

Get a taste of Africa

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Wabiwe Jeannine, Helena Ntamakiriro, Frederiko Manirakiza, Khadiga Abdalla, Wol Mou (11 months), Nyakiir Mou, Nyagenisaac Mou (2 yrs) awaiting the Taste of African Cultures Festival.

All the exciting tastes and sounds of Africa will be on offer during the third annual Taste Of African Cultures celebration tomorrow.

St Paul's African House manager Rosalie Muston said the event aimed to gather people in celebration of the traditional rhythms, sounds, colours, flavours and hospitality of a diverse range of African cultures.

"There will be cultural displays, drumming workshops, a range of traditional African foods and activities," she said.

Ms Muston said the day would include various forms of dancing and music performed by local residents as well as visiting performers from Albury and Melbourne.

She said the event would involve many different people of a number of African cultures including Burundian, Congolese, South Sudanese, Sudanese, Ethiopian and Ghanaian.

Ms Muston said the event would be a joyful day of celebrating the Africans who lived in our community.

She said the Taste Of African Cultures festival had been celebrated for the past two years.

"Last year we had 500 people who came along, the year before we had 300," she said.

Ms Muston said all were welcome to attend and she hoped to see more than 500 attend the free family-friendly event this Saturday.

The Taste Of African Cultures will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 54 Poplar Ave, Shepparton on Saturday, June 23 from 2pm to 8pm.