



Runs August 7-10 in Central Park

Taste of Elmwood Park expands to four days

Family Festival features food, live entertainment

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ELMWOOD PARK – Officials are gearing up for an expansion of the Village's signature family festival of the year, Taste of Elmwood Park. This year's event will be spread over four days, from August 7 - 10 and will feature a variety of food, live entertainment and fun for the whole family.

"Last year's Taste drew more than 10,000 people over a three-day weekend," Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano said. "This year we expect even more as we continue our year-long centennial celebration. We have added a fourth day and we are expanding the number of food vendors and musical acts."

The Taste of Elmwood Park will be held at Central Park at 75th and Fullerton Avenues. Guests will be treated to a variety of food choices from local restaurants. Attendees will also enjoy a beer garden, arts and crafts, bingo, games and kids rides throughout the weekend.

"This has become one of the premier outdoor events of the summer in the Chicago area," Trustee Angelo Lollino said. "This year's Taste promises to be the best ever."

Admission to the annual festival is free, while food and beverages are offered for purchase. Elmwood Park's finest restaurants will participate.

RESTAURANT NAME	ITEMS
Armand's Pizzeria	Pizza Slices, Artichoke Casserole, Cannoli Bowl, Sausage & Peppers Bowl
Baciarni	Mozzarella Sticks, Fried Ravioli
Biancalana's Catering/Elmcrest	Bow Tie with Vodka, Stuffed Shells
Bistro Grand	Real Fruit Dumplings with Yogurt (Strawberry, Blueberry, Apricot), Potato Meat Dumpling with Sauerkraut, Goulash Soup with French Roll
Café Cubano	Cuban Sandwich, Beef Empanada, Sweet Plantains, Cuban Rice

Caponies	Arancini, Pasta with oil and garlic, Croissants with Nutella
Clavio's Eatery	Garlic Parmesan Chicken, Garlic Parmesan Shrimp, Grecian Chicken Pita
Declan's	Burgers, Chicken Sandwiches, Fried Cheese Curds, Soft Baked Pretzels,
Donat's Concessions	Funnel Cake, Lemon Shakeup, Curly Fries Ribbon Chips, Loaded Tater Tots
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Edelweiss	Bratwurst on a Pretzel Roll, Grilled Onions, Sauerkraut, Sliced Pork Sandwich, Apple Strudel
Jim & Pete's	Fish Salad, Baked Clams, Fried Meatball, Italian Ice, Frozen Bananas
Jimmy's Red Hots	Hot Dogs, Double Dogs, Polish, Tamales
Johnnies Beef	Italian Beef Sandwich
Maria's Mexican Restaurant	Habanero Mango BBQ 1/2 Chicken, Pork Tacos
Massa Caffe	Fried Dough, Gelato, Panzerotti
New Star	Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon, Chicken Fried Rice
Nottoli & Son	Sausage Sandwich, Meatball Sandwich, Italian or Turkey Subs
Russell's Barbecue	Smoked Pulled Pork, Smoked Beef Brisket, BBQ Beef, Smoked Meat Nachos
Seph's Sweets	Ice Cream Cone & Sandwiches, Brownies and bars, Coffee Drinks, Cookies
Spizzico/Wing Stop	Stuffed Pizza, Eggplant Rolls, Tamales, Ribs, Wings
Strawberry Slushies	Strawberry Slushies
Taqueria el Toreo	Tacos-Steak, Chorizo, Chicken

The Main Stage lineup includes Hey Cowboy, featuring Modern Country music, the Top 40 Dance Hits of Your Villain My Hero and Heartache Tonight, a tribute to the Eagles. The Acoustic Stage lineup features Rockin' Jimmy Herter, Packy Angelo and The Replays.

Taste of Elmwood Park will run from 5 p.m. - 11 p.m. on August 7 and 8, from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. on August 9 and from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. on August 10. Full details are available on the Village's website.

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