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TASTE OF DOWNTOWN AT THE WATERFRONT CELEBRATES DOWNTOWN CUISINE

The third and final food event of the 2018 Taste of Downtown series is served up on August 29-30.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (August 15, 2018) – This year’s final Taste of Downtown event presented by Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA) will be located at the picturesque Waterfront on August 29-30. The popular tasting series is a free, family and dog-friendly event that takes place between 6 PM-10 PM each day.

Multiple DTLB restaurants will offer tasting-sized portions of their signature dishes and drinks in this outdoor setting located on the boardwalk along Shoreline Drive between the Yard House and Q Smokehouse restaurants, an expanded footprint from previous years. To see participating restaurants, visit <http://bit.ly/dlbatod>. Local talent Black Pool will provide the entertainment, while The Auld Dubliner serves beer, wine and Whiskey Mules. And for one night only on August 29 at 9 PM, the sky will light up with fireworks courtesy of co-sponsor Gladstone’s Long Beach!

“Taste of Downtown at the Waterfront will offer a great opportunity for guests to enjoy food that only Downtown can provide in a one-of-a-kind setting,” said Crystal Angulo, DLBA’s Events and Development Manager. “Plus live music and a spectacular fireworks display on Wednesday evening makes for a memorable experience for locals and visitors!”

Admission is free and \$1 tasting tickets can be purchased at the event, or in advance online by visiting <http://bit.ly/dlbatod>. Taste tickets previously purchased in 2018 will be honored at the Waterfront event. And for those who take advantage of purchasing tickets online will be entered to win a pair of admission tickets to either the Aquarium of the Pacific or The Queen Mary. Parking is available for a fee at the Shoreline Village Parking Lot or at the Pike Outlets Parking Garage at 65 Cedar Ave. – free for the first 30 minutes and \$3 per hour thereafter, validation for 2 free hours is available from the retailers and the

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restaurants of The Pike Outlets; subject to change, so read parking signage. A huge thank you to our event sponsors The Port of Long Beach, Gladstone's Long Beach, and The Auld Dubliner.

For more information or to purchase tickets for Taste of Downtown, visit <http://bit.ly/dlbatod>.

About DLBA: The Downtown Long Beach Alliance is a non-profit, community-based organization whose mission is to cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown. By balancing the interests of the residents, as well as businesses, the DLBA creates tangible progress by way of vested interest and solidified partnerships across local, municipal, and commercial lines. For additional information, visit www.downtownlongbeach.org.

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