the rich tradition of Irish & Celtic dancing while strenghtening skills in a nurturing environment.



BHUTANESE KIRAT RAI ORGANIZATION
1:30 - 1:50pm
This group is dedicated to promoting the prosperity and culture of the Kirat Rai community. Enjoy as they perfrom a traditional cultural dance.



YAZMINE DANCE SCHOOL
2 - 2:30pm
Showcasing diverse styles of dance including African, Tap, Ballet and Hip-Hop.



TROUPE HAYATI
2:40 - 3:10pm
Get a taste of the Egyptian art of belly dance from this award-winning troupe.



LOS MONTROS LITE
3:40 - 4:30pm
Hear current hits, alongside of re-arrangements of classic songs from all genres ranging from popular American love s ongs to classic salsa, bachata & merengue, even some American pop music



PROVERBS REGGAE
5 - 6pm
Specializing in social consciousness, the band endeavors to promote ancient wisdom through the art of music, thereby, spreading the spiritual message of JAH RASTAFARI through word, power, and sound.

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

PAIRWIN

Saturday & Sunday | 12-6pm

This organization was created to honor and enhance the lives of refugee and immigrant women in Pennsylvania. Come shop their marketplace and learn about their program.

CWS

This Harrisburg based nonprofit organization provides opportunities for international experiences, networking, and events. At the festival, they will have members share their cultures through the activities listed below.

Saturday & Sunday | 12pm-6pm

Monday | 12-5pm

- CWS Marketplace: Food & Crafts
- Pakistani Henna
- Congolese Braiding

Saturday & Sunday | 12pm-6pm

- Live Painting by a Hispanic Artist

Saturday | 12pm-6pm

Monday | 12-5pm

- Arabic & Persian Calligraphy
- Afghan Ribbon Embroidery

Sunday | 12pm-6pm

- Ukrainian Chess Table

The International Club of Central PA

Saturday | 11am-7pm

This Harrisburg based nonprofit organization provides opportunities for international experiences, networking, and events. At the festival, the Club will showcase traditional Bulgarian and Turkish crafts and cuisine, interactive cultural displays, and information about their community events and initiatives.

Chinese Language Institute

Saturday | 11am-12:30pm

Learn Chinese calligraphy!

World Cultures - City of Harrisburg

Saturday & Sunday | 11am-7pm

Monday | 11am-6pm

Enjoy interactive displays, performances, and story times from many countries and regions, all presented by City employees and volunteers. Kids receive a "passport" after completing three country reading visits and collecting a stamp for their passport. Participate in "La Yunza," where everyone can dance around the tree decorated with different-colored ribbons and balloons to celebrate the end of summer with the taste of "Hispanic candy rain." Cultural performances will be accompanied by authentic country dress.



ART IN THE PARK

**SHOP A VARIETY OF HANDCRAFTED ITEMS FROM THE ARTISANS AND CRAFTSMEN BELOW
IN RIVERFRONT PARK FROM WALNUT TO STATE STREET DURING THE FESTIVAL**

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Cutie Pies Jewelry
Fatima's Silver Creations
Lomo Studio Handcrafted Jewelry
Marvelous Creations By Madonna
One of Rosa's Petals
Pamela Lobst
Restored Relics
Seaglass Jewelry And Art By Nora
The Carter James Collective
Twisted Twin Jewelry
Walnut Ridge Designs

GLASS

C. Homick
Deep Creek Glass Worx
Glass and More!
Original Glass Worx

MISCELLANEOUS

Astro Vinyl Art
BZG Artistry
C & K's Unique Creations
Chapter & Claw Studio
Chimaera Face & Body Art
Chop Shop Store
Cute 4 Critters
Funcrafters
John's Bags
Man Cave Basics Plus
The Rustic Rose
Tuna Belly Bows and Bricks
Vellichor and More
Y&S Handcraft Corp

