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ATLANTA SUMMER HALAL FOOD FESTIVAL INVOKES PREPLANNED RAIN DATES, FESTIVAL TO TAKE PLACE JULY 18–19

Rain Dates Activated to Help Preserve the Festival Experience for Guests, Vendors, and Partners

WHAT: Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival (*Postponed*)
WHEN: Saturday, July 18 + Sunday, July 19 | 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.
WHERE: Historic Old Fourth Ward Skatepark Eastside Trail BeltLine
TICKETS: Tickets remain on sale online [here](#) and will also be available for purchase at the gate throughout the weekend.

Ticket options include Saturday or Sunday General Admission (\$15), 2-Day General Admission (\$25), Saturday or Sunday Family Packs (\$50), and 2-Day Family Packs (\$85). Children ages 7 and under receive free entry.

All previously purchased tickets for the original July 11–12 festival dates will be automatically honored on the corresponding rescheduled dates. No action is required from current ticket holders.

INFO: Please visit the festival website [here](#) and [@atlsummerhalalfoodfest](#) on Instagram.

ATLANTA: As part of the festival's pre-established weather contingency plan, the [Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival](#) has activated its scheduled rain dates and will now take place Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19, following forecasts calling for possible severe weather and the potential for thunderstorms throughout the original festival weekend.

"From the very beginning, we built this festival with contingency dates in place because summer weather in Atlanta can be unpredictable," said Hasnain Lakhani, Founder of the Atlanta Muslim Festival Collective, Atlanta restaurateur, and entrepreneur. "While we're disappointed we won't be gathering this weekend, we're grateful we can simply shift the celebration by one week and still deliver the experience our guests, vendors, sponsors, and community partners have been looking forward to. Our priority has always been creating the best possible festival experience, and these rain dates allow us to do exactly that."

Guests can still expect the signature Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival experience, including an expansive lineup of more than 70 food, beverage, artisan, retail, and community vendors, FIFA match screenings (when matches are taking place), live music, family-friendly activities, and the festival passport experience. While a small number of vendors are unable to participate on the rescheduled dates due to scheduling conflicts, organizers have worked to preserve the festival's diverse lineup and overall experience.

Current ticket holders do not need to take any action. Previously purchased tickets will be honored on the new festival dates, and tickets will continue to be available online and at the gate while supplies last.

The Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival appreciates the community's understanding and looks forward to welcoming guests for a safe and memorable celebration of global food, culture, and community on July 18–19.

Photos and interviews with Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival Founder Hasnain Lakhani are available upon request.

ABOUT THE ATLANTA SUMMER HALAL FOOD FESTIVAL: Launched in 2025, the [Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival](#) is a vibrant celebration of halal food, culture, and community. The event is presented by the [Atlanta Muslim Festival Collective \(AMFC\)](#), an organization dedicated to hosting immersive festivals that celebrate the richness of Muslim identity and cuisine. Celebrations hosted by the AMFC bring people together in an environment where everyone is welcome, both Muslim and non-Muslim alike. Serving as the AMFC's flagship event, the Atlanta Summer Halal Food Festival features an incredible lineup of halal food vendors from across the Southeast, live entertainment, family-friendly games and activities, and a lively artisan market showcasing handcrafted goods

and unique services from local businesses. For more information, visit atlantamuslimfestivalcollective.com/atlanta-summer-halal-food-festival-1 and follow along on Instagram.

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