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For Immediate Release

The Towsontown Spring Festival Celebrates 51 Years

Towson, MD -- The Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is holding the 51st Annual Towsontown Festival on Saturday, May 5th, from 10 am-8 pm and on Sunday, May 6th, from 1 pm-6 pm. The Festival will take place in downtown Towson, Maryland from York Road to Bosley Avenue and from Susquehanna Avenue to Allegheny Avenue.

With the help of over 100 volunteers, sponsors and many Baltimore County Agencies, The Towsontown Spring Festival has turned into one of Towson's most-remembered traditions - not only in the community, but all over Maryland and the East Coast. It is expected that approximately 200,000 visitors will attend the two-day event with more than 300 vendors.

The festival will feature a great lineup of local gourmet food trucks as well as a diverse array of Mediterranean, Latin, Asian and American cuisine. The food selection ranges from classic carnival foods to ethnic, gourmet delights, along with countless delectable sweets. Throughout the festival, vendors will be showcasing and selling art, jewelry, handmade products, and other unique treasures.

The Towsontown Spring Festival is family-friendly and includes an awesome range of entertainment from live music, to dance performances, to fitness classes! Visitors can visit www.towsontownfestival.com for the entertainment lineup.

Information Stage- The fun begins at the corner of Pennsylvania and Washington Avenue! Opening ceremonies will kick off the festival at 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 5th. Local organizations including the Towson University Dance Team, Allure Dance Group, WERQ, Stoneleigh Steel Drum Band and more will be performing at the information stage.

Plaza Family Fun Area I & II- Carnival rides and games for all ages! Plaza Family Fun Area I is located next to Hamilton Bank, which is off of Pennsylvania Avenue. Plaza Family Fun Area II is located at the corner of Washington and Allegheny Avenue. Ride Tickets may be purchased at the festival.

Courthouse Beer Garden- A beer garden and live music will be offered at the Historic Old Courthouse, located off of Washington Avenue. Live music includes performances from Rob Fahey, MZZ B & Company, Eclipse - a Journey Tribute Band, Starcrush, and New Romance. Entry to the garden is free, however alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase to those over the age of 21. Although there is only one beer garden this year due to the construction on Patriot Plaza, food trucks, tables and chairs will be added to the Courthouse Gardens so that visitors can kick back, relax, and enjoy some delicious grub and live entertainment in one central location.

Parking rates will be adjusted by the county, and all county lots surrounding the festival will charge only \$5 per day. Bring family and friends along to celebrate the 51st year anniversary of the Towsontown Spring Festival and enjoy delicious food, unique vendors and endless entertainment!

For more information please visit www.towsontownfestival.com

For questions, please contact The Towson Chamber of Commerce by email at info@towsonchamber.com, or call 410-825-1150.

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