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## IRVING CULINARY DIVERSITY ON DISPLAY AT TASTE OF IRVING

**(IRVING, TEXAS)** — Whether you're looking for top-notch steak, the best fish in town or an exquisite vegetarian meal, the culinary options in Irving abound. In celebration of the plentiful dining options available to residents, the City of Irving's Parks and Recreation Department is introducing its inaugural epicurean event, Taste of Irving.

About 25 restaurants will be selling sample selections from their menus during the culinary event taking place noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Cimarron Park, 100 Cimarron Trail.

"Irving is an exceptional place for foodies and we want to make sure residents know they don't have to leave city limits to find a restaurant that satisfies their cravings," said Jacqueline Madden, Irving Events Supervisor. "In showcasing the variety of eateries in Irving, this event will demonstrate the high quality of life Irving residents can enjoy."

In addition to the food, the event will feature a variety of entertainment and educational options, including:

- Live music from The Silvertones, Breaking Southwest and the Breckenridge Band on the CBS 11 Main Stage
- A craft market featuring unique and handmade arts and crafts from local vendors
- Free games and activities, including a petting zoo and face painting for children at the Fun Zone, presented by Baylor Medical Center at Irving
- A Summer Programs Expo offering information about summer camps, aquatic programs, summer classes, and programs being offered at Irving libraries, the Irving Arts Center and through the Irving Parks and Recreation Department
- Two events hosted by Irving's Housing and Human Services Department: A public input session to gather input into the department's five-year consolidated plan from 1 to 2 p.m. and a free Kids Home Improvement Workshop geared towards the young do-it-yourselfers at 1 p.m., both at Cimarron Park Recreation Center, 201 Red River Trail.

There is no admission fee to the and free parking is available on the north and south sides of Ranchview High School, 8401 E. Valley Ranch Pkwy. Free shuttles will transport attendees to the event from noon to 6:30 p.m. For directions and details, visit [IrvingEvents.org](http://IrvingEvents.org).

Taste of Irving is one of numerous community events being hosted by Irving's Parks and Recreation Department this year. For a full list of events, visit [IrvingEvents.org](http://IrvingEvents.org).

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### **About the [City of Irving](#)**

Irving is the second city in the nation and the first in the State of Texas to receive the [Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award](#) (2012) as well as the first municipality in Texas' history to receive the [Texas Award for Performance Excellence](#) (2011). Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 227,000 residents and is home to the largest office park in North Texas, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence.