

## COLUMBUS TACO FEST RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS BIGGER AND BETTER

COLUMBUS, OH. Thursday, April 4, 2019 — Columbus' newest foodie festival is back this spring and it will feature the finest local taco trucks and restaurants. The Columbus Taco Fest is the perfect getaway for tacos, tequila, and Mexican beer afficionados, while enjoying live entertainment with beautiful city views.

"In 2018, the first Columbus Taco Fest was launched in downtown Columbus inspired by the idea that a culturally rich event with beautiful city views, live entertainment, and culinary attractions can transform our community. Partners, volunteers and thousands of passionate people answered the call to help create Columbus' newest food festival. We started this journey wanting to bring a new, small festival for taco lovers to come out and enjoy our favorite food with us, and what we got was something much larger than we ever expected or were prepared for. We underestimated Columbus' love for tacos" – The Columbus Taco Fest Team

The 2nd annual Columbus Taco Fest will take place on Saturday, May 18th, 2019, at Genoa Park in Columbus, OH. and is coming back bigger and better! The 2019 edition will feature more food vendors and drink stations, separating alcoholic from non-alcoholic beverages. Additionally, line control elements will be added, and vendor's menus will be limited to allow for quick and efficient service to make lines less stressful.

There will be live music all day, featuring local DJs and a mix of Latin and American local bands. A tequila garden will be located at the top of the amphitheater's stairs and will feature a private tequila tasting at 2pm, 4pm, and 6pm. Limited tickets will be available for sale.

Profits from the festival will benefit VETMotorsports, an outstanding award winning non-profit veteran support organization that uses active participation in and around organized motorsports as an innovative and highly effective form of non-clinical outreach. Additionally, the festival is partnering up with Dan Rosu, advocate of the movement "Love on Every Billboard" in Columbus, to help him share his mission of reminding the planet of who they are, and to spread love throughout the city.

## **Festival Mission**

Our mission is to position the Columbus Taco Fest as a regionally and nationally recognized festival destination, by providing a unique mix of Mexican cuisine and quality entertainment through a viable event that attracts visitors and stimulates local economic growth. Working closely with and being able to benefit non-profit organizations will be a driving factor within the festival's overarching goals.

2019 Columbus Taco Fest Saturday, May 18, 2019 Noon - 10pm Genoa Park Downtown Columbus Free admission for everyone For more info: <u>http://columbustacofest.com</u>

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