



**World Refugee Day: Music, family activities and more**  
-Saturday, June 22-

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Welcome Dayton, in collaboration with community partners, will host a World Refugee Day celebration on Saturday, June 22. World Refugee Day is an annual event designated by the United Nations to honor the courage, strength, and determination of refugees.

The community is invited to celebrate and welcome Dayton's refugee community at the Dayton Metro Library (215 E. Third St.) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Eichelberger Forum, main floor). Admission is free.

Dayton's World Refugee Day event will include performances, music, interactive activities, educational displays, a panel discussion, and light refreshments. Children's activities will also be offered.



Refugees now living in the Dayton area have arrived from locations including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Afghanistan, and Ukraine.

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley will accept donations of the following items for the Refugee Resettlement Program: bath towels, ethnic shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, hand soap, body wash, new twin bed sheets, blankets and pillows.

Welcome Dayton is presenting World Refugee Day in collaboration with the Dayton Metro Library, Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, Brunner Literacy Center, Miami Valley Career Technology Center's Aspire Program, Ebenezer Healthcare Access, No Longer Strangers, Ukrainian Society of Greater Dayton, Latinos Unidos en Dayton, and the Montgomery County Educational Services Center,

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# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

**JUNE 22, 2024 • 11AM - 2PM**

**DAYTON METRO LIBRARY  
215 E THIRD ST., DAYTON, OH 45402**



A DAY ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS THAT HONORS THE  
COURAGE, STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF REFUGEES.  
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE REFUGEE COMMUNITY IN DAYTON

**PERFORMANCES, FOOD, MUSIC, PRESENTATIONS  
[FREE ADMISSION]**

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley is accepting donations for their Refugee Resettlement Program of the following items – (bath towels, ethnic shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, hand soap, body wash, twin bed sheets, blankets and pillows). Please bring an item to donate.



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