# MIDDLE EASTERN FESTIVAL July 14-16, 2017

Authentic Middle Eastern Food • Homemade Bread & Pastries
Cooking Demonstrations Daily • Middle Eastern Marketplace
Live Music & Dancing • Silent Auction • Children's Games
Beer & Wine • Camel Rides • Church Tours
FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### Friday, July 14 - 12pm-10pm

12pm-10pm......Food Service / Pastry Sales / Marketplace / Camel Rides / Kid's Area
2pm-8pm......Henna tattoos
1:30pm; 5:30pm; and 7:30pm.....Middle Eastern Dance Group
4pm......Cooking Demonstrations
8pm-10pm......DJ (Arabic Music)
12pm-8:30pm......DJ (Silent Auction
1pm-9pm (every hour on the hour).......Church Tours

#### Saturday, July 15 - 12pm-10pm

12pm-10pm......Food Service / Pastry Sales / Marketplace / Camel Rides / Kid's Area
Ipm-8pm.......Henna tattoos
1:30pm; 5:45pm; and 7:30pm......Dabke Dance lessons
4pm.......Dabke Dance lessons
4pm.......Cooking Demonstrations
2:30pm-3:30pm; 4pm-5pm......Amwaaj Music Ensemble
6:30pm-7:30pm.....John Khoury Band
8pm-10pm......John Khoury Band (Hafli)
12pm-8:30pm.....Silent Auction
Ipm-9pm (every hour on the hour).......Church Tours

#### Sunday, July 16 - 12pm-6pm

12pm-6pm......Food Service / Pastry Sales / Marketplace / Camel Rides / Kid's Area
Ipm-6pm......Henna tattoos
12:30pm; 2:30pm; and 4:30pm.....Middle Eastern Dance Group
4pm......Cooking Demonstrations
Ipm-2:30pm; 3:30pm-4:30pm; and 5pm-6pm......John Khoury Band
I2pm-4:00pm.....Silent Auction
Ipm-5pm (every hour on the hour).....Church Tours

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church
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Thank you for attending our 10th Annual Middle Eastern Festival! 100% of all profits go to St. George Church and selected charities.

### MIDDLE EASTERN FESTIVAL MENU

The following is a list of our mouth-watering specialties including vegetarian, vegan and meat-lover menu items, as well as beverages and desserts. DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

#### FOR THE CARNIVORE

#### ST. GEORGE SAMPLER PLATTER: (22 tickets)

The Middle East is known for its hospitality and generosity. When you are invited into someone's home, you will be served a feast. That's just the way it is! So enjoy this luscious feast of chicken kabob, kafta, shawarma (gyros), falafel, and generous portions of freshly prepared hummus, tabouli salad, garlic sauce and fresh bread. It's sure to satisfy! So, Ahlan Wa Sahlan, come on in and join the family! Welcome to our home, and Sahtein! TO YOUR HEALTH!

#### ROAST LAMB SANDWICH: (9 tickets)

Spring lamb roasted on the spit for hours then delicately cut into bite-size pieces and served in a pita wrap with fresh vegetables and our special garlic sauce. Prepared in the traditional Kfeirian style, from the foothills of Mount Hermon in southern Lebanon. This lamb sandwich will make you dream of eating another one!

#### **CHICKEN KABOB SANDWICH:** (8 tickets)

Tender, low fat, chicken kabob marinated in our specially imported spices from ancient Syrian trade routes and then grilled to perfection. Served on a pita with fresh vegetables and topped off with a special garlic sauce. You have never had chicken like this!

#### KAFTA SANDWICH: (8 tickets)

Lean ground beef mixed with parsley, sweet onions and our special spices from Zahle, Lebanon, where kafta is said to have originated. Grilled and served on a pita with fresh vegetables and a special garlic sauce. The Lebanese equivalent to hamburger, except better.

#### **BAKED KIBBY SANDWICH:** (8 tickets)

This old St. George favorite features ground beef, onions, bulgur wheat and our own special blend of spices. Served on a pita with lettuce, tomato, onion, and our famous kibby sauce.

#### GYRO SANDWICH: (8 tickets)

Also known as shawarma. This is a classic and needs no introduction. A generous amount of gyro meat served with our homemade tadziki sauce and fresh vegetables, served on fresh pita bread.

#### TO SATISFY YOUR SWEET TOOTH

#### BAKLAWA ICE CREAM SUNDAE: (5 tickets)

Choice vanilla ice cream topped with crumbled bits of our homemade baklawa pastry.

## ZALABIYEE (FRIED DOUGH): (Vegan) (4 tickets) Our own fresh dough, deep fried and sprinkled with sugar.

#### FOR THE DISCERNING VEGAN

#### FALAFEL SANDWICH: (Vegan) (8 tickets)

A patty made from a secret mixture of vegetables and spices, deep-fried for your vegan enjoyment. Served on a pita with fresh vegetables and our special tahini sauce. The best falafel this side of the Berdouni River.

#### SPINACH PIE: (Vegan) (5 tickets)

Fresh spinach and lemon juice wrapped in freshly prepared dough and baked until golden brown. Spinach Fatyer are a vegan delicacy.

#### CHEESE FLATBREAD PIZZA: (Vegetarian) (6 tickets)

Also known as Cheese Manoushee; our special blend of white cheeses baked atop our fresh dough.

ZAATAR FLATBREAD PIZZA: (Vegan) (6 tickets) Manoushee; zaatar, thyme, and sesame seeds mixed with extra virgin olive oil and baked atop our fresh dough.

#### TABOULI SALAD: (Vegan) (6 tickets)

Freshly chopped parsley, tomatoes and cracked wheat, mixed with olive oil and fresh lemon juice. Served with fresh pita bread.

#### FRENCH FRIES: (Vegan) (5 tickets)

Select cut French fries seasoned to perfection and served generously.

#### HUMMUS - 8 oz.: (Vegan) (5 tickets)

When chickpeas and tahini kiss in the blender, with a touch of lemon and garlic, only good things can happen! Served with fresh pita bread.

#### GARLIC SAUCE - 8 oz.: (Vegan) (5 tickets)

Lowers cholesterol and blood pressure. These statements have not been reviewed by the FDA!

<u>CUCUMBER SAUCE: - 8 oz.:</u> (Vegetarian) (5 tickets) Just like Grandma used to make. Freshly prepared.

#### TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST

- Arabic Coffee: (2 tickets)
- ❖ Ice Cold Bottled Water: (1 ticket)
- Ice Cold Lemonade: (2 tickets)
- Soft Drinks: (1 ticket)
- ❖ Beer: (4 tickets)
- Wine: (4 tickets)