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## **Columbus Food Truck Festival Hits Hilliard for August Event**

Hilliard, Ohio - July 31, 2024 - Following the success of its July event in downtown Columbus along the Scioto Mile, the Columbus Food Truck Festival is set to bring its culinary celebration to Hilliard, Ohio. The festival will take place on Saturday, August 17, at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, promising a day filled with delectable food, unique shopping, and live music.

Guests can look forward to an exciting lineup of 50 food vendors, offering a diverse array of mouthwatering dishes to satisfy every palate. In addition, attendees can explore a variety of arts and crafts from local artisans, providing a unique shopping experience.

Food Vendors include: Gess Who Tacos, Island Noodles, Zone 5 BBQ, Glaze 'Em Grommet Funnel Cakes, Kona Ice, Casa Hacienda, Nate Dogz, Dave's Caribbean, Merrybrook Baking Company, Happy Elephant, Uncle Bacon's BBQ, Big Pappy's BBQ, Streetpops, Zaki Grill, Big Mouth Egg Rolls, Rime Time Pops, Amish Country Donuts, Grilled Cheese Gangsters, The Cheesecakeery, Tito's Asian Kitchen, For the Love of Dough, Fat Boy Q, Rodalyn's Kitchen, Graeter's Ice Cream, Fat Kid Burgers, Rafter C Chuckwagon, LaRosas Family Pizzeria Pizza Cottage, Cazuelas, Fine Smoke Barbeque, Tortilla Street Food, CiaoGelatoTruck, Cousins Maine Lobster and more TBA.

As in year's past, live music will keep the atmosphere lively throughout the day. This year's music lineup includes:

1:30pm Jared Mahone

4pm Andy Shaw Band

6pm Jocef Michael Band

8pm Friends of the Dead

A complete listing of food vendors, music, and local arts and crafters will be posted on the event's website, [columbusfoodtruckfest.com](http://columbusfoodtruckfest.com) and facebook page, [@colsfoodtruckfest](https://www.facebook.com/colsfoodtruckfest), in the coming days.

The Festival is also happy to announce Boxland Media and Ronald McDonald Charities of Central Ohio as the official nonprofit partners for the Hilliard edition of the Columbus Food Truck Festival.

Since its inception, the Columbus Food Truck Festival has donated over \$97,000 to local nonprofit partners.

"The Food Truck Festival is not just about great food and entertainment; it's also about giving back to the community. We're proud to support Boxland Media and Ronald McDonald Charities of Central Ohio as well as other local charities that make a positive impact," says Chas Kaplan.

Mike Gallicchio, the other half of the co-founding and co-organizing team, adds, "The festival has become a hallmark event in the region, bringing together foodies, music lovers, and families for an amazing event."

**Event Details:**

Date: Saturday, August 17, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Location: Franklin County Fairgrounds, Hilliard, Ohio

Tickets: \$5 in advance online, \$10 day of the event online and at the door

Advance tickets are available for \$5 for adults. Children 12 years of age and younger receive complimentary admission but must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 or older.

Day-of-festival tickets will be available online and at the door for \$10. Tickets can be purchased at [columbusfoodtruckfest.com](http://columbusfoodtruckfest.com).

The event will proceed rain or shine, ensuring that guests can enjoy the festivities regardless of the weather. Please note that each ticket is single-use, and re-entry is not permitted.

Complimentary onsite parking is available with a ticket, though spaces are limited and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Additionally, there is ample free on-street parking surrounding the fairgrounds.

Attendees are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance to secure their spot and take advantage of the lower price.

### **About the Columbus Food Truck Festival**

The Columbus Food Truck Festival, now in its 13th year, is a premier celebration of Ohio's vibrant food truck scene. Originating in Downtown Columbus, the festival has grown to feature over 65 food trucks, attracting more than 100,000 attendees annually. In addition to showcasing culinary delights, the festival includes live music, arts and crafts, and family-friendly activities. Committed to supporting local businesses and charities, the festival has contributed over \$97,000 to community causes. For more details, visit, [columbusfoodtruckfest.com](http://columbusfoodtruckfest.com).

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### **About the Franklin County Fairgrounds**

The Franklin County Fairgrounds is operated by the Franklin County Agricultural Society. The objectives of the Society are the improvement of agriculture, horticulture, better livestock, uniform domestic science and art, and the promotion of youth activities, and the general community betterment together with all other industrial, commercial, and educational interests of the County.

The Franklin County Fairgrounds is located at 4951 Northwest Parkway, Hilliard, OH 43026. For more information about the Franklin County Agricultural Society and the Franklin County Fairgrounds visit them online at [fcfair.org](http://fcfair.org).

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