

## COLUMBIA'S GREEK FESTIVAL PRESENTS



The battle reenactment will take place at the Columbia Greek Festival on Saturday evening, September 22 at 5:00p.

The Greco Persian War of the 5th century B.C. is one of the most important conflicts in the history of mankind and it was the first major clash between East and West.

We intend to show our guests through exciting action with real actors in the uniforms, armor and weapons each side utilized 2,500 years ago what combat was like in the ancient world.

You'll witness the Spartans in their simple, traditional blood red tunics and heavy bronze armor standing defiantly ready to defend their homes and families from foreign invasion using deadly fighting skills with spear and shield that they've perfected since childhood.

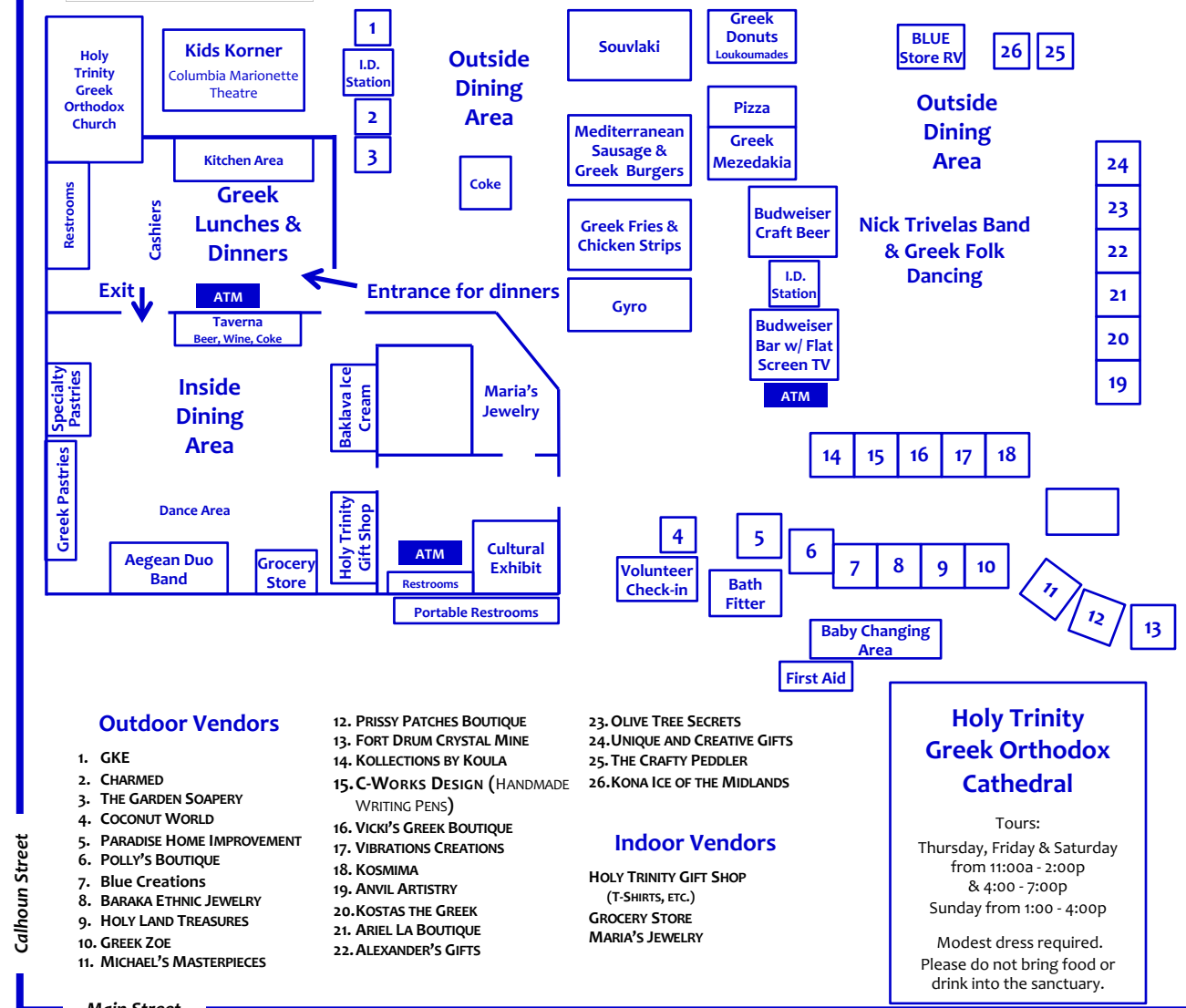
Opposing them and sure of victory, the many diverse soldiers from different countries throughout the massive Persian Empire appear confident and imposing in their variously assorted, exotic, flowing robes with bow and arrows prepared to easily add tiny Greece to the hundreds of nations they have already conquered.

