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ALDERMAN MILLY SANTIAGO ANNOUNCES THE SECOND ANNUAL COLOMBIAN FESTIVAL IN THE 31ST WARD

The Colombian Festival will be returning to Kelvyn Park the weekend of July 20-22.

CHICAGO – Alderman Milly Santiago is proud to announce the second annual Colombian Festival. Last year, the Colombian Festival was a smash hit with residents all throughout the city and we are excited to have them back this year. Alderman Santiago and the 25th Police District have been hard at work to ensure the utmost level of security for the festival attendees. Alderman Santiago would like to encourage all 31st Ward residents to come out and enjoy a weekend full of food, dance, and music.

"We are excited to welcome back this year's Colombian Festival at Kelvyn Park," said Alderman Santiago. "Last year's event was such a wonderfully organized event. It was a great time to spend with friends and family, I would encourage all of my ward residents to come out and have a great time. The 31st Ward is all about diversity and inclusion; this festival embodies the values of our community."

The headlining artists for this year's Colombian Festival include Willie Colon, Alfredo Gutierrez, Ivan Villazon, Bazurto All Stars, and many, many more! To find out more about purchasing tickets, visit www.colombianfestchicago.com.

The Colombian Festival will run from Friday, July 20th thru Sunday, July 22nd at Kelvyn Park, 4438 W. Wrightwood Ave. **The official ribbon cutting ceremony will commence at 4pm at Kelvyn Park with the festival to begin shortly thereafter.**