

Filipinotown Festival on Au



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Seven of Los Angeles' favorite food trucks all in one spot!

The Historic Filipinotown Neighborhood Council is proud to announce the line-up of Southland's most popular food trucks at the 13th Annual Filipinotown Festival this Saturday, August 1. Join the festivities at 9am at Silverlake Medical Center at 1711 West Temple Street, and stay for the full day until 6pm to try some of the best food truck cuisine in Los Angeles.

Council Chair Cecile Ramos is also proud to announce that parking and admission is free this year to encourage as many members of the community to join the fun.

"This year, we wanted to be sure the event [will be] open to all Angelenos, not only those in the Filipino community," Co-Chairman Leo Pandac added. "We have arranged for the most popular food trucks to be on the festival's grounds so attendees can taste their favorite foods while enjoying the best local talent we could find!"

The key word this year is FUN. Among the most popular food truck options are:

- Learn how to cook kare-kare, hosted by White House Executive Chef Louis Eguaras. Kare-kare is a popular home dish with tender oxtail, rich peanut stew, and a mix of vegetables. Many other local chefs will demonstrate the perfect methods for cooking Filipino cuisine perfectly in the home.

- The White Rabbit and Curbside Crav-

ings food trucks, both offer unique Filipino fusion cuisine that marries traditional Filipino recipes with a modern twist, incorporating local tastes here in Southern California.

- The Crispy Cuban Food Trolley will be offering freshly prepared Cuban sandwiches paired with tasty fried plantains.

- Cevigos food truck offers the best Latin American flavors to be found in the city, including its renowned menu of Ceviche dishes.

- If your tastes enjoy the bold flavors our nearest neighbor, Mexico, then the cuisine of Oaxaca On Wheels should be your first destination when hunger calls. Whether you want tortas, memelas, burritos or giant tacos, you'll find it all here.

- Cool off on the first hot day of August with shaved ice from A Rockin' Ice. Their original espresso shaved ice or cookie ice cream sandwiches cannot be beat. Throughout the day, LA's top chefs will be demonstrating the perfect methods for cooking Filipino food at home, incorporating many of their own special styles and recipes not found anywhere else.

This year's event is coordinated by Project Directors Vic Perez and Lou Razon, who have also arranged a fashion show and a showcase for the area's best young talent.

The 13th Annual Filipinotown Festival is bigger and better than ever! If you are a vendor and wish to participate, there is still time to join. For more information, please call Vic Perez at (818) 458-9258.



Historic Filipinotown organizers and volunteers



Leo Pandac and Cecille Ramos - Chairpersons of the Historic Filipinotown Festival