



# Village of Skokie

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## **For Immediate Release** **Public Information Division**

### **The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival of Cultures**

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Skokie Festival of Cultures takes place on May 21 and May 22 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street.

This exciting outdoor event includes two days of ethnic folk music and dance, a wide range of international food, unique arts and crafts, international children's games, a merchandise bazaar, and dozens of cultural booths and displays.

All major departments of the Village of Skokie will be present at the event, including the Fire Department, Health Department, Human Services Division, Police Department and the Public Works Department. Some department giveaways include travel packets of sunscreen, Skokie keychain lights and Skokie tattoos.

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#### *Awards and Distinctions*

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for  
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation  
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA Financial  
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of  
Achievement for Excellence in  
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)  
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction