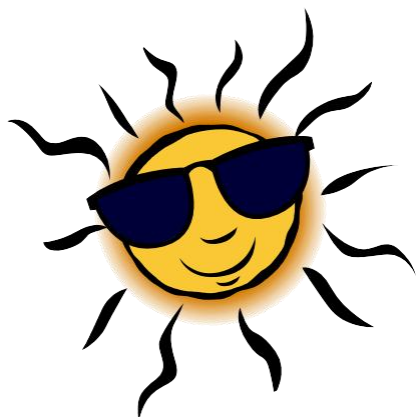


A Salsa-licious Celebration



Tuesday, April 1st, 2025
4 - 7 PM | St. James Hotel

Registration Form

Deadline: Friday, February 21st, 2025

Send completed form to:

Barb Seaberg, 1303 East Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066

Or via email to: bjseaberg@yahoo.com

Questions? Call 651-388-6109

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Phone #: _____ FED EIN #: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Salsa Name: _____

Salsa Category (circle): Red Green Fruit Bean

of Raffle Tickets ordered: _____ (see the attached Raffle Information form for details).

CHECK: [NUMBER OF RAFFLE TICKETS] X \$5.00 = [CHECK TOTAL]

Checks made out to Red Wing Masonic Lodge

My organization agrees to prepare 1.5 gallons of salsa using fresh ingredients.

This waiver does not apply to any injury, illness or damages that are the result of any willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct by the sponsoring organizations or anyone acting on behalf of those organizations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

When & Where:

- Tuesday, April 1st, The Summit at the St. James
- Table assignments will be first come, first served
- Set up begins at 2:45 PM; must be completed by 3:45 PM
- Open to the public 4PM to 7PM
- Winners will be announced at 6:45 PM

ATTENTION!

All attendees over 5 years of age, including all non-profit volunteers, must purchase an individual door ticket to enter. NO EXCEPTIONS.
[It's a FUNdraiser!]

What to Bring:

- 1.5 Gallons of salsa made with fresh ingredients (to be served by your group volunteers during the event—**salsa must be prepared in a commercial kitchen**)
- If you are in need of a commercial kitchen, several local churches will be available for dates and times the week of the event; these are to be determined.
- Table decorations and organization display
- Have receipts for all ingredients available for the health inspector

What is Provided:

- 3' - 6' of table space depending on # of participants
- Small serving spoons, chips, ice bowls (to set salsa bowls in), and salsa cups
- Refreshments available for purchase from the St. James

Contests – Dress up and have some fun!

Best Salsa - People's Choice (must be present to vote)

Judged Categories— Best Red Salsa, Best Green Salsa, Best Fruit Salsa, Best Bean Salsa, Best Hot Salsa, Best Costume, Best Salsa Name

End of Event:

- Tear down begins **no sooner** than 7PM
- You are responsible to take out anything that you bring in. Make sure you have all of your materials with you when you leave (buckets, utensils etc.)

AGAIN THIS YEAR – HELP US ADVERTISE YOU! Email to bjseaberg@yahoo.com by February 21st, 2025!

#1 – The Salsa Committee asks that you please submit three to five photos (minimum) that we can use for social media posts and advertising. They can be of your group at previous contests, your charitable work in action, anything you'd feel comfortable sharing.

#2 – With the photos, please also submit a brief testimonial about impacts that Salsa Contest funds have had in your work. These will be shared in advertising as well. THANK YOU!

A Salsa-licious Raffle

2025



Why a Salsa Contest AND a Raffle?

Since 2013 we've all had a blast as part of what we humbly think is one of the best fund-raiser, friend-raisers of the year. COVID forced us to cancel our 2021 in-person event, so we tried a charitable raffle that year instead. And to our great surprise, we raised more money in raffle ticket sales than we ever had before. So, if the in-person event is great, and the raffle ticket sales were off the chart, why not do both?!?

How can my organization participate?

Here's the scoop . . . of salsa (sorry):

Charitable Raffle Drawing

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025
6:45 PM at St. James Hotel

Raise your hand!

If your non-profit would like to join us in the fundraising, please first complete the Salsalicious Registration Form 2025 and submit it to Barb Seaberg either by email to bjseaberg@yahoo.com or by mail to Barb at 1303 East Avenue in Red Wing.

On that registration form, you'll need the name, number, and email address of your principal contact, as well as the number of raffle tickets you'd like. [As an aside, and you likely already guessed this, but your organization must participate in the Salsalicious event on April 1st, 2025 in order to participate in the raffle fundraiser.]

Tickets

- (1) Raffle tickets should be available the week of February 3rd, 2025.
- (2) They will be distributed to you immediately, but please note #3 below.
- (3) Charitable gambling rules in Minnesota are robust and require us to act accordingly. Every printed ticket must be accounted for, and unsold tickets must be returned. Because of this, the committee has decided that each non-profit must first pay \$5 per ticket for each one they receive. Not to worry, however, because 100% of that money will be returned if 100% of your tickets are either sold or the un-sold are returned.
- (4) Speaking of rules, no one under 18 years of age may purchase a ticket. Tickets must each be printed with a unique number, and purchased with cash or check. NO CREDIT CARD PURCHASES ARE ALLOWED! [There is an option for debit cards, but it includes extra steps so please speak with Ethan Seaberg before going that route.]
- (5) Tickets must be sold for the face value of \$20 each. Need not be present to win.
- (6) ALL TICKETS, BOTH THE STUBS FROM THE SOLD ONES AND WHOLE UNSOLD TICKETS, MUST BE DELIVERED TO BARB SEABERG AT 1303 EAST AVENUE IN RED WING NO LATER THAN NOON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2025!

The Red Wing Masonic Lodge is the proud organizational sponsor of Salsalicious!

Where does the ticket money from our sales get deposited?

The Red Wing Masonic Lodge. As the sponsor, the Lodge must ensure that each ticket is sold for \$20 by doing a little math. [Ex. Stubs from 100 sold tickets should be accompanied by \$2,000 in cash, or in checks made out to Red Wing Masonic Lodge.]

How much of the \$20 ticket price does my non-profit receive?

All of it. Because of our generous sponsors who have covered our expenses, all money raised by your organization will be returned to you, in addition to a split of the net sponsorship money and your \$5 ticket deposits.

What are the prizes?

Grand Prize: \$3,000 travel credit through Shelley Orr’s Travel Leaders in Red Wing

And more prizes being added every day!

Who are the generous financial sponsors of Salsalicious 2025?

So glad you asked:	Xcel Energy	Speight & Lappegaard, P.A.	Red Wing Chevrolet
	Sargent’s Nursery	Red Wing Masonic Lodge	Red Wing Shoe Co.
	St. James Hotel		

Please thank them enthusiastically at your next opportunity.

More questions?

Contact Ethan Seaberg at the Masonic Lodge: 651-380-4817 or eastendofredwing@msn.com.

As a quick final reminder to avoid an issue that’s come up each year we’ve hosted this raffle:

**ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE
OUT TO “RED WING
MASONIC LODGE”!**

Thank you.