

ON-STAGE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

12:00 PM	WELCOME MESSAGE
12:05 PM	John Samosi with Terre Chartrand ~ Indigenous Singing and Drumming
12:30 PM	Rhythm of Punjab ~ Bhangra Dancers
1:05 PM	The Beautiful Wahinis ~ Hawaiian Dancers
1:40 PM	Bahamas Junkanoo ~ Bahamian Dancers
2:20 PM	Nagata Shachu ~ Japanese Taiko Drummers
3:20 PM	Polky ~ Polish Folk Band
4:55 PM	Njacko Backo ~ Camaroonian Band
6:00 PM	CLOSING MESSAGE

MARKET VENDORS & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kim's Beading Creations	Arnold Hearing Centres
Possible Canadian	MCC Thrift & Gift
Sky Buffalo	United Way WRC
AA Family Jewels	Woolwich Community Lions Club
Amigurumika	Woolwich Counselling Centre
Bloom and Sparkle Florist	The Ripple Effect Education
Gratitude and Light Candles	Active Brains Education
June8WoodWorking	AFRO
Keetup Publishing House	Elmira District Community Living (EDCL)
KO Yoga	Kind Minds Family Wellness
Nancy's Creations and Seeds	MT Space
Rubiesnsapphire	Girl Guides of Canada
SOSANE	Rainbow Coalition WR
Toytopia	Region of Waterloo Library
Region of Waterloo	Run4OfficeWR
Woolwich Community Health Centre	TEAO
Township of Woolwich	YMCA of Three Rivers
Elmira Pet Products	

FOOD VENDORS

Born2eat Food Truck	Philly & Wings Food Truck
Chef Navie and KCI Hospitality	Raja Chettinad Fine Indian Cuisine
Flame House Grill and Bar	Starbucks Elmira
Frutopia	Vanovah Bakes
Local Renaissance Coffee	
Lola Liza Foods	



MAIN EVENT HOURS
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ACTIVITIES

Arts of Malmysu
Led by Margaret Mae New

Collectively Collaging
1-3 PM, 4-6 PM
Led by Hope Engel

Fingerweaving
Led by Pandora Wilhelm

Arabic Calligraphy
12-12:45 PM, 1:30-2:15 PM, 3-3:45 PM
Led by Fauzia Wafai

Henna Art
Led by Rahima Khushi

Early Black Residents of Waterloo Region Exhibit
Led by Peggy Plet

Seed Balls & Microgreens
12-12:40 PM, 3-3:40 PM
Led by Nicola Thomas

Traditional Turkish Costume Photo Booth
12-2 PM, 3-6 PM
Led by Seminur Okan

Accessible E-Bike Ride
Led by EDCL

GLOBAL GAMES TENT

Ayo & Ludo (Nigeria)
Carrom (South Asia)
Sjoelen (Netherlands)
Mancala (Egypt)

GLOBAL MUSIC TENT

Coming Together Through Music
12:30-1:30 PM
Led by Njacko Backo

Indigenous Drumming Presentation
1:30-2 PM
Led by John Samosi

COMMUNITY MURAL

Led by Miho Nagayama

CULTURES UNITED

Lee Lynhiavu ~ Hmong
David Kaufman ~ Jewish
Cristina Jones ~ Jamaican
Pandora Wilhelm ~ Métis
Rahima Khushi ~ Rohingya

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