

4th Annual International Festival of Fort Bend

The 2010 International Festival of Fort Bend promises to be the most exciting occasion. The Sunday, October 17th Festival will once again be a free-admission, family event to celebrate the multi-cultural diversity in Fort Bend County at the Stafford Centre. For the past three years the festival has featured hundreds of young participants and drew thousands of attendees. The tradition continues by presenting highly recognized cultural performances, ethnic foods, creative crafts, exhibitions, fun and children's activities.

The highlight of this year's festival is "**The World of International Sports**". This special feature will bring together people of all ages to enjoy the exhibition of international sports enjoyed by millions worldwide.

Founder and Past President Neeta Sane envisioned the IFFB in 2006 as an annual multicultural celebration of community in Fort Bend. "The idea is to bring all ethnic groups together under one roof," Sane states. Families can savor delicious ethnic foods, purchase beautiful cultural crafts and learn about successful business organizations. "In keeping with the mission of the IFFB," says **2010 President Pretta VanDible Stallworth**, "Festival attendees will experience the rich multicultural heritage of Fort Bend County and will also enjoy the world of International Sports as a very special highlight."

The City of Stafford hosts the International Festival along with the City of Missouri City and the City of Sugar Land as co-hosts. These cities enthusiastically participate in the all day affair at the Stafford Centre every year. Many businesses in the region join in by contributing their support for the multicultural event. Ethnic organizations participate and exhibit the local talent at the festival as well. Political, religious and community leaders also participate to make the event a huge success.

This year's International Festival of Fort Bend will be the best multicultural celebration event in the region.

To showcase and share your talents in this year's exciting International Festival of Fort Bend and to earn your community service hours, please contact 2010 President Pretta VanDible Stallworth at Pretta@IF-FB.org or visit the International Festival website at www.IF-FB.org.