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TREAT YOUR TASTE BUDS TO A TASTE OF IRVING

(IRVING, TEXAS) — The recipe for Taste of Irving calls for a heaping helping of restaurants, a side of live music and other attractions, sprinkled with a whole lot of fun. Taste of Irving runs from noon to 6 p.m. May 20, at Cimarron Park Recreation Center, 201 Red River Trail.

The restaurant lineup for Taste of Irving does an excellent job of showcasing the rich diversity and multicultural landscape you find throughout the city. The event will feature more than 20 restaurants, from Middle Eastern flavors with Biryani Kabab Factory to the unique offerings from Chef Cassy's Creations, and it wouldn't be a North Texas food festival without barbeque. Several food vendors will fire up their grills for some good old-fashioned comfort food. Admission to the event is free. Each restaurant will sell items from its menu for \$5 or less. Alcohol will be sold in the Beverage Tent to guests 21 and older.

In between bites, take a walk through the Craft Marketplace. There you'll find a number of artists selling apparel, artwork, custom jewelry and home décor. For guests wanting to tap into their culinary side, The Art Institute of Dallas will have live cooking demonstrations. Taste of Irving even has an area just for the kids. The Children's Fun Zone will be packed with face painters, balloon twisters, a climbing wall and a giant slide.

In case you'd like to work up your appetite for seconds, come by the CBS 11 Main Stage. The live music lineup is as follows.

- 12:30 to 2 p.m. – The Obscure Dignitaries
- 2:30 to 4 p.m. – Bollywood Productions
- 4:30 to 6 p.m. – Havana NRG

Taste of Irving is presented by The City of Irving with support from CBS 11, The Art Institute of Dallas and Baylor Scott & White Medical Center. Taste of Irving is a treat the entire family can enjoy. For more information on the restaurant lineup, other attractions and shuttle services visit, <http://cityofirving.org/1282/Taste-of-Irving>.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region's largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse zip code in the country.