Live narration will explain the differences between the two opposite forces, what each of their battle field tactics were, the weapons they employed and more.

Come find out how the vastly outnumbered Greek troops led by the indomitable Spartans were able to stand up to and defeat the largest and most powerful empire the world had yet seen!

It is going to be an event you won't want to miss! We hope to see all of you there!

## Vendor Map



### Outdoor Vendors

1. GKE
2. CHARMED
3. THE GARDEN SOAPERY
4. COCONUT WORLD
5. PARADISE HOME IMPROVEMENT
6. POLLY'S BOUTIQUE
7. Blue Creations
8. BARAKA ETHNIC JEWELRY
9. HOLY LAND TREASURES
10. GREEK ZOE
11. MICHAEL'S MASTERPIECES
12. PRISSY PATCHES BOUTIQUE
13. FORT DRUM CRYSTAL MINE
14. KOLLECTIONS BY KOULA
15. C-WORKS DESIGN (HANDMADE WRITING PENS)
16. VICKI'S GREEK BOUTIQUE
17. VIBRATIONS CREATIONS
18. KOSMIMA
19. ANVIL ARTISTRY
20. KOSTAS THE GREEK
21. ARIEL LA BOUTIQUE
22. ALEXANDER'S GIFTS

### Indoor Vendors

- HOLY TRINITY GIFT SHOP (T-SHIRTS, ETC.)
- GROCERY STORE
- MARIA'S JEWELRY

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# COLUMBIA'S 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual



# Greek Festival 2018

September 20, 21, 22 & 23

Thursday ~ Saturday 10:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Sunday 12:00 - 8:00p.m.

Holy Trinity  
Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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## Annual Greek Festival

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral welcomes you and offers our hospitality for the annual Greek Festival. Come and enjoy the music, atmosphere, food, and drink, and learn a little about Greece.

This is your chance to be Greek for a Week!!

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## Served in Kitchen

### LUNCH - [THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY \(BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM\)](#)

**ONE-HALF BROILED GREEK STYLE CHICKEN** - Seasoned w/ lemon & spices and served with manestra  
**KEFTEDES** - Greek style meatballs with avgolemono (egg/lemon sauce) served on a bed of manestra

### [SUNDAY \(FROM 12:00 NOON TO 8:00 PM\)](#)

**ONE-HALF BROILED GREEK STYLE CHICKEN** - Seasoned w/ lemon & spices and served with manestra  
**KEFTEDES** - Greek style meatballs with avgolemono (egg/lemon sauce) served on a bed of manestra

### DINNER - ([BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM](#))

#### [THURSDAY](#)

**GREEK STYLE ROASTED LAMB** - Served on a bed of manestra  
**KEFTEDES** - Greek style meatballs with avgolemono (egg/lemon sauce) served on a bed of manestra  
**ONE-HALF BROILED GREEK STYLE CHICKEN** - Seasoned w/ lemon & spices and served with manestra  
**PASTICHIO** - Layers of macaroni and seasoned meat sauce deliciously baked w/ béchamel sauce

