

Celebrating Diversity

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The Centreville Immigration Forum hosted the International Dance and Music Festival on Saturday, April 30 as a celebration of Centreville's diversity and to raise funds for the newly renamed Centreville Labor Resource Center, formerly known as the Centreville Worker Center. Almost \$4,000 in donations were collected.

Featured during the event were several traditional Guatemalan dances, music and a performance RSVP a dance team from Centreville High School who performed to Korean pop music. More than 100 people attended the event at Centreville United Methodist Church.



Nancy Rice of Vienna sits as vendor Pedro de Leon places a traditional headdress from the Nebaj Quiche in Guatemala into her hair at the International Dance and Music Festival. Not confident that she could reproduce his efforts at home, Rice nonetheless, "likes to support craftsmen and microbusinesses."



Alberto Vincente Ramirez, a Centreville resident, performs a popular Guatemalan song Norte by Guatemalan singer Ricardo Andrade.



Dancers perform the Guatemalan Dance of the Sewing Seeds at the International Dance and Music Festival on Saturday, April 30. More photos, page 15.



The Korean dance group RSVP from Centreville High School performs in front of a crowd at the International Dance and Music Festival. From left are Centreville residents: Sallie Kim, Carina Kang, Amy Shin and Stella Kim. Not pictured is Grace Jung.



Carina Kang and Amy Shin of the dance group RSVP perform. Kang and Shin are Centreville residents and both attend Centreville High School.



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