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8th EDITION OF THE AROUND THE WORLD CULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL COMING TO ORONOCO BAY PARK, IN OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VA ON AUGUST 24th

(Alexandria, VA) – The Around the World Cultural Food Festival, the largest outdoor cultural food festival in the Washington D.C. metro area, is returning for its eighth edition on Saturday, August 24th. The event will take place from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the picturesque Oronoco Bay Park in Old Town Alexandria, featuring an even greater array of ethnic food vendors, artisans, crafters, and traditional performances than in previous years.

This festival offers an immersive experience where attendees can savor authentic traditional foods from various cultures while enjoying a vibrant folk show with singers and dancers from around the globe.

This year, we are taking our patrons on a one-day trip around the world, presenting the cuisine, culture, and traditions of nearly fifty countries. With only one ethnic food vendor per country, visitors will have the opportunity to explore over one hundred fifty (150) traditional food items from twenty four (24) countries. In addition to the culinary delights, there will be folk dances and performances from 12 countries and a wide selection of goods from over one hundred ten (110) ethnic artisans and crafters, independent consultants, small businesses, and non-profit organizations. We invite everyone to indulge in the diverse dishes our food vendors carefully prepare and present. Admission to the festival is free, with plenty of food and beverages available for purchase.

In 2024, the festival will showcase ethnic cuisine from Cambodia, China, Egypt, Greece, Guyana, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Palestine, Pakistan, Peru, Thailand, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam, and the United States of America, as well as an array of empanadas from Argentina, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico and Peru, together with delicious desserts from France, Japan, Vietnam and much more.

Traditional dance performances will feature artists representing Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Ukraine, Scotland, and Turkey.

Artisanal items will be available from Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Colombia, El Salvador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Scotland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Turkey, the United States of America, and more.

Join us on August 24th for a cultural and culinary adventure like no other!

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The mission of the Around The World Cultural Food Festival is to create a cultural and educational experience like no other in the DMV in which participating exhibitors are encouraged to present the most traditional items from their countries.

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