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**Tampa breaks world record; makes Biggest Cuban Sandwich in the World! Thousands of people turn out for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Intl Cuban Sandwich Festival, presented by FORD on Sunday, March 31st, 2019;**

Tampa, Florida: Thousands of people turned out for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Intl Cuban Sandwich Festival; presented by FORD, which was held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, @ Centennial Park in Historic Ybor City!

**Restaurants from all over the United States competed for the title of BEST CUBAN SANDWICH!**

"We are so excited by the huge turn-out of this year's Intl Cuban Sandwich Festival - and grateful to our Presenting Sponsor FORD for the success!

Tampa, Florida now holds the record for the BIGGEST CUBAN SANDWICH IN THE WORLD! The Biggest Cuban Sandwich in the World measured 183 ft in length. This sandwich was donated to Metropolitan Ministries. The Sandwich fed over 500 people! We also featured the annual Kids Cuban Sandwich SHOWDOWN! Guests enjoyed great FOOD and music by official DJ: Johnnie Rivera -Vaya DJ plus LIVE cultural music and dance performances on Stage including performances by Grammy Nominated Orchestra Fuego, Orchestra Revelacion Salsera, Orchestra Arriba Al Son and Orquesta Infinidad!

**8th Annual International Cuban Sandwich Festival, Presented by FORD!**

**Tampa Historic**

1. Las Palmas Latin Grill
2. First Harvest Deli
3. Glori Rod's Coffee Shop

**Non-Traditional**

1. That's My Dog
2. Smoke Show'n Catering
3. Fire Bread

**Popular**

1. The Cuban Spot
2. Tampa Sammich
3. This Little Pig

**World's Best Cuban Sandwich**

1. Chef Iliana Concierge Chef
2. The Cuban Spot
3. El Cochinito

Schedule was: Day 1: Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Taste of the Cuban Sandwich @ Centro Asturiano: 1913 N. Nebraska Ave (Nebraska/Palm) in Tampa, FL. Day 2: Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 THE BIG DAY: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Intl., Cuban Sandwich Festival, presented by FORD @ Centennial Park: 1800 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave in Tampa

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