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# A GUIDE TO THE BIG GREEK FOOD FEST OF NILES!

Welcome to our Big Greek Food Fest, one of the largest Greek fests in all of Chicago! You've come to the right place to experience our Greek culture and heritage through our faith, our people, our music and, of course, our food!

We'll assume that the reason you're here is to eat some amazing traditional Greek Food, which makes the Food Tent your primary stop. Whether you're after Leg of Lamb, other delicious grilled dishes like Souvlaki and Athenian Chicken, or homemade specialties like Dolmathes, Spanakopita, and Presvytera Georgia's Pastitsio, this is where you'll want to be. We take pride in all of our dishes and can't wait for you to try them!

Now, let's make sure you include a stop at the Taverna for some appetizers. This is the spot to try many Greek delicacies such as Loukaniko, Fried Calamari, and Grilled Octopus. In fact, you should probably have a few items. Make sure to try the delicious Lamb Chops! You can also order a wide selection of beverages and just enjoy being part of the party.

If you see a large flame, that means you're near the Gyros Booth, where fresh Saganaki is just an order away. It's a perfect side dish to a delicious Gyros Sandwich, another festival favorite. And a quick suggestion: it's pronounced "Yee-ro," to make sure you order like a pro.

Now, here's where things get serious. If you're only going to eat one thing at this fest, make it the Loukoumathes. They're deep-fried puffs of dough covered in honey and are so good that you'll be coming back for more. They even have their own tent! You can also check out the Pastry Tent, which serves a variety of classic Greek desserts that will not disappoint. (Try the authentic Greek Yogurt!) And if you need a boost of energy, order a Greek coffee. You'll be dancing and shouting OPA in no time!

Make sure you stop by the Raffle Booth for a chance to win a **2018 Audi A3 Sedan** or a number of other great prizes! At just \$25 each or five tickets for \$100, you don't want to miss out on a chance to win big!

Head inside the Community Center for scenic films of Greece and cooking demonstrations in The Three Theias' Kouzina! Be sure to visit our Bookstore for a fine selection of religious books and icons. We also recommend stopping by our Market Tent in front of the church to shop for music, jewelry, artwork and other Greek novelties!

We also invite you to tour our church where you can view our stunning iconography, including *9 new scenes* that were recently added. Please feel free to ask our guides any questions.

Children and parents are invited to the Kids' Korner for fun and activities. You'll find face painting, games, prizes and a MOON BOUNCE!

We hope you have enjoyed our Big Greek Food Festival and hope you'll come again next year! (Mark your calendar: July 19-21, 2019)

We Thank You! Ευχαριστούμε!

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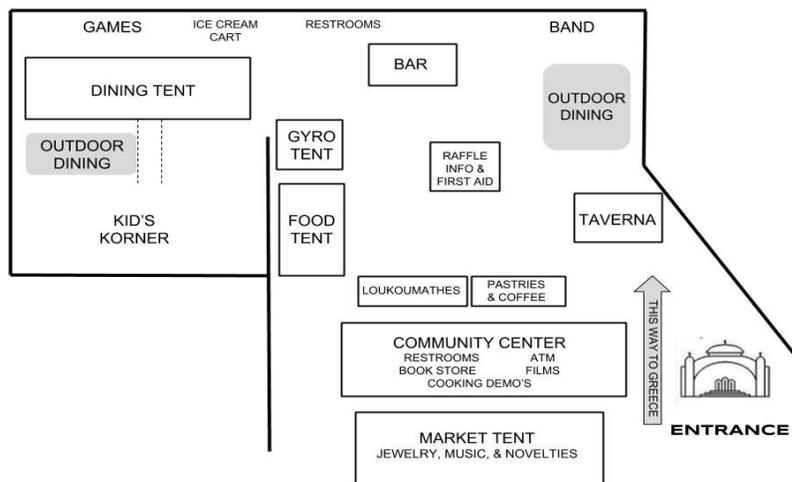
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# FESTIVAL MAP

"EUREKA!" is a Greek word. It means, "I found it!"



## SPECIAL FEATURES:

**KIDS' KORNER!** A special children's area open on Friday from 5:00-9:00; Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 to 10:00, featuring a Moon Bounce, entertainment at 7:00 (family-friendly, of course), and various fun and craft activities.

**MARKET TENT**—Jewelry, Music and Novelties are located in front of the Community Center, facing the street. Music, jewelry, gifts and Greek novelties – a large selection!

### GREEK FOLK DANCING

Enjoy the music of the **Rythmos Orchestra** and magnificent Greek Folk Dancing every night at 8:00 pm at the band stand!

- Friday: **The Dionysos Dancers**
- Saturday: **Orpheus Hellenic Dance Troup**
- Sunday: **The Dionysos Dancers**

**ST. HARALAMBOS BOOK AND ICON STORE** is located in the Community Center, and offers a variety of religious books and icons, including a large number of Bibles and books about the Orthodox faith.

**FILMS**—Scenic and colorful films highlighting the sun, sea and beauty that is Greece - in the Community Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 6:00 and 9:30.

**GREEK COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS** — Learn to cook something Greek! In the Community Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 pm.

**CHURCH TOURS**—We invite you to view the interior of our church building and our stunning Byzantine iconography. Our hosts will be happy to try to answer any questions about the Greek Orthodox Christian Faith. Church tours will be given at 7:00 and 9:00 pm each evening.

