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International Heritage Festival offers free family fun

Children can travel around the world on Oct. 7

(Modesto, CA) – Get ready for a trip around the world at the 26th annual International Heritage Festival on Oct. 7 at Modesto Junior College (MJC) East Campus on College Ave. in Modesto. The fun starts at 11 am with the opening ceremony which includes a colorful parade of flags with participants in beautiful international dress .

Children and families will travel the world through music and dance with free performances throughout the day. For foodies there's the international food court with dishes from France, Vietnam, and Puerto Rico. Plus, there's linguica and shaved ice.

Visit Kids World for make-and-take crafts, and, of course, the popular passport color books for kids to collect stickers and stamps from the heritage displays.

The International Heritage Festival runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The free event showcases the kaleidoscope of international heritages from the local area and celebrates a shared American heritage.

The all-volunteer, non-profit International Festival Committee organizes the event. It is made possible through generous sponsorships from E&J Gallo Winery, MID, Mocse, Care More, KRVR and KVIN radio stations, Stanislaus County Office of Education, Modesto Visitors Convention Bureau, Downtown Improvement District, Dianne Gagos, Bertolotti Disposal, and the participation of local businesses, organizations and volunteers. For more information, visit internationalfestivalmodesto.org or call [\(209\) 521-3852](tel:(209)521-3852).

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