



## **28<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Independence Day Festival in Boston**

DCR Herter Park, Charles River - 1175 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, MA 02135

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1 PM to 5 PM.**

Dear Friends,

The 7 de Setembro Organizing Committee and the Brazilian Women's Group are delighted to invite you to the **28<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Independence Day Festival**, which will take place on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1 PM to 5 PM at the DCR Herter Park** (1175 Soldiers Field Road), located in Brighton, MA.

For 28 years, the **Brazilian Independence Day Festival** has been an annual highlight of the community. It is the largest Brazilian cultural event in New England, attracting crowds of over 7,000 people. This is an ideal opportunity to promote your business and your food to the Brazilian community. As in previous years, the 2023 Festival will feature children's activities, information tables, arts and crafts, ethnic food, live Brazilian music, and many other attractions. All the events are free and wheelchair accessible.

The cost of having a food table, including fees for inspection and licenses required, are the following:

One table cost: \$50.00

Food license: \$30.00

Inspection fee: \$25.00

**\*Total cost for one food table: \$105.00**

**\*However, if you are going to cook in the park, you must also pay an additional \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars) for the propane license. In this case, your final total for one table will be \$255.00.**

Each table rental includes one (1) table, one (1) tablecloth, and two (2) chairs. Any other objects/equipment require prior authorization from the Organizing Committee. Vendors may **not** use their own tables to display products for sale at the event.

Any food or drink prepared off-site must be prepared in a kitchen that has a Health Permit provided by the local city. **You must provide proof of the Health Permit to participate in the festival.**

All vendors must attend the **Food Meeting** on **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 6 PM to 8 PM**, at the

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Brazilian Women's Group located at 697 Cambridge Street, Suite 106, Brighton, MA 02135. This meeting is **MANDATORY**. At this meeting, we will go over current rules from the **Boston Division of Health Inspections, the Boston Fire Department, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation** and update vendors on what they should expect at the festival. This is also a great opportunity to meet other vendors before the event and fill out any outstanding paperwork. **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL.**

To reserve your table, **fill out and sign the contract, the food license application, and the propane application (if applicable)**. Please return it to us by **Friday, July 28th, 2023**, along with your payment. Donations are welcome. Please keep a copy of the contract for your personal records.

For more information on how to sponsor the festival or to place an ad for your business in our ad book, please call 617-202-5775 or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/BrazilianFestivalBoston](http://www.facebook.com/BrazilianFestivalBoston).

Your participation is what makes this event a success. We look forward to seeing you at the 28<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Independence Day Festival in Boston!

Sincerely,

**Heloisa Galvão and the 7 de Setembro Organizing Committee**

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