PAINTING / DRAWING

Asante African Art
Asian Name Painting
Cynthia Marie Art Studios
Hillard Art & Design
Iva's Whimsical Art
Jenni Buffington Art
Jon Carraher Artworks
ShaHuskies Illustration
Susy Kamber
Thomas Marion Art
Tiday Art

PHOTOGRAPHY

Michael Yatsko Photography
Monumental Photography

PLANTS

The Sagebrush Shack
Nottingham Bonsai

POTTERY

Angela Mowery Pottery
JC Clayworkx
Throw Fire Pottery
Under The Sun Pottery

WOOD

10,000 Volt Life
Bearded Pepper Woodworking

Enjoy a variety of free activities in the Family Fun Zone located in Riverfront Park near Forster Street. See the schedule of activities below.

SATURDAY



COMMUNITY YOGA - 11:15am - 12pm

Kids will learn mindfulness, breathing, relaxation, being kind to yourself, and different yoga poses in this free class.

IMAGINARY FRIENDS PUPPET THEATRE - 11:30am & 1pm

Enjoy a LIVE puppet show! Rylie has lost the new joke book she just checked out of the library. Do the Imaginary Friends have anything to do with it?!? Bet you a nickel they do!

POPCORN HAT PLAYERS - 12:10pm & 1:40pm

(by Clark and Melissa Nicholson)
An original family comedy exploring folk tales from all over the world, featuring 4 different stories from Africa, the Middle East, Ireland, and Native America. This multi-cultural show stresses the importance of reading and uses volunteers from the audience to add variety and spice to the stories!

REACH CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL 2:30pm - DIY hovercraft workshop

Play LEGO Plinko, create your own bookmark, and more throughout the day!

RYAN THE BUG MAN - 3:15pm

Learn all about insects and some of their relatives, such as spiders and scorpions through this interactive presentation featuring displays and live critters.

THE AMAZING MAGI - 4pm & 5:30pm

Be amazed by this kid-approved magic show!

ALL IN THEATRE - 5pm & 6:15pm

Performers from the "Musical Magic", summer camp will present their musical revue performance including some of their favorite showtunes. Theatre is for EVERYONE regardless of their disability, race, gender-identity, background, or ethnicity.



NATERPIX

Get ready to strike a pose! Our photobooth will offer a variety of props and everyone gets a free print and digital copy of their photos.



WHITAKER CENTER

Participate in a variety of S.T.E.A.M. activities!



GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PA

Activities with prizes, including a Native America Heritage Fun Patch activity.



ART ANYWHERE

Get creative by making your own work of art using a variety of free supplies.



CATHERINE HERSHEY SCHOOLS

Enjoy free activities the whole family will enjoy!



CODE NINJAS

- Free 20-minute game-building session & design your very 1st video game workshop (7-14 years old).
- Free 15-minute game-building session on Scratch Jr. (5-7 years old).
- Makey-makey kayak simulator and games with prizes.

SATURDAY-MONDAY

FREE FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ANIMALS

GIANT FUN SLIDE & BERRY-GO-ROUND RIDE*

CARNIVAL GAMES*

SAND ART*

*there is a small fee to participate in these activities



SUNDAY

ROCKWALL & EUROBUNGY TRAMPOLINE

FREE from 11am - 7pm

This cool combination of a trampoline & bungee jumping allows you to reach 20 feet in the air! The jumper can also try flips and other aerial acrobatics. Also included is a rockwall where up to 4 climbers at a time can test their skills. Please note the rockwall has a minimum height requirement of 42" and weight range of 40-250lbs. The eurobungee trampoline has a weight range of 30-200lbs.



MONDAY

BUBBLE FESTIVAL

FREE from 11am - 5pm

Watch as Grandpop Bubbles creates the biggest bubbles you have ever seen - some up to 70-ft! There will also be plenty of wands in a variety of shapes and sizes with tons of bubble juice for attendees of all ages to create their own bubble fun.



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