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Explore the sights, sounds, and tastes from cultures across the globe at the 18th Annual International Children's Festival in Hampton Virginia April 21

Hampton, Virginia- On April 21, bring the entire family to the 18th annual International Children's Festival, a veritable palette of color, cultural pride, and camaraderie. The event, taking place 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at downtown Hampton's Mill Point Park and Queens Way, will allow children of all ages the unique opportunity to experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of nearly 30 countries.

A wealth of activities are planned for this year's program, including a costumed Parade of Nations showcasing a breathtaking array of exquisite fabrics, bold colors, and exciting designs. Entertainment for this year's festival will take place at the Mill Point Park main stage; featuring the popular Dragon Head Dance, native folk dancers and musicians. In addition, there will be a new interactive instrumental demonstration area. Lastly, festival

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goers will enjoy a family entertainment area complete with life size international games and the Great Wall of Art returns with creations by the countries.

To help children further simulate real travel and enhance their worldwide journey, Passports to Adventure will be available for FREE and child will be entered into a special “World Traveler” prize drawing. Any time a child visits a country, they will have their visas stamped to confirm their interaction with the ambassadors of that country.

In addition to the activities of the day, vendors will offer (for a fee) exotic and tempting treats from around the globe. The designated food court area will remain open until the conclusion of the festival.

For more information on the 18th annual International Children’s Festival, dial 757/727-8311 or check out www.hampton.gov/parks/icf. Admission to the festival is free and ample free parking is available throughout downtown. Imagine the fun your family will have traveling the world in downtown Hampton, Virginia!

2018 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
Participating Countries

American Samoa
Armenia
Caribbean Islands
China
Colombia (Returning)
Cornwall
Dominican Republic
Egypt
England

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Ethiopia
France
Germany
Ghana
Haiti
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Mexico
Nepal (1st year)
Panama
Russia
Scotland
South Africa
South Korea
Turkey
Ukraine
USA
Vietnam

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