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Chicagoland's Annual Community Picnic 2026

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Organized by Assam Association of Greater Chicago, AAGC. On Sunday, August 16, the Chicagoland community came together for AAGC's Annual Community Picnic, blending festive Independence Day pride with a joyful day of togetherness, fun, and celebration. From patriotic beginnings to lively games, delicious food, and shared laughter, the event was a true reflection of unity and community spirit. The day began on a special note as we proudly sang our National Anthem, Jana Gana Mana, together. It was a wonderful reminder of our connection to our homeland and the shared values that bring our community together, even miles away from India. The weather was certainly challenging, it was hot, humid, and even sprinkled a little—but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm and energy of our community! Everyone came prepared to have a great time, and the smiles, laughter, and excitement throughout the day were truly infectious. The kids were completely engaged and had a blast participating in scavenger hunts, musical chairs, marble-and-spoon races, passing the parcel, and flying kites. Watching them run around, cheer for one another, and enjoy the simple fun of a picnic made the day even more special. And, of course, the adults proved that they are just as playful as the kids! The ladies enjoyed an energetic game of musical chairs, while the men battled it out in a fun and spirited tug-of-war. There was plenty of cheering, laughter, friendly competition, and some unforgettable moments! No community picnic is complete without delicious food. The picnic was filled with an incredible variety of homemade dishes, snacks, sweets, and treats. It was a day filled with laughter, friendship, togetherness, wonderful energy, and the true spirit of community.

