



Anguillian Cultural and Arts Fair

On Saturday March 18, 2006 the Moonsplash Music Festival will host a first of its kind Anguillian Cultural and Arts Fair. The Cultural and Arts Fair is a family oriented event geared toward a day of fun and learning for all members of the family.

With the island being only 3 miles in width, at its widest point, Anguillians have long looked to the sea for their livelihood and sustenance. Anguilla is noted throughout the Caribbean for its fishermen and sailors. The uniquely Anguillian sport of sail boat racing is said to have developed as fishermen would race home with the day's catch to families waiting on the beach. The sport is said to have evolved as schooners bringing Anguillian workers from abroad would race to local ports.

A major theme for the first annual Moonsplash Cultural and Arts Fair will be Anguilla's rich history of maintaining a symbiotic relationship with the sea. Anguilla's top historic racing boats will be on display through the island's capital and there will be the following competitions:

- § Free-dive spear fishing competition for the most fish caught,
- § Best traditional spear gun design competition,
- § Best local peas soup,
- § Best local conchy dumplings.

There will be story telling and traditional string band music on the grounds of the fair and all at absolutely no cost to attend. The festival will feature the art of students on the island, with awards presented for quality and creativity. There will be no cost to enter any of the competitions, or to set up a local vendor display at the event. However all vendors and prospective competitors must register prior to the event with Ms. Tamara Richardson.

The First Annual Moonsplash Cultural and Arts Fair will be held on the grounds of Cable and Wireless and many of the Moonsplash Festival performers will be in attendance.

For more information please contact the Moonsplash Cultural and Arts Fair Committee.

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Cultural & Arts Fair Registration Form

Name: _____

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I would like to participate in the Moonsplash 2006 Cultural & Arts Fair as [check box(es) that apply]:

Spear Fishing Tournament

Spear Gun Design Competition

Conchy Dumpling Competition

Peas Soup Competition

A Vendor of Local Food/Arts/Craft