

Night of Nations–Downtown Friday

A Centennial Celebration



From left to right: Chris Beals, Sue Gromis, Elaine Jones, Lori Davidson, David Kimball
"The Whole World In Our Hands' Photo by Lee Orre

Main Street Vero Beach, in conjunction with the Vero Beach Centennial, will be presenting its first Night of Nations on June 28 along 14th Avenue (Main Street) from 5–9 pm. Featuring foods, culture, dance and music, informational booths and vendors representing different parts of the world, along with a children's activities tent, our goal is to bring awareness and appreciation for our international heritage and global family with a deeper sense of connection, mutual respect and shared purpose.

The fun night will offer something for people of all ages, and are seeking food vendors, street performers, dancers, musicians, people with a knowledge of cultural arts and crafts – and anyone with a thirst for knowledge to partake in interactive activities and local and international food items. We encourage visitors to dress in their native garb and show their ethnic spirit.

Patrons will enjoy a Parade of Nations with flags and costumes from various countries. In addition to demonstrations of native or regional dance, Main Street representatives are

looking into offering on-the-spot dance lessons for the crowd, tea tasting in the activities tent, and demos of “international acoustics” on stage.

The international food tastings will be done with prepaid “tastings passports”, with prizes awarded based on customer voting for categories such as “Tastiest Food,” “Most Attractive Presentation,” “Best Decorated Booth,” and prizes for parade participants.

For more information, please contact info@mainstreetverobeach.org. For more information on other Centennial projects and celebrations, visit the Centennial website www.VeroBeach100.org.

Event times, dates, locations and descriptions are subject to change.

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