

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

Plains Art Museum to *Host Potluck and For Freedoms* Town Hall Program

Press Release

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Fargo, N.D. – International Potlucks are free events where participants are asked to bring a dish that is meaningful to them to share. These potlucks – which take place at Plains Art Museum as well as area churches and parks – often feature foods from around the world and usually incorporate a free program.

On Saturday, November 3rd from 11am-1:30pm, the International Potluck will host a special potluck followed by a creative town hall discussion relating to the four freedoms, as articulated by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941: freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. Part of a national, artist-led “For Freedoms” initiative, town halls and other programs are happening across the United States to provide safe platforms for conversations that encourage a more active, collaborative, and empathetic community. The town hall will be moderated by Alex Cyusa with featured speakers and community leaders.

After the potluck and town hall, participants can create a lawn sign to define freedom in their own way. These lawn signs can be taken home or may be included in a collaborative installation outside the Museum on 7th St. N. in Fargo.

International Potluck is supported by The Bush Foundation.

Plains Art Museum is the largest art museum in the Dakotas and Western Minnesota. It is general admission free and educationally-focused thanks to strong and growing support from over 800 households and businesses. The Museum manages a permanent collection of over 4,000 objects, organizes and presents dozens of annual exhibitions, facilitates public art projects, and leads over 200 educational programs and experiences for all ages each year. The Museum, and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, is located at 704 First Avenue North in downtown Fargo. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit plainsart.org.

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