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Plans changed for Ferris Fest

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University's Ferris Fest, planned for Saturday, April 23, has undergone some last-minute changes.

The appearance of event headliner, rap artist T.I., has been cancelled, according to Cindy Horn, interim director of student leadership and activities. "T.I.'s management company was unable to provide necessary insurance as required by University policy," explained Horn.

Due to the forecasted inclement weather, the remaining concert events will be held in Wink Arena instead of outdoors on the Campus Quad. Main Stage performances are scheduled by Holly Williams at 12:45 p.m., Broken Sunday at 2:15 p.m. and Brad Cotter, winner of Nashville Star 2, at 3:30 p.m.

Bulldog Radio's Second Stage, located on the opposite side of Wink Arena, will feature Ferris student artists during the downtime on the main stage, with the first act beginning at noon. Various games and related activities planned for outside also have been moved to Wink Arena. The day's events will conclude at 5 p.m.

Ferris Fest, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by Entertainment Unlimited in cooperation with the All Greek Council, Bulldog Radio, Delta Chi, Dining Services, Rankin Student Center, Residence Hall Association, Student Activity Fund of Student Government and Student Leadership and Activities. Any questions regarding the event should be directed to 231-591-2606.

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