

## **ACA Canton-Wayne Family Fun Day Held Successfully**

On the beautiful summer sunshine day of August 19, 2017, the Association of Chinese Americans (ACA) held its third annual Family Fun Day at the Canton Heritage Park. Chinese American families from the Great Detroit area gathered at the park to meet old friends, make new friends, enjoy delicious ethnic Chinese food, and participate in various fun games. The children especially enjoyed the activities with their parents and siblings to enjoy the last days of summer before school starts.

The traditional games of water balloons tossing and watermelon eating competition were so welcomed by the children and youths. The event reached its climax while people were playing and laughing in the games. High school student volunteers never stopped with the music rotation, jumping, singing and dancing throughout the event. Shave ice with flavor of red beans and honey lemon ice made with ACA's newly purchased ice shave machine provided a cool taste to the participants. People queued up a long line in front of the food booths to get their favorite foods which were so popular and sold out quickly. Home gardening organic vegetables provided by Iron House (铁阁小菜园) sold out quickly, too. People who came later had to place an order in advance.

The event was successful with the help of our dedicated friends, sponsors and volunteers. Thanks to the senior friends from Canton and Westland. They carefully prepared qingtuan mochi, glutinous rice cakes, and other snacks. Canton Christian Group friends worked tirelessly to bring a lot to the food bazaar, especially tiramisu and green bean cake. ACA board directors brought the delicious chicken feet and Q jelly. Of course there were hot lamb kebabs and Rouga Mo this year. Special thanks to Hong Kong Restaurant, Chopstick, Kung Po House, and Asian Buffet & Sushi for participating in and supporting ACA's Canton-Wayne Family Fun Day by offering delicious food and side dishes.

Of course, we'd like to thank the Page Toyota Foundation for their strong support. Its enthusiastic sponsorship helped ACA hold a successful event.

In fact, there was a lot of enthusiastic support from many volunteers to ACA. We could not list their names one by one, but we'd like to take this opportunity here to express our gratitude!

## Photos from Canton-Wayne Family Fun Day 2017



