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NEW SWEETS & TREATS AT THE 2016 YOUTH FAIR

Bacon On a Stick, Mexican Corn, Crepes, Fire and Ice Sundae & More!

MIAMI, FL – March 2016 – Now in its 65th year, The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition is offering NEW food options to fairgoers. With 170 food locations, guests can choose from classic favorites like pizza, elephant ears, roasted corn on the cob, arepas and cotton candy or get adventurous with creative new foods.

NEW FOODS & SNACKS:

- **Funnel Bacon on a Stick:** Thick strip of bacon on a skewer deep-fried and then battered in funnel cake batter; deep-fried again; then topped with homemade maple buttercream icing.



- **Bacon Wrapped Chicken on a Stick:** Fresh chicken tenders on a stick, wrapped with two thick sliced apple wood bacon slices, dipped in a fresh batter then rolled in a special breading; deep fried and topped with a roll – served with homemade original hot sauce, and our new hot/sweet BBQ.



- **Mexican Corn:** Roasted corn dipped in butter and mayo, then rolled in Parmesan cheese, topped with chili powder and a lime wedge.



- **Hand-Rolled Pretzels:** A choice of salted, cinnamon and sugar pretzel dogs, bacon pretzel twist and pretzel balls. Served with a choice of dips: hot cheese sauce, cream cheese and mustard.



- **Southern Belly Burger:** Classic burger with pimiento cheese, fried green tomato, fried egg, bacon and all the fixings.



- **Louisiana Grill - Cajun Cooking:** Bourbon chicken, pinto beans, steamed rice, smoked sausage pieces, hot slaw, fresh crawfish, Tasso ham and red beans.



- **Hot-N-Tasty Wisconsin Cheese:** Cheese battered and deep-fried cheeses that include: mozzarella, jalapeno Cheddar, cheddar, and Munster cheeses. Grilled cheese sandwich (add ham or bacon). Available to order with deep-fried: mushrooms, pickles, green tomatoes, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, okra, and green beans.



- **Hot Miami Food Court:** Featuring the Big Rib and Kids Souvenir Bucket. Kids meals include a mini corn dog or Mac-N-Cheese served with fries or oranges and a drink.

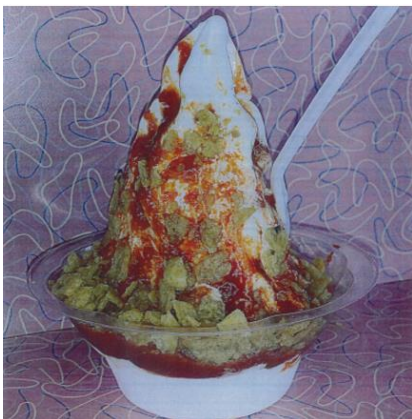


- **Meatball on a Stick:** Savory meat wrapped in dough and filled with mozzarella cheese, served on a stick.



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- **Fire and Ice Cream Sundae:** Soft vanilla ice cream drizzled with Sriracha hot sauce and topped with a crumbled corn chip crunch, finished with real whip cream.



- **Specialty Pretzel:** A mix of sweet and salty pretzel - dough is first cooked to a soft golden perfection, sprinkled lightly with fine salt then covered with powder sugar and drizzled with Nutella.



The Youth Fair runs from March 17 – April 10, 2016, except March 28-29 and April 4-5 at Tamiami Park, which has been its home for 44 years, located at Coral Way (SW 24th Street) & SW 107th Avenue.

Gates open at 3:00 p.m. March 17, 18, 30, 31, April 1, 6 & 7. Gates open at 12, noon all other operating days. Admission at the gate is \$14 with free admission all day, every operating day for guests 5 years and younger and 65 years and better. Admission is also free all day for active duty and retired military personnel (with valid military ID) on Opening Day, March 17 and each Wednesday. Returning in 2016 is The Youth Fair 21-Day Admission Pass, which allows guests to pay \$25 for one admission each operating day and includes one free Souvenir Cup. Additional discount offers and coupons are available at www.FairExpo.com. Parking is free every day, all day. The Pay One Price Unlimited Ride Card is \$28 weekdays, \$35 on weekends at the fairgrounds.

The Youth Fair offers many amenities for families including stroller and wheelchair rental, lost and found, paved walkways, convenient sitting areas, lush landscaping, restroom and diaper changing facilities and more. Sponsors include Coca-Cola, South Florida Ford and Sedano's Supermarkets. For more information, visit www.FairExpo.com or call (305) 223-7060.

About the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition

The Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Exposition (The Youth Fair) is the largest charity event in South Florida. The not-for-profit association is dedicated to promoting education and agriculture while showcasing and rewarding youth achievement and providing quality family entertainment, all without taxpayer dollars. The annual Youth Fair exhibits more than 53,000 student projects to more than 650,000 Youth Fair guests and awards more than \$300,000 annually in college scholarships, cash premiums and awards to students. To date, The Youth Fair has presented well above \$10 million to the Miami-Dade community. It was recognized as the 2015 Leisure & Entertainment Services Firm of the Year by the Latin Builder's Association, was named as the 2015 Non-Profit Organization of the Year by the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2015 Diamond Award for Outstanding Hospitality Entity by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. The Fair Exposition Center, which is the second largest convention center in Miami-Dade County, hosts an additional 70 community events each year. Visit fairexpo.com or call 305-223-7060.

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