# SPECIALTY TENTS

(No substitutions, please)

## GRECIAN TAVERNA

Fried Calamari .....	\$6.00
Grilled Mediterranean Octopus (oktapothi) with pita bread.....	12.00
Greek Sausage (loukaniko) with pita bread.....	5.00
Fried Smelt .....	5.00
Combination Plate (calamari, octopus, loukaniko, smelt).....	15.00
Eleni's Tyrokafteri and Tzatziki with pita bread.....	5.00
Greek Fries "Patates".....	4.00

## GRILLED LAMB CHOPS!

3 delicious grilled lamb chops with Greek fries. ....	16.00
OUZO or COGNAC.....	8.00
WINES—Red, Rose, Moschofilero, Mavrodaphne	
by the Glass .....	6.00
by the Bottle .....	25.00
DOMESTIC BEER.....	5.00
IMPORTED BEER.....	6.00
BOTTLED WATER.....	2.00
SOFT DRINKS (12 oz Can).....	2.00

## GYROS BOOTH

GYROS SANDWICH - A Greek favorite served on warm pita bread with tzatziki sauce, chopped tomatoes and onions .....	\$8.00
SAGANAKI - A lightly breaded, flaming cheese Delight.....	6.00
GREEK DINNER SALAD - A crisp, fresh tossed salad seasoned with Greek dressing, garnished with feta cheese, anchovy and Greek olives.....	5.00
VEGGIE PITA - Warm pita bread served with tomato, onion, cucumber and tzatziki.....	4.00

## ICE CREAM

Look for our Ice Cream Cart by the Games! Who doesn't like Ice Cream?

## BAR

WINES - Red, Rose or Moschofilero	
by the Glass .....	\$6.00
by the Bottle.....	25.00
MAVRODAPHNE - a sweet Greek dessert wine	
By the Glass / Bottle .....	6.00 / 25.00
IMPORTED BEER .....	6.00
BEER On Tap:	
Glass.....	5.00
Pitcher.....	20.00
OUZO LEMONADE (16 oz) .....	8.00
PREMIUM MIXED DRINKS.....	8.00
BOTTLED WATER .....	2.00
SOFT DRINKS (12 oz Can).....	2.00

Note: Alcoholic beverages cannot be taken off the premises.

Sale of alcoholic beverages ends at 11:30 pm.

## FOOD TENT

### LEG OF LAMB

Delicious oven-roasted Greek-style lamb, served with rice pilaf, side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$15.00

### SOUVLAKI

Succulent pork loin shish-kabob, marinated Greek-style, served with rice pilaf, side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$12.00

### ATHENIAN CHICKEN

One-half roasted chicken, seasoned with lemon and oregano, served with rice pilaf, side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$10.00

### BACALAO "PLAKI" -- (FRIDAY ONLY)

Delicious cod fish prepared "plaki" style, served with rice pilaf, side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$10.00

### MOUSSAKA

Eggplant and seasoned ground beef casserole baked in a rich cream sauce, served with a side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$8.00

### PASTITSIO

Macaroni and seasoned ground beef casserole baked in a rich cream sauce, served with a side garnish and dinner roll ..... \$8.00

## SIDE ORDERS

### DOLMATHES

Grape leaves stuffed with ground beef and rice, cooked in a tangy egg-lemon sauce ..... \$6.00

### TYROPITA

Homemade Greek-style cheese pie in a Crispy filo crust ..... \$6.00

### SPANAKOPITA

Homemade Greek-style spinach pie in a Crispy filo crust ..... \$6.00

### GREEK DINNER SALAD

A crisp, fresh tossed salad seasoned with Greek dressing, garnished with feta cheese, Anchovy and Greek olives ..... \$5.00

"KARPOUZI!" FRESH WATERMELON ..... \$4.00

***KAAH OPEEH!***

**ENJOY!**

## LOUKOUMATHES

Hot, deep-fried honey puffs, a true Grecian delight- and our Festival Favorite! ..... \$6.00  
(NOTE: Loukoumathes are fried in peanut oil.)

## PASTRY TENT AND COFFEE SHOP

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! GREEK YOGURT

Home-made Greek "yaourti"--like Yiayia used to make! Served plain, or with honey and walnuts ..... \$4.00

### BAKLAVA

Walnut torte. Layer upon layer of buttered filo and ground walnuts, with a generous pouring of syrup ..... \$2.00

### DIPLES

Large, fried pastry swirls, sprinkled with honey, cinnamon and ground walnuts ..... \$2.00

### ΓΑΛΑΚΤΟΒΟΥΡΕΚΟ

Greek custard wrapped in filo crust and sprinkled with syrup ..... \$2.00

### KARIDOPITA

Spiced walnut cake sprinkled with syrup ..... \$2.00

### KATAIFI

Shredded filo with ground walnut filling, sprinkled with syrup ..... \$2.00

### KOURAMBIETHES

Greek butter cookies, sprinkled with powdered sugar ..... each \$1.00  
Take home a dozen! ..... \$10.00/dozen

### MELOMAKAROUNA

Greek spice cookie, dipped in honey and sprinkled with ground walnuts ..... each \$1.00  
Take home a dozen! ..... \$10.00/dozen

### SESAME KOULOURAKIA

Greek butter cookies rolled in sesame seeds ..... each \$1.00  
Take home a dozen! ..... \$10.00/dozen

CHOCOLATE CHIP PAN COOKIES ..... each \$1.00

COFFEE ..... \$1.00

GREEK COFFEE ..... \$3.00

COFFEE FRAPPE ..... \$5.00