



## **Heart of Oakley Festival- Be a Performer or Showcase Your Culture**

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Planning for the Heart of Oakley is well underway! Save the date to join us on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Want to be a part of the entertainment line up for the Heart of Oakley Festival? Or help showcase your culture by hosting one of the multi-cultural booths?

Interested performers can access the application via the You, Me, We Oakley website (<http://www.youmeweoakley.org/heart-oakley-festival>). The deadline to submit an application is Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. YMWO encourages multicultural performances; however, it is not a requirement to perform. Last year's lineup included Ballet Folklorico Jaracue, Hip hop Natyam Dance Academy, Kucheza Ngoma II Dance Company, Keep in Time Dance Academy, Delta Road and many other local performers.

Not an entertainer? We're also accepting applications for the multi-cultural booths. In order to showcase the richness of the various cultures in Oakley and to offer attendees the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation for our shared identity, we are requesting the assistance of community members (individuals or community groups) to serve as "Booth Exhibitors." Applications for booth exhibitors are also available on the YMWO website.

During the event, attendees travel from booth to booth, each representative of a specific culture to learn more and experience that culture through the displays, essentially traveling the world! YMWO can provide up to \$75 to any booth exhibitor in order to offset the costs of the day's materials. For more information visit:

[www. http://www.youmeweoakley.org/heart-oakley-festival](http://www.youmeweoakley.org/heart-oakley-festival).