

The City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department

The 8th Annual



Salsa Tasting – Salsa Music – Salsa Dancing

Saturday, September 15th from 1:00 to 9:30 p.m. in Albuquerque’s Old Town Plaza

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate if you need the following items - Grill: Yes No Power: Yes No

Rules and Guidelines:

All entrants must prepare their salsa from scratch onsite using their own recipes. Adding ingredients to an existing commercial salsa is not permitted. Other hot foods such as taco sauce, hot sauce, enchilada sauce, chow chow relish, guacamole, mole or green chili do not qualify for entry in this completion.

All salsa must be prepared onsite between the hours of 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. on the day of the event. Entrants will have from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. to finish prepping and present their salsa to the public. The completion will occur between 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. and the winners will be announced at the gazebo at 7:30 p.m. All entries will be judged by event attendees who have purchased an “official taster” wristband. Place winners will be awarded based on the number of public votes received. The 1st Place winner will receive a \$1,000.00 cash prize, the 2nd Place winner a \$500.00 cash prize, and the 3rd Place winner a \$250.00 cash prize.

All contestants MUST attend one of two free mandatory food handling classes scheduled to take place at 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Thursday August 23rd or 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 24th. 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.** You will receive a package with detailed instructions for the event following the completion of the food handling class.

The fee to participate in the competition is \$20.00 per entry. Please submit your official Entry Form along with the full payment amount no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2012**. Please make checks payable to: City of Albuquerque. For more information please call 768-3556 or 311. See reverse side for list of helpful hints and useful information.

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

Drop Entry Form and Payment off at: Cultural Services Department, City Hall 6th 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 24, 2011 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.