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## 7th annual Allston Village Street Fair festival set for Sun., Sept. 22

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Ramana Murthy Vissapragada of Princeton Junction, N.J., participated in a sidewalk word game at the 5th annual Allston Village Street Fair in 2011.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The seventh annual **Allston Village Street Fair** festival is scheduled to be held on Sunday Sept. 22 from noon to 6 p.m.

Organizers said the free, all-ages festival draws more than 100,000 visitors each year to a stretch of Harvard Avenue, between Brighton Avenue and Cambridge Street.

The festival, called "Boston's Hippest Multicultural Festival Event," aims to celebrate Allston and the neighborhood's diversity as well as the diversity of the rest of Boston and New England, according to fair planners.

The event features music, food, arts, promotional giveaways and other activities. Live performance stages and vendors' tables and tents will line the closed streets. The festival also supports the visibility of charities.

The festival is run by the nonprofit, all-volunteer Parents and Community Build Group and the Ringer Park Partnership Group.

The event is paid for through fundraising and all of those funds go toward paying for the cost of the show.

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The fair site is accessible from multiple MBTA bus routes including the 57, 64, 66, and the T's Green Line B trolley branch.

To see a list of scheduled performers, [click here](#).

For vendor applications and event information, contact: Joan Pasquale, executive director of the Allston Village Street Fair at [pcbgin@gmail.com](mailto:pcbgin@gmail.com) or visit [www.allstonvillagestreetfair.com](http://www.allstonvillagestreetfair.com) and [www.parentsandcommunitybuildgroup.org](http://www.parentsandcommunitybuildgroup.org).

To read more about past festivals, click [here](#) and [here](#). To see photos from prior fairs, [click here](#).

The 22nd will be a busy day in the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods. The annual Brian J. Honan 5K Road Race and the annual Allston-Brighton Parade are also scheduled for that afternoon.

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