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Egypt Fest 2017 brings an Authentic Egyptian Experience to Houston

In Its Second Year, Egypt Fest Acquired Non-profit Status, Giving Back to the Community

(Houston, TX) July 13, 2017 – The second annual Houston Egyptian Festival will be held on Saturday, October 28, at Discovery Green, located at 1500 McKinney in downtown Houston and will benefit Crime-Stoppers of Houston, St. Jude’s, Soaring Kidz, Houston PetSet & Friends of Egyptian Children with Cancer.

Ancient Egypt stood as one of the world’s most advanced civilizations for nearly 3,000 years. Egyptian art, architecture and cuisine have become enduring objects of fascination worldwide. While there’s nothing quite like the real thing, a group of Houstonians of Egyptian decent has teamed up to bring you an authentic Ancient Egyptian experience.

The festivities begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 9 pm. Exotic camels will be present for rides and pictures. There will be belly dancing performances and lessons, as well as musicians and other entertainers like local singer Jabour Balka. Guests will also enjoy imported Egyptian papyrus, art and merchandise on display with some items available for purchase.

“We’re so excited to be hosting the Houston Egyptian Festival for the second year in a row! We want to thank all the community and the sponsors for making it a success in 2016 and invite everyone to come out, learn, celebrate and enjoy our beautiful Egyptian culture” Said Mark Rafail, President of The Houston Egyptian Festival. “We’re also very proud to be a nonprofit organization as of this year, which will make our original mission of giving back to the community a reality”.

Fadi’s Mediterranean Grill, Dandanah Café and Grill and Mediterraneo Market and Café will offer a variety of traditional specialty dishes and desserts. For those who love an ice cold beer, the custom Egyptian craft beer created last year for the festival, Pharaoh’s Brew will once again be offered by creators 8th Wonder Brewery.

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A presentation will also be available to educate the public about ancient Egypt, and its rich history, art, and language. Kids will enjoy crafts on papyrus, henna, face painting, a costume contest and other family friendly activities. Even a trip to Egypt will be raffled.

Tickets are \$10 per person and kids under 12 are free. Groupon has deals on tickets for families of all sizes. For more information, to become a sponsor, volunteer, donate or to buy tickets visit EgyptFestHouston.com. Follow Egypt Fest on Facebook, Instagram @EgyptFestHouston and on twitter #EgyptFest.

About The Houston Egyptian Festival

The Houston Egyptian Festival was founded in 2016 by Mark Rafail, president of Rafail Insurance Group. Mark wanted to unify local businesses and residents while sharing his Egyptian culture with the Houston Community as well as help those in need giving back some of the proceeds to charities. In 2016, Crime Stoppers of Houston, Houston PetSet, Friends of Egyptian Children with Cancer and Soaring Kidz were the beneficiaries.

Mission: Uniting families, community leaders, and business owners for a culture-rich experience highlighting one of the oldest and greatest civilizations in history while raising money for various non-profit organizations.

About the Sponsors:

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Other local sponsors include Abundant Living Real Estate, Integrity Bank, 10 Minute Will.com & more. The Houston Egyptian festival is proud to be working alongside these great Houston area businesses.