



SALSA QUEEN COMPETITION & KICK OFF PARTY

Friday, April 10, 2015 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Name or Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Billing Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Circle the Categories you would like to enter for the Salsa Queen Tasting – 1 Gallon per category required

MILD | MEDIUM | HOT | WILD

2015 Vendor Rules and Procedures

Please read vendor rules and procedures before submitting your application.

1. **Application & Vendor Fee:** All vendors interested in participating in the 2015 Tunes & Tacos Festival must complete an application and payment of **\$25 per category to reserve a vendor space for April 10, 2015.** Deadline is March 12, 2015.
2. **Cancellation Policy:** The entry fee is nonrefundable if vendor cancels their participation.
3. **Beverages and other products:** No beverages of any type may be sold or distributed by vendors. Sodas, water, beer, tea, horchata, etc., will be sold by the Festival organizers.
4. **Operating Hours:** Vendors may set up on Friday, April 10, 2015 from 2 pm to 5 pm.

RELEASE

I will assume all risks that arise from my participation. I also hereby waive any claims against the City of Yuma, Yuma Civic Center, and its co-sponsors for any injuries or loss that arise from our participation. Further, I grant full permission to the Tunes & Tacos Festival organizers, promoters and sponsors or any agent authorized by them, to use any photographs, videos, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

The Vendor signing this application acknowledges they have read, understood and agree to all of the 2015 Tunes & Tacos Festival Vendor Rules and Procedures.

Signature of vendor operator

Date

Typed Signature

Payment in full must accompany your registration application.

CREDIT CARD: Payment Type CASH VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS CHECK (Make Checks Payable to: **Yuma Civic Center**)

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP: ____/____/____ SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

*Payments are non-refundable.

Salsa Vendor Fee per Category: \$25

Make checks payable to **YUMA CIVIC CENTER**

Please return application and payment to:

Yuma Civic Center, 1440 W. Desert Hills Drive, Yuma, AZ 85365

Call 928-373-5210 or email: Carrie.Ring@yumaaz.gov for additional information.

Office Use:

Date Paid: _____

Receipt #: _____

Initials: _____

Notes: _____

Vendor Rules & Procedures Continued

5. **Indemnity:** All vendors are responsible for costs of all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and any other items necessary for the performance of their participation in the Festival. The Festival will not be liable for any debt, tax, or assessment accrued by any vendor in the operation of their booth and participation.
6. **Security:** The Festival is not responsible for the security of individual vendor booths. Vendors are responsible for securing their own booths, supplies and equipment.
7. One representative from your group must have a food handler's card from the Yuma County Public Health Services District Environment Health (Health Dept) must accompany your application. To obtain a food handler's card call their office at 928-317-4584. The cost \$10.
8. The Yuma County Public Health Services District Environment Health (Health Dept) requires every food booth to have a hand washing station.
9. The application and payment must be received by the Yuma Civic Center office by March 12, 2015.
10. All foods need to be prepared at an approved kitchen facility away from the building. Bring prepped foods and cooked meats to the event. Remember: keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Please refer to the Health Department's hand out for complete food handling instructions.
11. Vendors will be supplied 1 table and 2 chairs. Vendors must decorate their booths, and they must be festive.
12. Vendors **must attend** the mandatory pre-event meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2015.
13. Vendors must vacate the premises by 12:00 am, April 10th. **Vendors will not be allowed to break down prior to 9:30 pm on April 10th, 2015.** If a vendor attempts to break down prior to the conclusion of the event a \$50.00 fee will be incurred and billed and that vendor will not be invited back to the 2016 Festival.
14. Check-in is required before setting up your booth.
15. All vendors must operate within the confines of their booth. There must not be any cooking or cleaning pots or appliances outside your booth.
16. Vendors must keep the area around their booths clean and free of trash.
17. The Festival is a "rain or shine" event and will run on the scheduled date regardless of weather. No refunds or exchanges.

Salsa Competition

Are you a Salsa Master? We are looking for Salsa Chefs to dice, chop and mix their ingredients and compete for a crown, trophy, \$500 cash and title of Yuma's Salsa Queen for people's choice, best overall. Competitors can compete in up to four categories: Hot, Medium, Mild and Wild. Registration is only \$25 for per category. Register online at www.tunesandtacos.com, where you'll also find the Yuma County Health Department form to download, required for all Salsa Chefs. Call (928) 373-5210 for questions or more information. **An awards presentation is scheduled during the Tunes & Tacos Festival on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Category winners are required to attend and encouraged to purchase a booth space to sell/promote products.**

Prizes:

- People's Choice, Best Overall - \$500, crown, trophy and title of Yuma's Salsa Queen
- 1st Place Hot - Trophy
- 1st Place Mild – Trophy
- 1st Place Medium – Trophy
- 1st Place Wild - Trophy
- Most Festive Booth Decor - \$100

Chefs are provided with a 10' x 10' booth space, one table and two chairs. It is your responsibility to bring festive Mexican décor for your booth space! The Yuma County Health Department also requires Chefs to have a proper hand washing station consisting of a container of free-flowing water, soap and drying towels.

Salsa Chefs are allowed to set-up between 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Friday afternoon. 1 gallon per category of salsa is needed to provide guests with a 1 oz. sample. Chefs will need to provide the tasting cups. Attendees will be supplied with an individual bag of chips for dipping.

Salsa Queen Competition Schedule:

- Set-Up is from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- People's Choice Tasting is from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Awards are announced April 11, 2015 during the Tunes & Tacos Festival approx. at 6 pm
- Tear-down is at 9:30 p.m. **Do not break down "early"**.