

Title: Festivals/Fairs Collection

Call Number: Mss-0799

Inclusive Dates: 1909 – ongoing

Bulk: 1.0 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 109

Abstract: Programs, brochures, flyers, and other material related to Milwaukee festivals and fairs. Among the festivals included are the Milwaukee County 4-H Fair, Milwaukee County Mid-Winter Fair, Milwaukee Mid-Summer Festival, and South Shore Water Frolic. This collection also includes ethnic festivals such as the African World Festival, German Fest, Irish Fest, and Mexican Fiesta. It does not include material related to Summerfest, which is in the Summerfest Collection (Mss-1699).

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on July 13, 1995, by Steve Daily. The collection was reprocessed in June 2001 by Kevin Abing. The collection was again reprocessed, and Summerfest materials were removed to the Summerfest Collection (Mss-1699) in July 2022 by Michael Barera.

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