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Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival Returns with 'Legends on Lyons'

What: The 12th Annual Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival, hosted by the 5th Ward Cultural Arts District, returns with the theme "**Legends on Lyons**," honoring Houston's 5th Ward musical pioneers and celebrating the Zydeco legacy. The free, family-friendly event will feature live music, cultural performances, food vendors, and the city's largest urban egg drop.

When: Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: 3800 - 4800 blocks of Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX

Who:

- Special recognition of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee
- Community line dance in honor of Former Congressman Sylvester Turner (3:00 p.m.)
- Performances by Bayou City Brass Band, Step Rideau & The Zydeco Outlaws, Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gamblers, and gospel artist Brian Dunlap & One Purpose
- Recognition of Wheatley High School boys' basketball team for their state championship achievement

Festival Highlights:

- Live music celebrating Houston's rich musical legacy
- Youth stage and kid-friendly activities
- Food vendors showcasing Houston's best flavors
- The city's largest urban egg drop with thousands of eggs dropped by helicopter
- Community partnerships and volunteer opportunities
- Announcement of the upcoming Mini Music Museum honoring 5th Ward's musical history

Why: The Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival is a tribute to the cultural and musical contributions of Houston's 5th Ward. It celebrates the neighborhood's legacy while fostering community pride, engagement, and artistic expression.

Media Opportunities:

- Live coverage of performances and cultural events
- Interviews with event organizers and artists
- Visuals of the urban egg drop and festival activities
- Community engagement and historical storytelling

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