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Taste of Elmwood Park promises food and fun for entire family
Live Music also included in the weekend festivities

ELMWOOD PARK, IL- The annual “Taste of Elmwood Park,” which features delicacies from the finest restaurants in the Village, is being held from Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19. Along with the best food from local chefs, there will be a beer garden and live music throughout the entire weekend.

“The Taste of Elmwood Park is one of the best annual events our Village holds, and this year’s festivities are sure to be full of good food and fun,” said Village President Pete Silvestri. “The restaurants in our Village offer some of the finest cuisine in the area. This event gives eateries the chance to introduce their dishes to new people and gives attendees the chance to sample some of the best food in the area at low cost.”

Hours

Held in Central Park at 75th Ave and Fullerton, Taste of Elmwood Park runs from 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Friday August 17, from 1 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Saturday August 18, and from 1 p.m. – 7p.m. on Sunday August 19.

Events

Musical groups such as Generation, AC Rock and American English will be on stage performing classic and modern hits that are sure to please the diverse crowd. Also included in the weekend’s events are arts and craft booths, games and rides for the kids and BINGO from 1 - 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 - 3 p.m. Sunday under the main tent.

Rain Barrel Giveaway

In a joint effort to encourage water conservation and reuse, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) has partnered with the Village in a ‘giveaway program’ of 10 rain barrels at this year’s Taste of Elmwood Park. Rain barrels are placed under a gutter’s downspout next to a house to collect rain water from the roof that can be reused for washing cars, watering outdoor flowers, shrubs, trees and houseplants.

“We thank the MWRD for their generous donation, and encourage all residents to join in this effort by purchasing and installing a rain barrel in their yards,” Silvestri said. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months.

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