CARROUSEL OF THE NATIONS 2016

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Ballet Viva Mexico

Serbian St. Dimitrije Village

Carrousel
OF THE NATIONS
ONTARIO'S TOP 100 FESTIVALS

Romanian Village

Opening ceremony

Karl Wolf at the Carrousel

The 41st edition of the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County's Carrousel of the Nations was great fun for all. The largest ethno-cultural festival in South-western Ontario, the Carrousel of the Nations is a tradition in Windsor dating back to 1974. Carrousel was voted one of the best festivals in Ontario for the 9th consecutive year by the Festival and Events Ontario.

Activities at the Childrens' Pavillion

Nupur Jhankar Dancer

This year's entertainment that included many local cultural dancers featured music by Jody Raffoul, Karl Wolf, Farahri and closing the show on Saturday night was world famous DJ Jazzy Jeff. Sunday feature great music from gospel choirs along with the incomparable R. Jones. The crowds of people that came to Festival Plaza June 11th & 12th enjoyed delicious food from Italy, Thailand, England, Vietnam, Philippines, Lebanon and Sudan. They also were able to shop in our world market that featured goods from around the world and around here in Windsor.

Slovak Rozmarin dancers

The TD Children's Village provided a great time for little ones who enjoyed crafts, face painting, Zoo2You presenting an exotic animal show, Sunshine the Clown, free throw tournament, video game truck and many more activities and demonstrations. They also enjoyed appearances from such characters as the minion, Belle, Spiderman, Aurora, Superman and others.

Delicious food from around the world

Thank you to the MCC Board of Directors, MCC staff that volunteered the weekend and special thank you to our Sponsors, this festival could not happen without you. Congratulations and thank you to our numerous volunteers, especially the Carrousel Chairs, Pat Reid Crichton and Cameron Payne, to all the Project Managers who worked thousands of hours to make this festival successful.

Bavarian Village

Chinese Village

Hungarian Village

Serbian Village

There were thirteen amazing villages around the city this year, showcasing their vibrant cultures, dances, music and let's not forget delicious cuisines.

Visitors were able to travel around the world without ever leaving Windsor. The excellent villages that ran over the weekends of June 17th – 19th and June 24th – 26th were the Bavarian's our newest village, Caribbean, Chinese, Filipino, Greek, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Scottish, Serbian Gracanica, Serbian St. Dimitrije and the Via Italia. A hearty well done to all of the participating villages on an excellent job of sharing their cultures in an inviting and convivial spirit.

Congratulations and Thank You to all village chair persons, committees and volunteers who worked thousands of hours to make their festivals a rousing success this year.
We look forward to celebrating our 42nd Anniversary next year. We'll see you there!

Romanian Superstar

Scotish Village

Greek Village

Macedonian Village

CaribbeanVillage

DJ Jazzy Jeff on stage

MCC representatives at the Polish Village

Italian Village

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