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## **COLUMBUS TACO WEEK RETURNS THIS SUMMER FEATURING CITY'S BEST TACO JOINTS**

**COLUMBUS, OH – February 9, 2022** – Can't get enough tacos? Well, don't worry! The creators of Columbus Taco Fest® are bringing back Columbus Taco Week this summer. This week-long event will take place **June 6-11**.

During Taco Week, each restaurant will be offering their own unique \$2 taco specials for an entire week, giving patrons an opportunity to indulge in their favorite folded food from some of Columbus' best taco joints and restaurants.

Columbus Taco Week was originally created to support local businesses and to aid restaurants recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic, and has continued to live up to this mission. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the **Ohio Restaurant Employee Relief Fund**, an emergency fund for Columbus' personnel in the food service industry who have been affected by the pandemic. Visit [www.ohiorestaurantsrelief.org](http://www.ohiorestaurantsrelief.org) for more information.

"We have been working with and helping local taco trucks with the Columbus Taco Fest® since 2018 and we were exploring ways to help local restaurants as well," said Event Organizers Hugo Albornoz and Sydney Kondas. "When the Covid-19 pandemic hit and affected many businesses, we knew we had to do something.

"We are thrilled to bring the second year of Columbus Taco Week. If we know anything, it's that Columbus loves tacos, and Columbus Taco Week is our way of featuring and celebrating some of the best taco restaurants around town while continuing to help the community, local businesses, and non-profit organizations."

Taco lovers can follow [@columbustacofest](https://www.instagram.com/columbustacofest) and [#ColumbusTacoWeek](https://www.instagram.com/columbus_tacoweek) on Instagram and Facebook for all the latest Columbus Taco Week updates. An Instagram photo contest will be taking place during the event that will award daily winners with gift cards from participating restaurants. Followers can enter their Taco Week photos for a chance to win by using the event hashtag **#ColumbusTacoWeek**.

A list of participants, a map with restaurant locations, menus, and more information will be available soon at [www.columbustacoweek.com](http://www.columbustacoweek.com).

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## **Columbus Taco Week 2022**

Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11

### **About the Columbus Taco Fest®**

The Columbus Taco Fest® is the perfect getaway for tacos, tequila, and Mexican beer aficionados while enjoying live entertainment with beautiful city views. The festival was founded in 2018 and since its conception, it has grown enormously, becoming one of the most exciting food festivals in Columbus. Festival Mission The festival's mission is to position the Columbus Taco Fest® as a regionally and nationally recognized festival destination, by providing a unique mix of Mexican cuisine and quality entertainment through a viable event that attracts visitors and stimulates local economic growth. Working closely with and being able to benefit non-profit organizations is a driving factor within the festival's overarching goals. To learn more, visit [www.columbustacofest.com](http://www.columbustacofest.com)

### **About the Taco Squad**

Founded in 2021, the Taco Squad is a group of taco-loving entrepreneurs who create top-notch, taco-related events while supporting the local community with the motto "Tacos with a Purpose." To learn more, visit [www.thetacosquad.com](http://www.thetacosquad.com) .

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