



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:

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 1st Place winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, the 2nd Place winner a \$500 cash prize, and the 3rd 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 Wednesday, 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!

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