

Join us at the Townsville Cultural Fest to celebrate vibrant and diverse cultures from around the world. Cultural food, music, performances, activities and more! Also featuring the Carnival of Joy, come see the parade led by the Giant Platypus, followed by the Giant Cockatoo, Kookaburra, Johnathan Thurston, Aboriginal King, Mother Earth, Rainbow Serpent & Slim Dusty.





19, 20 & 21 August 2022 10:30am to 3:30pm each day 155 Nathan Street, Aitkenvale 4814







This is a FREE community event (including food).

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For further information:





Carnival of Joy Schedule



Saturday 20 August 2022

10:30am - Townsville Intercultural Centre 155 Nathan Street, Cranbrook Multicultural celebration with performances, food and music.
2:30pm - Bushland Beach Tavern Neighbourhood gathering to celebrate with the Carnival of Joy parade.
3:15pm - The Strand Amphitheatre Community celebration with local belly dancers performing a street show.
4:00pm - 4 First Street, Railway Estate Cook Island and Pacific Island music and dance.
5:00pm - One Mile Drive, Gumlow Hindu community celebration with dance and music.

Sunday 21 August 2022

10:30am - Townsville Intercultural Centre 155 Nathan Street, Cranbrook
Family fun day hosted by Youth Ambassadors. Will include games, music, food, activities and performances.
2:10pm - Enkindle School - 30 Smith Road, JCU, Douglas
Celebration of community and diversity with music and children's activities.
3:30pm - Pallarenda Park

Hosted by the Alliance Française , the French community will celebrate through music, activities and storytelling.

4:15pm - Victoria Park - 65 Morey Street, South Townsville
Carnival of Joy will drive by Victoria Park
4:35pm - 178 River Park Drive, Annandale

Latin flavour neighbourhood celebration.

For more details visit www.carnivalofjoy.com.au