



## **City of Rolling Meadows Announces Mayoral Tour Celebrating Cultural Diversity Through Local Cuisine**

November 17, 2025 (Rolling Meadows, IL.) – As the City of Rolling Meadows commemorates its 70th anniversary since incorporation, **Mayor Lara Sanoica** is proud to announce **The Mayor’s Table: Exploring Local Flavor**, a special tour of local restaurants and establishments that will highlight and celebrate the vibrant tapestry of cultures that have shaped the city’s identity for generations.

From its earliest days, Rolling Meadows has been a city built by both immigrants and veterans – families and individuals who brought with them not only their dreams and hard work but also their rich culinary traditions. In fact, the city’s early development included housing specifically built for returning American servicemembers, offering them a place to start the next chapter of their lives. Together, veterans and immigrants helped shape a community rooted in opportunity, service, and cultural exchange. Seventy years later, that spirit continues to thrive in our neighborhoods, kitchens, storefronts, and dining rooms.

As part of the 70th Anniversary celebrations, Mayor Sanoica will embark on a multi-week tour of restaurants and local establishments across the city. This initiative aims to spotlight the incredible diversity of cuisines, flavors, and stories represented by Rolling Meadows’ restaurant owners and business communities – from family-owned diners and bakeries to global fusion restaurants and cultural markets.

**“Rolling Meadows is home to an extraordinary blend of cultures, and you can see that reflected in the incredible food and businesses throughout our city,”** said Mayor Sanoica. **“This tour is more than a culinary experience – it’s a tribute to the generations of residents and entrepreneurs who have shaped Rolling Meadows into the welcoming, multicultural city it is today.”**



The tour will include stops at:

- **Restaurants featuring cuisines from Latin America, Eastern Europe, South and East Asia, the Mediterranean, and beyond**
- **Local bakeries, cafés, and specialty grocers**
- **Family-owned businesses with decades-long roots in the community**

Residents are encouraged to follow the tour via the City's social media channels and website ([www.cityrm.org](http://www.cityrm.org)), where photos and featured stories will be shared throughout the celebration.

Let's come together to celebrate 70 years of community, culture, and cuisine in Rolling Meadows!

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**Mayor Sanoica Kicks Off The Mayor's Table: Exploring Local Flavor Culinary Tour of Rolling Meadows Restaurants with Visit to Taqueria Los Laureles at 2212 Algonquin Road in Rolling Meadows**

Located in the Southland Shopping Center at 2212 Algonquin Road in Rolling Meadows, Taqueria Los Laureles offers the community incredible homemade Mexican food and a family run grocery store experience. Featuring a variety of tacos filled generously with toppings from

barbacoa (highly recommended by the owners) to chile relleno, there is a flavor for every palate. In addition to tacos, they offer Mexican restaurant staples such as quesadillas, burritos, tortas, and gorditas (a Mexican dish made from a thick corn dough known as masa that is cooked and then formed into a pocket for various fillings). A diner shared with Mayor Sanoica that they come to Taqueria Los Laureles for lunch almost daily for their asada tacos which were described as among the best anywhere in the Chicago-area. Taqueria Los



**TAQUERIA LOS LAURELES**  
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Laureles is a family ran business aimed at providing customers with excellent food in a friendly atmosphere. The business is open Monday - Sunday from 10AM to 7PM with a variety of must try daily specials. Taqueria Los Laureles also provides catering for your next event or large gathering. For more information on their menu or to order online, visit their website at [www.taquerialaureles.com](http://www.taquerialaureles.com).

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*Rolling Meadows Mayor Lara Sanoica with Josefina, the owner of Taqueria Los Laureles*