

"GRECIAN FESTIVAL BY THE SEA"
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 5TH & 6TH, 2004
12:00 NOON TO 9:00 P.M. DAILY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOOD AND FESTIVITIES AT THE "55th" ANNUAL GRECIAN
FESTIVAL BY THE SEA
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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30 second Video Available

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA - GATHER UP THE KIDS, PRACTICE SAYING "OPA" AND FOLLOW THE GREEK MUSIC TO A THREE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH GROUNDS IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA FOR THE "55th" ANNUAL GRECIAN FESTIVAL BY THE SEA. DANCING, FOOD, AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE A PART OF THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SATURDAY SEPTMEMER 4TH. 5TH & 6TH, 2004 FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 9:00 P.M. ALL THREE DAYS.

THE CHURCH GROUNDS ARE LOCATED AT 5761 E. COLORADO STREET - LONG BEACH, CA 90814. (Phone #562-494-8929)
We encourage you to park at Cal State Long Beach Parking Lots 6 & 7 off of Seventh Street. Free parking/with free shuttle to and from Festival all three days.

Taste buds can savor the variety of Greek Food and Pastries available, including Tyropitas (Cheese filled triangles), Spanakopitas (Spinach Pie), Greek BBQ Chickens, Pork Souvlaki, Loukamades (fritters in honey and cinnamon) and Baklava. Cost/s of the food will vary. Authentic Greek cooking demonstrations are scheduled at various times throughout the day. For those wishing to learn the secrets of Greek Cuisine.

Some say the Greeks invented entertainment and the festival will live up to its roots. Live music will be provided for all three days and the entertainment will feature Greek dancers in traditional costumes, Greek dance lessons throughout the day, church tours, children's area and much more.

Also scheduled and back by public demand, courtesy of local parishioners, the public can visit Greek temple ruins and travel to the land where democracy originated.

Proceeds from the event, benefit the church mortgage fund.

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