

# FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

*Annual festival returns for a second year to entertain with music, dancing and art*



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Kathy Havens, of Caricatures by Kathy, works on a drawing during the Polk County Folklife Festival on Saturday at the Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center.



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Dancers with Paradise of Samoa entertain the audience at the second Polk County Folklife Festival.



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Blacksmith Gary Lewis puts finishing touches on a fish-shaped bottle opener on Saturday.



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Music could be heard in every part of Saturday's festival, including in the outdoor jam area, where musicians who were not part of scheduled acts could gather to play.



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Audience participation was a frequent occurrence at the Polk County Folklife Festival. Here, Paradise of Samoa dancers teach "the popcorn dance."



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Arts and crafts vendors had their creations for sale in the main building at the fairgrounds Saturday. J&K Terrariums displayed living art with "air plants."