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SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN – This year marks Sheboygan County’s 2nd Annual “Come Together” Festival. An ad-hoc group of over 20 Sheboygan County Non-Profit Organizations have announced plans to hold the festival to recognize, embrace, and celebrate the area’s rich and varied cultural diversity.

The event will be held in conjunction with the SCIO’s (Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization) Farmer’s Market on Saturday, September 15, 2018. The Farmer’s Market will be extended to 5:00 pm to coincide with the “Come Together” Festival which will run from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Fountain Park, downtown Sheboygan. The event is free and open to the public.

The event is billed as “Come Together – A Festival Celebrating Unity in our Community.” There will be a wide variety of live entertainment, cultural performances, and music. Food will be available from the Farmer’s Market vendors and food trucks.

“At a time when the nation’s divisiveness seems to be grabbing the headlines, our group stepped back and recognized our community has much to be grateful for,” stated organizer Craig McFadden of Plymouth. “Our community recognizes and embraces people of a rich variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds. It is a key part of the strength of our community.”

Participating organizations include: Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation, The United Way, Lakeland University, SCIO, HearthStone of Wisconsin, First United Lutheran Church, City of Sheboygan, St. Johns UCC, Love, Inc., Habitat for Humanity, Plymouth School District, Sheboygan School District, Horizons 4 Girls, Sheboygan Young Professionals Network, RCS Empowers, Sheboygan County Historical Museum, Sheboygan Senior Activity Center, and Sheboygan Performing Arts.

View the video from our 2017 event at <https://youtu.be/q5smWav8eAk>.

As diversity is an important part of our community, we are searching for sponsors to defray the modest cost of the operations of the event. Interested parties can contact: Craig McFadden at 920-254-2837 or cmacrocksixtynine@gmail.com. Tax deductible sponsorship donations can be sent to Come Together’s Fiscal Partner: HearthStone of Wisconsin (Federal ID# 39-1915613) P.O. Box 1444 - Sheboygan, WI 53082-1444.

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