#### [FRIDAY](#)

**PEASANT SHRIMP** - Shrimp sautéed with onions and feta cheese served on a bed of manestra  
**KEFTEDES** - Greek style meatballs with avgolemono (egg/lemon sauce) served on a bed of manestra  
**ONE-HALF BROILED GREEK STYLE CHICKEN** - Seasoned w/ lemon & spices and served with manestra

#### [SATURDAY](#)

**GREEK STYLE ROASTED LAMB** - Served on a bed of manestra  
**KEFTEDES** - Greek style meatballs with avgolemono (egg/lemon sauce) served on a bed of manestra  
**ONE-HALF BROILED GREEK STYLE CHICKEN** - Seasoned w/ lemon & spices and served with manestra

*All lunch and dinner meals served with spanakopita (spinach pita), Greek salad & bread*

## INDOOR A LA CARTE ITEMS

### Greek Salad with Bread

**Spanakopeta** - Spinach & feta cheese baked in fillo pastry (package of 2)  
**Dolmades** - Grape leaves stuffed with seasoned beef & rice (package of 3)

**Assorted Pastries** - Koulourakia, Finikia, Baklava, Kataifi, Kourambiedes, Flogeres, Ergolavo, sold individually or prepackaged

**Specialty Pastries** - Galaktoboureko, Athenian Chocolate Mousse, Cannoli, Mickey Cake, Chocolate KOK, Napoleon Baklava, Baklava Cheesecake, Chocolate Baklava Cheesecake, Karidopita

**Kafenio** – Greek Coffee and regular coffee and Frappes

### Baklava Ice Cream Sundae

## FROM THE TAVERNA & BEVERAGE AREAS

Imported Greek Beer - Imported Greek Wine – Budweiser Products - Specialty Craft Beer  
Coca-Cola - Lemonade - Iced Tea - Bottled Water  
~ Served all Day Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday ~

*See Map for ATM Locations*

## Events

**Self-guided Church Tours** - Please visit our Cathedral and see the magnificent, newly completed narthex iconography and observe George Kordis and his team from Greece as they paint and reach the historic completion of our Cathedral iconography. Also new for your viewing this year are vestments worn by Orthodox clergy during church services. Visitors are invited to tour our sanctuary during the following times:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
from 11:00a - 2:00p and again from 4:00p - 7:00p

Sunday from 1:00p - 4:00p

**- Modest dress required -**

**- Please do not bring food or drink into the church -**

**Greek Culture** - Located in the Cultural Exhibit in the Main Building, video presentations and discussions of Greek Culture, History & Heritage, and Modern Greece will occur hourly from 11:00a - 9:00p on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, and then again from 12:00p - 5:00p on Sunday.

### Special Features

- Live Greek Music! Enjoy the **NICK TRIVELAS BAND** and **THE AEGEAN DUO**, both inside and outside throughout the day and evening.

- **THE WARRIORS OF GREECE.** An elite unit of Ancient Greek Hoplite Warriors dedicated to preserving the ideals & memory of brave Spartans & other Greek troops of 5th century BC. Witness a Greco-Persian battle reenactment Saturday evening, September 22, at 5:00p.

- Returning this year: **THE COLUMBIA MARIONETTE THEATRE** - Entertaining families with the art of puppetry since 1988. Performances of the “Tortoise and the Hare” will occur in the courtyard of the church on the corner of Sumter and Calhoun on Thursday, at 5:00 & 7:00p, on Friday at 5:00 & 7:00p, on Saturday at 12:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00p and a final performance on Sunday at 2:00 and 4:00p.

**Greek Folk Dancing** - Enjoy Greek folk dancing throughout the Greek Festival beginning Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. We welcome you to the 'plaka', our town square. Dancers (Panagiri - grades 1-5 & GOYA - grades 6-12) wear authentic handmade costumes. Dancing will occur approximately every 15 minutes throughout our festival.

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