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October 1 Multicultural Fair in the Heart of West Sacramento (Space still available for vendors to display or sell cultural products)

(Woodland, CA) – On Saturday, October 1, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. in the heart of West Sacramento's downtown civic area, the Multicultural Fair will showcase the cultural diversity and pride of the West Sacramento community. The fair will include performances, children's activities, food and other vendors, products and information booths, all related to the local community.

Participants in the Multicultural Fair can stroll between vendor booths set up in the Thursday Farmers Market lot at 1271 W. Capital Avenue (across from City Hall), the Community Center at 1075 W. Capital Avenue and Yolo County's Arthur F. Turner Community Library located at 1212 Merkley Avenue for information, fun and activities. Participants are encouraged to come dressed in their cultural clothing with a prize being awarded for the best outfit.

"Please join us for this street-style fair of cultural vendors and performers on October 1 and celebrate West Sacramento's diversity of culture," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong.

The Multicultural Fair still has space available for vendors wishing to display or sell their cultural products during this year's event. For more information or to download a vendor application, visit www.westsacmulticulturalfair.com or call (916) 375-6469. Vendor applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on September 24.

The Multicultural Fair event is presented by the West Sacramento Family Literacy Coalition (WSFLC) in collaboration with the City of West Sacramento. WSFLC is made up of representatives from a wide spectrum of agencies in West Sacramento engaged in family literacy activities and support. The WSFLC was created to develop a strategic plan to work together to improve access to literacy services and information for West Sacramento families facing economic, social, educational or linguistic challenges. The group currently meets on a monthly basis to talk about ways to develop resources and services for families in West Sacramento.