

# 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SALSA FIESTA COMPETITOR APPLICATION

*Salsa Tasting – Salsa Music – Salsa Dancing*

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 12-7 p.m.**  
**Historic Old Town Plaza**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I need the following items - Grill:  Yes  No      Power:  Yes  No

If using power, please list the items you will be using that require electricity:

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## Rules and Guidelines:

All entrants must prepare 5-10 gallons of salsa on site from scratch using their own recipes. Adding ingredients to an existing commercial salsa is not permitted. Other hot food condiments (such as taco sauce, hot sauce, enchilada sauce, chow-chow relish, guacamole, mole or green chili sauce) do not qualify for entry in this competition.

All salsa must be prepared onsite on the day of the event. All entries will be judged by event attendees who have purchased a voting wristband. Winners will be awarded based on the number of public votes received. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner a \$500 cash prize, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner a \$250 cash prize.

All contestants MUST attend one of two free mandatory food handling classes scheduled to take place at 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27th or 12:30- 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30th. Both classes will be at the South Broadway Cultural Center located at 1025 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ONE OF THESE CLASSES, YOU WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION.** (All produce must be purchased from a retail store, or from a grower registered with the City of Albuquerque, or grown in a garden that is registered with the City of Albuquerque. You may use produce from your garden but only if the garden is registered with the City of Albuquerque. Garden reg. info 263-8407).

Entry fee is \$25.00. Please submit your official Entry Form along with the full payment amount no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013**. Please make checks payable to: City of Albuquerque. For more information please call 768-3556 or 311.

**Mail Entry Form and Payment to:** City of Albuquerque, Attn: Salsa Fiesta, Cultural Services Department, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

**Drop Entry Form and Payment off at:** Cultural Services Department, City Hall 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 605, 400 Marquette NW, Albuquerque, NM (Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. only)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM IS August 23, 2013 AT 5:00 P.M.**

Completed entry forms and checks must be received prior to the scheduled food handling class.

**Space is limited to the first 40 entries, so please submit your form early. Thank You!**

\*The City reserves the rights to interpret, changes, modify, amend or rescind these policies in whole, or in part.