



AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Outreach

Office of Outreach Global

3rd Annual

Global Community Day Festival

April 20, 2024

at the Opelika Amphitheater



THEME: “Taking care of each other and our earth”





A successful Day of Cultural Celebration



On Saturday, April 20, 2024, the Auburn University **Office of Outreach Global** hosted its **3rd annual Global Community Day Festival** at the Opelika Amphitheater from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. The multicultural festival had over 800 attendees, volunteers, and participants from the Auburn/Opelika area and beyond.

The day included a Parade of the Flags, a Global Attire Showcase, an adopt-a-tree event, musical and dance performances, food vendors offering a variety of international cuisines, free food tastings, arts and crafts, and more. Beyond the entertainment, the festival served as an opportunity for cultural exchange and community building, bringing people together from different backgrounds to celebrate their shared humanity.

Participation Snapshot

The 2024 festival had around **800 total attendees**, including 148 volunteers/participants, 17 booths, 13 performing groups, 7 food vendors, and 14 sponsors.



Total attendees



Volunteers/
Participants



Booths



Sponsors



Performing groups



Food vendors

Countries Represented

There were **35 countries represented** at the festival spanning the continents of Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe and Australia/Oceania.



Parade of the Flags

All festival attendees were invited to carry a different country flag and walk in the parade, representing our global community.



Parade of the Flags



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Global Attire Showcase

The Global Attire Showcase, directed by the AU International Cultural Center (ICC), highlighted the significance of traditional clothing in expressing cultural identity and celebrating heritage.



Global Attire Showcase



Performances

Top: VIBE, Opelika High School;

Bottom left: Celtic Traditions School of Irish Dance;

Bottom right: Montgomery Greek Dancers



Performances

Top: Opelika Recycled TeenAgers and Zumba Gold;
Bottom: Korean Melody Odyssey



Performances

Top: Yunmeng Chinese Dance Group;
Bottom right: Auburn Tango Group, Brenna Ballet Institute;
Bottom right: AU Chinese Professional Society & AU Chinese Student Organization



Booths

Top: Korea Corner;
Bottom left & right: LatinX Cultural Table



Booths

Top: Indonesian Students Association;
Bottom left: Lee County Literacy Coalition;
Bottom right: Auburn Opelika Habitat for Humanity ReStore



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Affiliates

Booths

Top: Young Professionals in Training (YPiT);
Bottom left: Native American/Indigenous Alliance;
Bottom right: Korea Corner



Booths

Top left: Auburn University Outreach;

Top right: Connect2Africa;

Bottom left: Craft Table;

Bottom right: Sustainable Bio-Based Materials Lab;
- College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment



Booths

Top: Auburn University Outreach Global;
Bottom left & right: AU Chinese Professional Society & AU Chinese Student Organization



Food Trucks

Good Karma; Rollin' Pepperoni; German Food, Gifts, & More; Coco's Snow Cones; La's To Go and Catering; Red Wolf Ramen



Photo Gallery



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Thank you to our sponsors!



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Global Community
Day Festival!*

