



Thank you for your interest in sharing your culture with the Harrisonburg community and beyond! We are very excited to host the 22nd Annual Harrisonburg International Festival on *Saturday, September 28th from 12pm-6pm* in Downtown Harrisonburg. To join, let us know if you plan on participating and we will add you to our list of community contacts. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tents and/or tables for booths, but both can be provided if necessary. We hope that you will enjoy the festival as much as we will enjoy learning more about your culture!

Where:

The Harrisonburg International Festival will be taking place in downtown Harrisonburg, with the Global Village being located at the side of Asbury United Methodist Church.

What to Bring:

Bring anything that makes you proud of your culture! The Global Village is for educating our community about the many vibrant, rich and unique cultures found in Harrisonburg and its surrounding area. Share your story with us!

Here are some ideas on what to bring/talk about:

- Clothes
- Art
- Trinkets
- Literature (books, poetry, folklore)
- Map
- Jewelry
- Important holidays and historic events
- Music
- Bite sized food and drink samples (cannot be sold)
- Utensils/home decor/pottery

Please note that anything in the Global Village booths is for display only. If you wish to sell any items, please consider becoming a sponsor.

Festival Booth Set Up:

You are encouraged to come set up your stations the morning of the festival starting from 7am. All booths must be fully set up by 11am in preparation for the start of the festival at 12pm.

If interested, please contact Nahla Aboutabl at aboutanm@jmu.edu to confirm your participation. We are happy to answer any further questions.