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Latin American Festival set for Oct. 4 at Wannamaker County Park

Experience the tastes and traditions of Charleston's Latin American community

[NORTH CHARLESTON] – Charleston County Parks invites you to immerse yourself in the authentic music, dance and food of Latin America and the Caribbean at this year's Latin American Festival, Sunday, Oct. 4 at Wannamaker County Park, from 12 – 5 p.m.!

This annual festival brings people together to celebrate Charleston's vibrant Latin cultures through non-stop merengue, reggaeton, bachata and salsa music; folkloric artwork and crafts; dance performances; and authentic foods. A variety of vendors will be on site selling Latin and Caribbean foods and desserts, from flavorful empanadas to tasty arroz con pollo. Food, beverages and souvenirs will be available for purchase for an additional fee.

Gates to the event open at 12 p.m., and the entertainment schedule is:

1 – 1:40 p.m.: [Rumbao Latin Dance Group](#)

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.: [Julio & Rafa](#)

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.: Salsa Contest with DJ Luigi

3:30 – 5 p.m.: [Orquesta Bravo](#)

Admission to the Latin American Festival is \$15 per vehicle [in advance](#) (up to 15 people per vehicle) or \$25 per vehicle at the event gate. Gold Pass holders are admitted free. No outside food, alcohol or coolers permitted. Pets are not allowed at this event. Accessible parking and accessible restrooms will be available at this event. An accessibility tent with Kulture City sensory bags for checkout will be available.

About the Entertainment Lineup

- Kicking off at 1 p.m. will be a performance by [Rumbao Latin Dance](#), a Charlotte-based dance group founded in 2013. The group performs salsa dance as well as Cha-Cha, Merengue, Bachata and Brazilian Samba.
- Venezuelan Latin music duo [Julio & Rafa](#) will perform at 1:45 p.m. Julio & Rafa are based out of Charlotte and known for performing at large events and festivals throughout the Carolinas and beyond.
- Energetic, full-live instrument salsa band [Orquesta Bravo](#) will perform at 3:30 p.m. Also based out of Charlotte, the multi-national band is directed by Joe Bravo and features four trombones, three percussionists, four vocalists, piano and bass.

For additional information on the Latin American Festival, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com ([direct link](#)) or call 843-795-4386. This event is presented by Figueroa Law and hosted by your Charleston County Parks.

Owned by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission, Wannamaker County Park is located at 8888 University Boulevard in North Charleston, SC (Hwy 78). The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes four land parks, three beach parks, three dog parks, a skate park, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, a historic plantation site, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, volunteer opportunities, and more. For more information, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.



High resolution photos available upon request

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