





Weather doesn't rain out festivities

Event coordinators hailed the Willamette Valley Folk Fest as successful despite this week end's rainy weath er.

The Folk Fest now in its 20th year, brought peobands ple. and foods from around the Northwest to the University for a weekend of music

and celebration. Promoters estimated about 6,000 people showed up for the three-day event

On the main stage on the EMU lawn, people were treated to folk, jazz, blues and bluegrass music. Another stage in the breezeway featured black arts and even an a cappella band. In addition, workshops and children's events around campus were also well attended



People had various reactions to the weather, but it didn't stop people like Jennifer Oetter. Kurt Ehrler, and Leesa Porter (top), who came out all three days to enjoy the music and festivities.

Fernell Lopez (bottom), guitarist for the band Sandunga. plays during the band's performance. The Eugene based band was the main act on Saturday night.

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