

# Media Update – Taste of Charlotte presented by Food Lion: Street Closures

Taste of Charlotte presented by Food Lion Celebrates 21 Years of Taste! Meet, Eat, Drink Play!

Taste of Charlotte presented by Food Lion brings its eats and treats to uptown next week. In addition to great food from over 30 of the area's best restaurants, you'll find the Shipt Kid's Area with fun and games for kids, The MarketPlace with one-of-a-kind handcrafted art, jewelry, clothing, honey and more, live entertainment on the Main Stage, in the Wine Cellar and Inside the Tavern at the Taste Presented by Corona Light. Relax and watch a cooking demo in the Challenge Butter Kitchen!

Below is handy information about street closures and parking to ensure you arrive to the festival safely.

## **Street Closures**

The managing staff of Taste of Charlotte works with the City of Charlotte to make as little impact as possible on daily commuting of uptown workers.

The plan used this year is the same plan as last year's Taste of Charlotte festival. When the festival moves into uptown Charlotte to begin setup today Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Tryon Street from Stonewall to Fifth Street will close at 9:00 am.

Trade Street from Church to College will also close at 9:00am on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

The cross streets of Levine, MLK, Third, and Fourth and will remain open until 6:00pm following rush hour traffic on Thursday afternoon. At 6:00pm on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, these cross streets will close for the night.

The intersections of MLK, Third and Fourth Streets will reopen from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00am on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> for morning rush hour traffic. Note that Levine Ave. nor Trade re-open on Friday morning....once they close on Thursday they do not reopen until Sunday.

Following the rush-hour traffic, on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> the following will be closed to traffic for the entire weekend:

Tryon Street between Stonewall and 5<sup>th</sup> Street

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Levine Ave from Tryon to Church Streets

MLK Blvd from College to Church Streets

Third Street from College to Church Streets

Fourth Street from College to Church streets

Trade Street from College to Church streets

The streets listed above will reopen in time for Monday morning rush hour.

## **Parking:**

Many spaces are available for parking on the streets, all free after 6 p.m. and all day on the weekends.

There's also plenty of parking available in the numerous decks and lots in the Center City. Click here for a list of decks in the center city. You can also find a map and other information regarding parking uptown at [www.CharlotteCenterCity.org](http://www.CharlotteCenterCity.org) Please note that these garages and lots may charge a flat or hourly rate for parking.

## **Hours of Operation:**

Taste of Charlotte will take place on Tryon Street between Stonewall and Fifth Street June 7-9. The festival is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday  
For more information on Taste of Charlotte, visit TasteOfCharlotte.com, Facebook or contact Carrie Griffin at 704.572.9870.