



## COMPETITOR APPLICATION

### *Salsa Making Contest*

Bring the heat! Participate as a competitor in the 2017 Salsa Fiesta. Create a batch of your signature salsa and compete against fellow New Mexicans for a chance to win a cash prize and bragging rights. Enjoy live music while you prepare to wow the crowd as public voters decide who makes the best salsa in town.

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

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

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

I need the following items - Grill: Yes No      Power: Yes No  
If you are requiring power, please list all appliances you will be using:

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### Rules and Guidelines

**THE SALSA:** All entrants must prepare 8-10 gallons of salsa from scratch using their own recipes.

**THE PRIZES:** All salsa must be prepared onsite on the day of the event. All entries will be judged by event attendees who have 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.

**THE CLASS:** All contestants MUST attend one of two free mandatory food handling classes scheduled to take place at 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17 *or* 12 - 1 p.m. on Friday, August 18. Both classes will be at the Albuquerque Museum located at 2000 Mountain Road NW in Old Town. **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ONE OF THESE CLASSES, YOU WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION.**

**THE CONTEST:** Entry fee is \$25.00. Please submit your official entry form along with the full payment amount no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15**. For more information, please call 768-3556 or 311/711.

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

**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 a.m. – 5 p.m. only)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017 AT 5 P.M.**

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

**Space is limited to the first 30 entries, so please submit your form early. Thank You!**

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