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Hamden Town Center Park to Host Summer Solstice Food Truck Festival

It's bigger and better than ever!

Food, music and fun on June 19th

Hamden - To celebrate the opening of the 2015 Town Center Park season, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that Hamden Town Center Park will host the 4th Hamden Food Truck Festival on Friday, June 19th, from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Close to 40 local and regional vendors will be serving up their specialties along with musical entertainment for all.

Among the confirmed food vendors at press time are: DiSorbo's Bakery, Elm City Kettle Corn, Firedog, Sugar Bakery, Four Flours, Fryborg, Dad's Food Truck, Ricky D's Rib Shack, Nana's Ice Cream, Whey Station, Now We're Smokin', Argentina Kitchen, Caseus, Cookie Crook, 744 Express, Uncle D BBQ, Mama Dee's Italian, Christiano's Donuts, Poutine Gourmet, Street Clothes, Café Romeo, Shoreline Prime Food, Dee's Flavors, Jesse Ray's BBQ, Buzz Truck, Nora Cupcakes, Burning Peel, Mamouns, 3

Chicks Grille, Spuds Your Way, Lobster Craft, Bella Cannolis, Chompers, EzStrEATs, Christiano's Pizza, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and a few more in the works.

There will be music and merriment so bring your appetite. The Town will have some seating available, but attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets for a true picnic in the park. Parking is available at the Hamden Library, Hamden Middle School, Hamden Government Center, Hamden Memorial Town Hall and Police Department and on the South Lawn of Town Center Park.

Mayor Leng said, "We are excited to kick off the first weekend of summer with a great community gathering in what has become the heart and hub of Hamden - Town Center Park. We hope you can come on out, meet your neighbors, sample some delicious food, listen to music, let your kids enjoy Josh's Jungle Playground and kick the summer off right!"

The Mayor added that the Town recently celebrated our 3rd Annual Hamden Road Race and that Hamden's two Farmers Markets will open with the Town Center Park Market kicking off Friday the 26th from 11-3, and our new Dunbar Hill Market kicking off on Monday, June 29th from 3-7 at 315 Lane Street (corner of Benham & Lane Streets).

This will be the first week of non-stop activities the Town and its many dedicated volunteers and commissioners have planned for summer 2015 in Town Center Park. Hamden's Annual Fireworks display will be held Friday, June 26th. The Summer Concert Series runs Fridays from July 10th – July 31st and our Summer Movie Nights will run every Friday from August 7th -September 4th.

For the latest information on this and all Town Center Park events, including up to date vendor lineups, parking information and more, please visit

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