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***So Forking Great* and Seafood City Supermarket's Grill City Join U.S. Premier Outdoor Food Festival "Taste of Chicago"**

Two Filipino-American concessionaires join this year's Taste of Chicago Food Festival: **Seafood City Supermarket's Grill City** and the family-run catering service **So Forking Great**. The two are among the more than 70 eateries, pop-up restaurants and food trucks that offer more than 230 dishes.

Grill City brings to the Festival its now-famous chicken and pork barbecue in sticks (Pinoy taste and style). The barbecues' preparation and taste has gained traction not only among Fil-Am foodies' palate but also with Chicago's highly diverse diners, who enjoy the aroma and flavor of food steeped in "Asian spices".

Crowds gather in *So Forking Great's* corner to order Agg Roll—an egg roll named after *So Forking Great's* untiringly enthusiastic proprietor, Ms. **Agnes Policarpio**. The Agg Rolls come in different fillings and dipping sauces, but the usual favorite is the "original Agg Roll", which contains ground pork and water chestnuts.

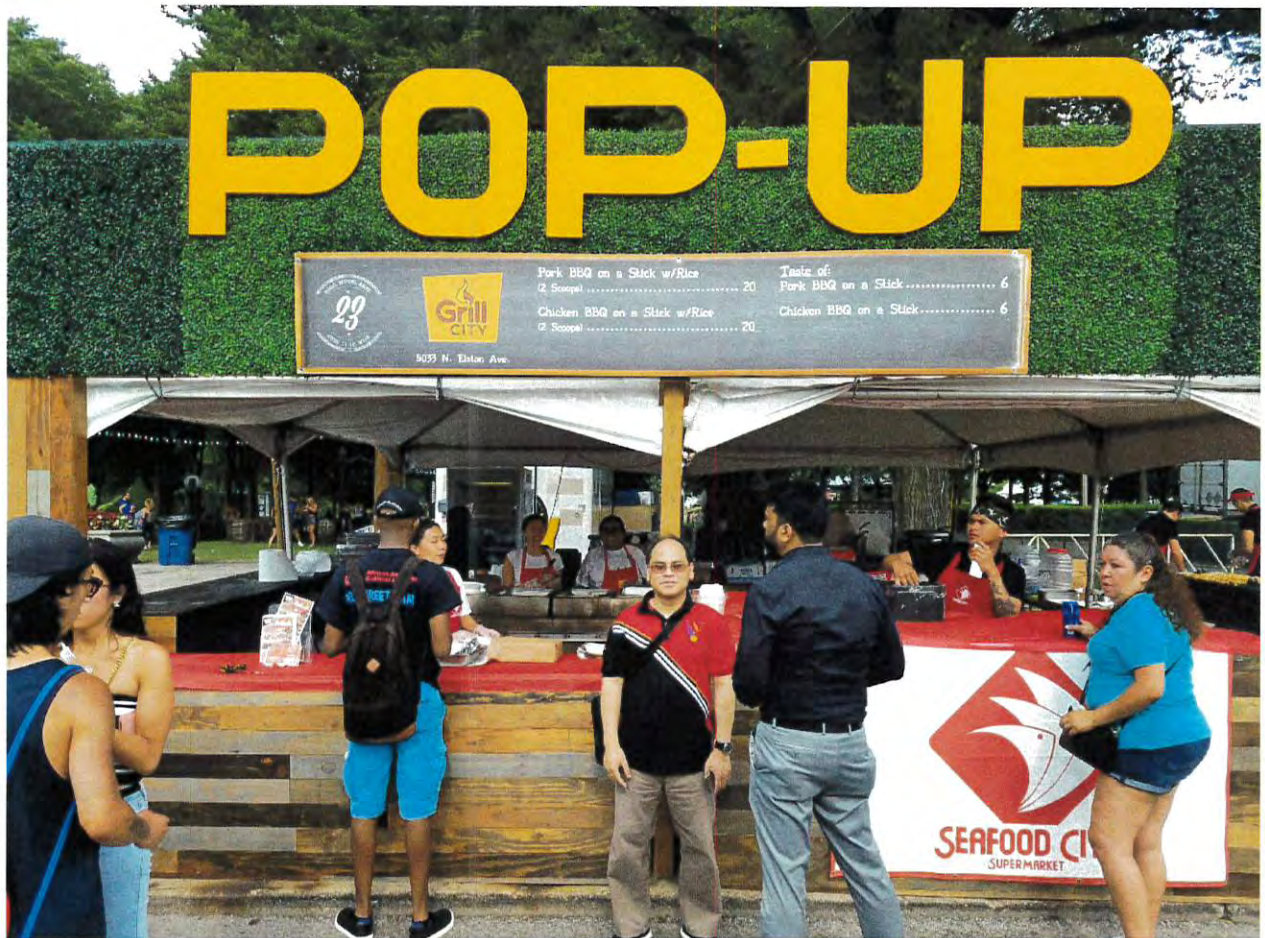
According to Ms. Policarpio, whose family hails from Pampanga, each Agg Roll has a personal story. Hers is about "growing up Filipino", which means "*growing up in the kitchen and learning about my Filipino heritage as I watched my mother roll dozens of egg rolls and make dipping sauces from scratch.*" Earlier, on July 4, 2018, Fox 32 Chicago aired some of *So Forking Great's* culinary offers for the Festival in its morning news (link: <https://www.fox32chicago.com/mornings/344556680-video>).

Taste of Chicago will end on 15 July 2018.

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13 July 2018





Seafood Supermarket's Grill City brings to the "World's Biggest Food Festival" Taste of Chicago, its chicken and pork barbecues "Pinoy flavor and style," 11 July 2018, Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois.



Ms. Agnes Policarpio (3rd from right), family members, and crew of So Forking Great take a photo break during the Taste of Chicago Food Festival. So Forking Great, is known for its delectable "agg rolls". The Policarpios hail from Pampanga, considered as the "Culinary Capital" of the Philippines.



Taste of Chicago, U.S.'s premier outdoor food festival, opened on 11 July 2018. This year's Festival features more than 70 eateries, pop-up restaurants and food trucks that offer more than 230 dishes. Music and side-activities complement the vast array of culinary offerings.