



Office of  
**Campus Safety & Security**

July 5, 2016

The Taste of Chicago begins Wednesday and will run through Sunday, July 11. The Taste will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Be prepared for street closures, parking restrictions, traffic delays and large crowds.

Street Closures

The following street closures will remain in effect through Monday, July 11 at 4 p.m.:

- Columbus, from Monroe to Balbo and from Balbo to Roosevelt (Balbo remains open to traffic)
- Jackson, from Michigan to Lake Shore Drive
- Congress, from Columbus to Congress Parkway semi-circle

Parking and Traffic Control

Since parking restrictions are in effect in the area, OEMC encourages motorists to read signs before parking and adhere to the instructions of the traffic control aides deployed to assist with traffic movement. Public parking is available at the Millennium Garage, with the entrance on Columbus.

For public safety, attendees are reminded to be aware of the numbers attached to the poles throughout the Grant Park area to help them reference their location within the Park to friends, family and first responders if there is an emergency or they become separated from their group.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Please consult CTA and Metra websites for public transportation service updates, reroutes and procedures.

CTA: <http://www.transitchicago.com/>

Metra: <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>

**EVENT LINKS:**

For more information on Taste of Chicago vendors, concerts and more, see the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events' website at [www.cityofchicago.org/dcaser](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dcaser).

**WEATHER:** <http://www.weather.com/weather/today/I/USIL0225:1:US>

Individuals are encouraged to maintain a level of vigilance and to report any suspicious activity to 911 immediately, followed by notification to Campus Safety & Security at (312) 369-1111.

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