



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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Summer is rapidly approaching and planning is underway for **the 34th Annual International Festival**. Plan to come and enjoy all the diversity the City of Peabody has to offer at the largest exhibition of culture on the North Shore!

The Festival will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. Free and open to the public, the festival will run from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and will showcase the wonderful diversity of the city through its art and food. Many ethnic foods will be featured among the different booths lining Main Street. In addition, you can view artwork by different North Shore Artists at the International Festival Galleria. There will also be continuous ethnic entertainment over the course of the day on two stages.

Bring the whole family to enjoy the festival and visit the **Kid's Day Celebration** at the **East End Veteran's Memorial Park**. You will be treated to music, arts & crafts, moon bounces, a magician, dancing demonstrations and much more. Applications and information regarding the festival are available on the city website: www.peabody-ma.gov.

The Progeria International Race for Research will kick off festival week on Saturday, **September 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** On-site registration at the Leather City Common on Lowell Street begins at 7:45 a.m. The race will feature a 2 mile fun run/walk and a 5k road race – a great course for the serious athlete, families, and teams. This fun-filled morning includes awards and refreshments for all. Put your happy feet on and join us for the biggest and best road race in the city!

For more information on International Festival events, please contact the mayor's office at 978-538-5704.

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