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**LYNWOOD'S CUISINE CELEBRATED AT THE CITY'S FIRST TAMALES FESTIVAL**

*The city's first Tamale Festival will cook up a culinary treat for foodies with a fantastic day of food booths promoting restaurants across Lynwood.*

**LYNWOOD (October 5, 2017)** – On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> the city of Lynwood will host its first annual Tamale Festival in front lawn of City Hall (11330 Bullis Road), the festival will showcase the excellent food, which will attract visitors from across Los Angeles County who will be able to purchase the City's culinary delights. The festival launch will feature booths selling delicious local food, live mariachi music and the hotly anticipated "Best Tamale in Lynwood" Contest which will set the stage for great food-filled fun.

Participating restaurants will compete for the title of "Best Tamale in Lynwood". Winner(s) will receive a trophy, recognition at the event and in the local citywide paper, Lynwood 'n Perspective. Winner(s) will also be featured at the upcoming Council Meeting.

Mayor Maria Santillan-Beas said, "It is my hope that this event becomes one of the City's annual highlights. The Tamale Festival will offer visitors the opportunity to discover the vast spectrum of food available in the City, inspiring a new generation of food lovers with a diverse sampling of tamales."

She continued, "Collaboration was at the heart of this year's Tamale Festival – we joined forces with local restaurants to host the festival that will provide a platform that showcases the very best of Lynwood's food scene."

The inaugural Tamale Festival will build on the City's growing reputation as an outstanding culinary destination.

For more information please visit the City of Lynwood website ([www.lynwood.ca.us](http://www.lynwood.ca.us))

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