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# COLUMBUS TACO FEST® – TACOS + TEQUILA + MUSIC RETURNS THIS FALL AT GOODALE PARK FOR TWO DAYS OF TACOS, TWO DAYS OF FUN

**COLUMBUS, OH –July 1, 2021** - The Taco Squad, creators of the **Columbus Taco Fest®** and **Columbus Taco Week**, are bringing back the city's biggest taco event this fall with a weekend full of taco trucks, tequila, Mexican beer, and live entertainment.

Columbus Taco Fest® will return on Oct. 9-10 for its 3rd annual event. After working around factors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the festival is moving from its original location at Genoa Park to its new location at Goodale Park. "The most important thing for us in running the Taco Fest this year was simply bringing it back in its original format, but as safely as possible," said Event Organizers Hugo Albornoz and Sydney Kondas. "While we are sad to leave our original location, we are excited to run our event out of such a historic location as Goodale Park."

A portion of the proceeds from the festival will benefit the **Ohio Restaurant Association's Ohio Restaurant Employee Relief Fund**, an emergency fund for Columbus' personnel in the food service industry who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit ohiorestaurantsrelief.org for more information.

"As we all know, COVID-19 hit many small businesses hard, especially restaurants and the food industry, and we feel that it is our responsibility to give back to this industry, as the Columbus Taco Fest wouldn't be possible without local food businesses," said Albornoz and Kondas. "We're proud to be among the many awesome companies that chose to help this great program."

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### **Columbus Taco Fest 2021**

Saturday, Oct. 9, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, noon to 8 p.m.

Goodale Park 120 W. Goodale St. Columbus, OH 43215

## **About the Columbus Taco Fest®**

The Columbus Taco Fest® is the perfect getaway for tacos, tequila, and Mexican beer aficionados while enjoying live entertainment with beautiful city views. The festival was founded in 2018 and since its conception, it has grown enormously, becoming one of the most exciting food festivals in Columbus.

## **Festival Mission**

The festival's 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 is a driving factor within the festival's overarching goals.

# **About the Taco Squad**

Founded in 2021, the Taco Squad is a group of taco-loving entrepreneurs who create top-notch, taco-related events while supporting the local community with the motto "Tacos with a Purpose." To learn more, visit www.thetacosquad.com.