

15th TASTE THE DIFFERENCE FESTIVAL & SISTER CITIES FEST – 2022

AGENDA

Committee members: Mary Clark, Maria Manalang, Daniel del Real, Korka Diatta, Pastor Mark Brown, Paster Jen Finley, Sister Cities, Mary Fortney, Zennester Reed

***** This is a running minutes. I will add on updates with each meetings. *****

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2022

TIME: 11:00am – 12:00pm (doors opens - vendors)
12:00pm – 1:00pm (opening ceremony)
1:00pm – 3:00pm (Tasting)

PLACE: MAIN EVENT HALL

COST: \$20.00 (Adults)
\$10.00 (Senior & Children 5 – 13 years)
Free (children less than 5 years old)

FLYERS/PROMOTION:

- Contact Michael to construct flyer. – contacted by Maria
 - **Flyer will be available this coming Friday, July 22.**
- **Susan Decker Media**
 - **has created an Eventbrite link for the event.**
 - **IMC Website has been updated with the event information.**
 - **Media advisory has been created, approved and distributed.**
 - **Working on pitching this to media outlets**
 - **Community calendar submissions completed**
 - **Facebook event page created**
 - **Indy Now segment on August 25 – RAYAN RESTAURANT**



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HONGSHOU EXHIBIT

- Opening exhibit/ceremony in the morning
- Sister City – Hongshou (see program)

JUDGING/CONTEST

- plates from Pottery by You & More for awards.
- Invited selection of media judges to taste prior to the doors opening to the general public

SISTER CITIES:

- How many Sister Cities participating? – Mary F. Will contact the leadership of each Sister Cities to confirm who will be participating. Deadline June 17th.
- Kids Zone? – Mary F. & TASOC will manage the activities for this area.

WILL THERE BE A KIDSZONE?

- **Mary C. will contact Ruth Morales regarding Mexican Sister Cities (Per Ruth, no official group at this time)**
- Sister Cities – will occupy the hallway in front of the Galleries
- **How do we honor Susan Tomlinson? IMC has come up with a way to honor Susan at the event.**
- Sister Cities Hyderabad, India (participating per Raju Chintala, 7/7/2022)
- Sister Cities Taipie – NOT participating (Nicholas Huang, 7/11/2022)

SPONSORSHIP:

- Mary C. will contact Eskenazi & Community Health for sponsorship
- Alvio Medical Clinic & Indiana Donor Network has interested. Mary C. will follow-up on Sponsorships.
- **Walmart – yes (waiting for funds)**

HEALTHFAIR

- Eskenazi has been contacted (Maria- Renee)
- Marion County mobile clinic has been contacted (Maria – Rafael)
- Alvio Health Care



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- **The African Council of Indiana – 3 nurses will do Blood pressure (confirmed)**

PERFORMERS

- **Sayaw: PCDC**
- **Okinawa Yuyukai (Japanese)**
- **Djibhala (Dancing Blaze)**
- **Yemeni**

VOLUNTEERS:

- **Will reach out to Alexander Coleman- unable to help**
- **IMC Volunteers**
- **Update on volunteers? (Zennester) – presently stands at 16**
- **Butler Students (Hanako is attempting to recruit)**
- **Volunteers instructional meeting scheduled for August 24th**

T-SHIRT

- ***Blue with Global Village Logo (I need T-Shirt Size by August 1st) - Order has been placed by Daniel***



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PROGRAM

- 11:00am Main entrance door opens for vendors
- 12:00pm Opening ceremony for the Hongshou
Sister Cities
- Dignitaries
Video presentation (Dignitaries from China)
Performance
- 12:30pm Welcome remarks – Mary Clark
Honoring Susan Tomlinson
- 12:35pm Welcome remarks – Sister Cities
- 12:40pm Lion Dance (Pending)
- 12:55pm Door opens to the Main event hall
- 1:00pm Tasting begins
- 3:00pm Tasting ends
- 4:00pm Vendor closes

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RESTAURANTS

#	RESTAURANT	TYPE	RESPONSIBLE	RESPONSE
	Muva's	Soul	Mary	Closed
1	El Puerto de San Blas	Mexican	Mary	
	EKO African Restaurant	Nigerian	Mary	
	Mr. Gyros	Greek	Mary	
2	Huge Impact	American	Mary	Yes
3	Subway	American	Mary	
4	BiBimbop	Korean	Maria	
	Just Like Sunday	American	Mary	
	Patricia's Restaurant	????	Mary	
	Michael's	American	Mary	Closed
5	Biryani House	Indian	Maria	Yes
6	Taste of Manila	Philippines	Maria	Donation
7	Havana Café	Cuban	Maria	pending
8	Abyssinia	Ethiopian	Maria	Yes
9	Indian Sizzling II	Indian	Maria	pending
10	Thai Town Cuisine	Thai	Maria	pending
11	Lucky Lou	Chinese	Maria	Yes
12	Barry's African Restaurant	Guinea	Maria	Donation
13	Mr. Pulpo	Mexican	Maria	Yes
14	Rayan	Yemeni	Maria	yes
	Bon Appetit	Haitian	Maria	
15	Goni Kilishi	Niger	Maria	Donation
	Street Food/Saraga		Maria	
16	Polish Society	Polish	Maria	Donation
17	Fritanga Sabores di me Tierra	Nicaragua	Daniel	
18	Pasterelia Gresil	Mexican	Maria	Donation
	El Maguey	Mexican	Mary	
	La Hacienda	Mexican	Daniel	
	El Fogon Tortilleria	Mexican	Daniel	
	Don Luis inside Saraga	Mexican	Mary	
19	Pizza Palace	American	Korka	Donation
20	Jiallo	Caribbean	Mary	
	Heidelberg Haus	German	Steven	



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	Chris Chicken	American	Maria	
	Ice Cream	Italian	Zeno	
	Flamin Chicken & Steak	American	Maria	
	Madina	Guinea	Mary	
	AFS Kitchen	Nigerian	Mary	
	Fat Man BBQ	American	Mary	
21	Mama Inez	Mexican	Mary	
	McGilvery's	Irish	Maria	
22	Taste of Dubai	Middle E.	Maria	Yes

VENDORS/EXHIBITORS

Okinawa Yuyukai	Japanese	Cultural	FREE
Midwest Language Institue		Non-profit	Paid
ICPAI	Chinese	Cultural	FREE
Izzo			
SAYAW:PCDC	Philippines	Cultural	Free
Familia Dental		Non-profit	
Sister Cities - Cologne	German	Cultural	Free
Sister Cities – Hyderabad	India	Cultural	Free

PERFORMERS

Group	Nationality	Time
Okinawa Yuyukai	Japanese	1:00p – 1:15p
Djibhala	India	1:20p – 1:35p
Yemeni Dance Group	Yemeni	1:40p – 1:55p

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		2:00p – 2:15p
		2:20p – 2:35p
SAYAW	Philippines	2:40p – 2:50p

Committee meetings

May 11	Completed	
June 1	Completed	
July 6	Completed	
July 20	Completed	
August 10	Next meeting	
August 20		Last Meeting
August 27		EVENT DATE

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