

News Release

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The City of Morristown's Mayor's Task Force on Diversity is planning a festival – Morristown: A Celebration of Cultures – to be held on Thursday, October 1. The festival will recognize and celebrate the very diverse cultures represented in and around Morristown, through food, entertainment, and information sharing.

Mayor Sami Barile points out that a large number of industries are owned by internationally-based companies. The medical industry in the community is also very diverse nationally.

The Task Force is seeking participants in the festival in the form of food vendors, cultural information, and product vendors. Foreign-based industries that would like to educate the public about themselves and their countries of origin are also encouraged to participate.

Application forms for vendors are available at the receptionist's office at City Center and on-line at mymorristown.com. Non-refundable booth fees are \$20.00. Forms should be returned to City Center no later than September 11.

In an effort to ensure a variety of foods, attempts will be made not to duplicate main menu items.

For more information, contact Jennifer at Parks and Recreation at 586-0260.

Spanish speakers may contact Luis Crespo at 423-231-2903 or Richard Hidalgo at 581-2147.