

# FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL NEWSLETTER



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## Brazos Valley Worldfest Announced to the Community

Citibank and Texas A&M University, along with many community organizations, announced today plans for the first annual Brazos Valley Worldfest on Saturday, November 17 in downtown Bryan. Citibank is the presenting sponsor of the event. The festival is a unique international opportunity to celebrate and bring awareness to the diversity of Brazos Valley.

“We live in a very culturally diverse region,” said Clay Riebe, Citibank Market President. “This is a wonderful opportunity to experience how our neighbors live, their music and cuisine, and the traditions they’ve passed down to their children. We invite others to join us in what is sure to grow into the premier, international event in Brazos Valley.”

Participants from many different backgrounds and heritages will be represented at the festival. Plans include street vendors, country and culture display booths, international foods, musical performances, international arts and crafts and many other educational and entertaining activities for all ages. Vendor and country booths will be located along Main Street and adjacent to the Bryan Public Library and the Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley.

To see the complete press release, visit:  
<http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/advertising.html>

## International Trivia

In each issue of the newsletter as well as on the Brazos Valley Worldfest website, you will be made aware of some very interesting international trivia. These tidbits of knowledge may come from the other side of the world or right here in the Brazos Valley. If you have an interesting fact you would like to share, please submit it to [kfox@tamu.edu](mailto:kfox@tamu.edu). Please provide verification of your information and you may see it here in the Friends of the Festival newsletter or in cyberspace!

## About Friends of the Festival Newsletter

Brazos Valley Worldfest is a community-wide international festival promoting and celebrating international diversity. Because of your interest and support of international-related events in the schools/community, you are receiving this newsletter. You should receive a newsletter approximately every 2-3 weeks. If you prefer to receive the newsletter as a .pdf attachment, OR if you would like to be removed from this listserv, please reply to this email with your request. Your information will not be sold or shared with any other agencies.

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## International Facts

### Did you know?

- India has more colleges/ universities than any other country in the world.
- 1894 - The first touchdown ever scored by an Aggie in the history of the school came in a game against Galveston on Thanksgiving Day. The person who scored the touchdown was N.Valdez, class of 1896. Valdez was a civil engineering major from Hidalgo, Mexico.

## Bookmark Our Website!

<http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org> is the site for all of your information on Brazos Valley Worldfest.

Here’s a list of some of the information you will find:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Scheduled Performers
- Cultural Exhibits
- Education Opportunities
- Sponsors