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The Taste of Naperville at Naper Days features 17 area favorite restaurants and caterers

Naperville, IL — Naper Days, the family-friendly festival held over Father's Day weekend June 19-21 at Naper Settlement, celebrates the best Naperville has to offer and that certainly includes food. This year's Taste of Naperville™ features 17 vendors that will dazzle even the most discriminating tastebuds.

Taste of Naperville participants include Arbor Vitae Java & Juice, Belgio's Catering, Bojo's/Angeli's, Braconi's Restaurant and Pizzeria, Buffalo Wild Wings, Café Buonaro's, Chef by Request, City Club, Cold Stone Creamery, Famous Dave's, Heaven on Seven, Hugo's Frog Bar & Fish House, Raffi's on 5th, Shinto Japanese Steakhouse, Sugar Toad, Sullivan's Steakhouse and Zaidi's.

Theresa Pryor, co-chair of the Taste and co-owner of Arbor Vitae Java & Juice, said, "We think there will be something for everyone with our 17 vendors. The variety of restaurants that have joined our team is a great mix of seasoned and new faces to the event."

Café Buonaro's was one of the first restaurants to participate in 2004 when Naper Days returned to Naper Settlement after a 10-year hiatus. This year, Tina Buonauro McConnaughey said they will be serving her father, Ron's, famous baked spaghetti. Ron Buonauro, a longtime Naper Settlement supporter, passed away in 2008 after battling cancer.

"My dad loved anything Naperville so we are very happy to be returning to such a great event!" Tina said. "He is sorely missed by our family and by so many others that this is one more way to let people feel connected to him, especially by serving one of his favorite dishes."

Tina added that over the years, many people have asked for the baked spaghetti recipe, but her dad would never part with it and she continues to preserve this closely guarded family recipe.

For more information about Naper Days, including the Taste of Naperville™ and all the entertainment and family activities, visit www.naperdays.org.

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