

# 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SALSA FIESTA COMPETITOR APPLICATION

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Old Town Plaza



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

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

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

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

I need the following items: Grill -  Yes  No *City to provide grill. No personal grills permitted.*  
Power -  Yes  No List items/appliances requiring electricity:

## EVENT DATES AND TIMES

<b>Thursday, Aug. 23</b>	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Food Handling Class
<b>Friday, Aug. 24</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Entry Form Deadline</b>
	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Food Handling Class
<b>EVENT DAY Saturday, Sep. 15</b>	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	All Salsa Preparation. <i>Note- no preparation may take place before 1:00 p.m.</i>
	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Finish Preparation and Presentation
	4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Competition Begins - Salsa Tasting and Voting
	6:30 p.m.	Vote Count and Announcement of Winners- concert to follow

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Entry fee is \$20. Please make checks payable to: City of Albuquerque. Completed entry forms and checks must be received prior to the scheduled food handling class.
- All entrants must prepare five gallons of salsa on-site from scratch. 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 chile sauce do not qualify for entry in this competition. No commercial entries.
- 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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000 Prize ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$500 Prize ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$250 Prize**
- All contestants MUST attend one of two free mandatory food handling classes (see schedule above). Both classes will be at the South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION.**

<p><b>Mail to:</b> City of Albuquerque Cultural Services – Salsa Fiesta P.O. Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87103</p>	<p><b>Deliver to:</b> City of Albuquerque - Cultural Services 400 Marquette NW, Room 605 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)</p>
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Comments or questions, please contact Bree Ortiz at (505) 768-3452.

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

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***Salsa Tasting – Salsa Music – Salsa Dancing***