



2011 Salsa-Making Competition

Information & Registration

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011

Location: 9th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues, in front of St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Time: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. . . . Check-in
10:00 a.m. Judging
11:00 a.m. Gates open to the public
3:00 p.m. Winners announced

Prizes: \$150 Judges' Choice
\$25 People's Choice

Entry Fee: \$5 Amateur
\$10 Professional

Registration Entry deadline September 15. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited; register early!

Deadline: Entry fee must accompany entry forms. Sorry, no refunds if you are accepted and decide not to compete.

One gallon of fresh salsa should be brought to the festival already made. Use of fresh and canned ingredients is acceptable, though we encourage the use of locally grown produce. "Doctoring" a ready-made, purchased salsa is not acceptable. Entrants are invited (but not required) to stay and dispense their salsa to festival-goers until the People's Choice judging is complete, or until all salsa is gone.

You Provide:

1 gallon of salsa

Durango Salsa Festival Provides:

- Tent, table and chairs
- Chips from Chip Peddler
- Napkins, serving spoons
- Ladle and small serving bowl

Judges will review entries based on aroma, consistency, color, appropriate heat level, taste and after-taste. Festival-goers will also taste competitors' salsa and cast their vote for people's choice award.

Select one from each column. You may enter multiple salsas, but each requires a separate entry form and fee.

Two Divisions:

- Amateur
- Professional

Three Categories:

- Red
- Green
- Artisan

Three Levels of Heat:

- Mild
- Medium
- Hot



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Disclaimer, Release of Liability & Application

The information filled in below is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Durango Salsa Festival Information and Registration page. If my application is accepted I hereby give the Durango Salsa Festival and 3rd Ave. Arts the right to use photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record taken for this event of me to be reproduced in any form for purposes of promotion, advertising, display, exhibition or editorial use without compensation.

The Durango Salsa Festival, 3rd Ave. Arts and St. Mark's Episcopal Church assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or claim arising out of the participants' acts or omissions at the Durango Salsa Festival. The Applicant hereby agrees to hold the Durango Salsa Festival, 3rd Ave. Arts and St. Mark's Episcopal Church harmless from any claim arising out of the applicant's entry, acts, or omissions in said festival or any accident, injury or damage involved therein, including but not limited to attorney fees and court costs.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Durango Salsa Festival's Rules and Disclaimer. I understand this application does not guarantee space and agree to abide by the decision made by the Durango Salsa Festival Tasting Selection Committee and Judges. I understand that if I am accepted but decide not to compete I will not receive a refund of my entry fee.

I understand that it is my responsibility to arrive on Saturday, September 17 between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. and that judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. I will provide one (1) gallon of salsa, and may choose (but am not required) to stay and distribute my salsa to festival-goers until the People's Choice judging is complete, or until the salsa is gone.

Please print legibly!

Contestant's Name _____

Email address _____ Cell phone _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Street/Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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- Amateur (\$5 fee)
- Professional (\$10 fee)

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Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail completed form and fee to Durango Salsa Festival, c/o 3rd Ave. Arts, 910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango, CO 81301