### **RESTAURANT PARTICIPATION**



## SALT RIVER FIELDS

# SATURDAY / SUNDAY

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#### COMING INTO ITS 7TH YEAR, THE ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL

NOW OCCUPIES A PERMANENT POSITION ON ARIZONA'S ANNUAL CALENDAR OF SIGNATURE EVENTS.

EVERY YEAR, FESTIVAL-GOERS FLOCK TO SALT RIVER FIELDS TO TASTE THE MOST DELICIOUS TACOS FROM THE VALLEY'S BEST RESTAURANTS AND FOOD TRUCKS.

IN 2015, THE ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL BROKE RECORDS WITH 35,000 TACO LOVERS DEVOURING THEIR WAY THROUGH 125K TACOS AND OVER 35K MARGARITAS.

IN 2016, THE FESTIVAL WILL NOT ONLY EXPAND ITS FOOTPRINT TO ACCOMODATE RISING ATTENDANCE, IT WILL FEATURE A MUSIC FESTIVAL TO FURTHER ENGAGE OUR AUDIENCE AND CREATE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.

### THE ONLY TACO FESTIVAL WITH A \$10,000 PRIZE FUND!

SCORED BY THE NATIONAL TACO ASSOCIATION COMPETITION CATEGORIES

#### MAIN

- **\*** CHICKEN TACO
- **\* PORK TACO**
- **\* BEEF TACO**
- **\*** SEAFOOD TACO

#### SIDE CART

- **\* NEATO MEATO TACO**
- **\*** SALSA
- **\* GAUCAMOLE**
- **\* VEGGIE TACO**
- **\* DESSERT TACO**
- **\* BEST BOOTH DESIGN**

**COMPETITION DETAILS ONLINE: AZTACOFESTIVAL.COM** 

### MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **\* ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL TEAM PARTICIPATION**

As a team, your restaurant would have tent space to set up shop at the festival and serve \$2 tacos while competing for a \$10,000 prize fund. Further details on team participation are outlined on the FAQ page for review. All teams are included in a range of marketing efforts, including social media mentions, website listings, print ads, web ads, flyers & posters.

#### \* BARTENDER MARGARITA THROW-DOWN [MONTHLY] JULY - OCTOBER

This is a monthly margarita throw-down between 2 different mixologists taking place at Counter Intuitive in Scottsdale. Each throwdown will be judged by a panel of USBG leaders. All participating mixologists will then prepare their competition margarita on Sunday in the Margarita Tent at the festival for attendees to judge. The USBG choice winner and public winner will be publicized and receive cash and prizes from our tequila sponsor.

#### **\* SPONSORSHIP**

For restaurants looking to make a bigger impression, we have sponsorship options that offer additional marketing such as logo inclusion on festival marketing, as well as further integration into the festival itself, and a larger on-site footprint. For more details on available team sponsorship options, please inquire.

#### \* NATIONAL GUACAMOLE DAY BATTLE SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

The first ever Rock the Guac will be hosted by Hotel Valley Ho. We are looking for 10 great valley chefs to participate in the competition. Each chef will be asked to prepare 250 2oz portions of guacamole to serve the 250 attendees expected.

#### \* MARGARITA SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 20

We encourage all Taco Festival participants to offer a margarita special with our sponsoring tequila brand for the month leading up to the festival. We will promote all restaurants who are offering specials via social media and the festival website.

### PARTICIPATION DEADLINES

BARTENDER MARGARITA THROW-DOWN	JUNE 1	
SUACAMOLE BATTLE	JULY 1	
1ARGARITA SPECIAL	AUGUST 15	
RIZONA TACO FESTIVAL TACO TEAM		1 DAY / WEEKEND
COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT	BY MAY 31	\$250 / \$450
	BY AUGUST 31	\$300 / \$500
	AFTER AUGUST 31	\$350 / \$550
ROOF OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATE	SEPTEMBER 16	
RPMIC TEMPORARY HEALTH PERMIT APPLICATION	SEPTEMBER 16	
ROPOSED MENU ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL	SEPTEMBER 16	
RPMIC BUSINESS LICENSE (TEMPORARY OR ANNUAL)	SEPTEMBER 16 \$25	TEMPORARY \$125 ANNUAL
IST OF EQUIPMENT & POWER REQUIREMENTS	OCTOBER 1	

BUSINESS NAME		ENTRY FEES		
MAILING ADDRESS			MAIN	SIDE CART (OPTIONAL)
СІТҮ	STATE	ZIP	SINGLE DAY: \$300 BOTH DAYS: \$500	SINGLE DAY: \$50 BOTH DAYS: \$100
PHONE	CELL			BOTH DATS. \$100
EMAIL			SATURDAY 10/15 ONLY	SATURDAY 10/15 ONLY
EMAIL 2			SUNDAY 10/16 ONLY	SUNDAY 10/16 ONLY
ADDITIONAL EMAILS	5		BOTH DAYS 10/15 & 10/16	BOTH DAYS 10/15 & 10/16
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AFFORDABLE FOOD FESTIVALS, LLC	MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO: 214 E. ROOSEVELT ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85004

#### **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31ST**

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#### **IMAS IMPORTANTE!**

YOUR ENTRY GETS YOU A 20' X 20' SPACE FOR COOKING & SERVING WITH A 10' X 20' TENT, 2 TABLES, 2 CHAIRS, 2 BANNER POLES & POWER.

EXTRA SPACE REQUEST DESCRIPTION:

DESCRIBE YOUR SETUP: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **EQUIPMENT & POWER REQUIREMENTS**

PLEASE LIST ALL ITEMS THAT REQUIRE POWER INCLUDING COOKING EQUIPMENT, HOT / COLD HOLDING EQUIPMENT AND ANY DÉCOR / LIGHTING ITEMS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF EXACT REQUIREMENTS OR HAVE A 220 VOLT RECEPTACLE, YOU MUST INCLUDE PHOTOS OF THE PLUG CONFIGURATION SO THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO POWER ALL OF YOUR EQUIPMENT. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE POWER SERVICE WILL BE SUFFICIENT WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	VOLTS	AMPS	PRONGS

#### LIST YOUR MENU ITEMS

#### ALL ITEMS MUST BE PRICED A LA CARTE AT 1 TOKEN (\$2 VALUE).

#### **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

YOU MAY SELL ANY TYPE OF TACO, AS WELL AS BEANS, RICE, CHIPS & SALSA, GUACAMOLE AND RELATED ITEMS. DESSERT ITEMS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW, BUT MAY NOT BE APPROVED.

WATER, SODA, LEMONADE AND OTHER BEVERAGES CANNOT BE SOLD. IF YOU WISH TO SELL A SPECIAL NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID OR LISA DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS.

#### LIST FOOD MENU ITEMS HERE:

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### 🥑 TEAM COOKING & SERVING SPECS 😜



### TEAM FAQ

#### **\* WHAT DOES THE FEE COVER?**

Entry into the competition with a prize fund of \$5k per day

- 20'x20' area on-site with:
- 10'x20' tent (with sidewalls), (2) 8' tables & (2) chairs & power
- Sign / menu board
- Token collection canister
- Listing on festival website & inclusion in event marketing

\* Food Trucks who pay discounted fee do not receive the tent, tables & chairs.

#### **\* CAN I KEEP A VEHICLE AT MY BOOTH?**

Only if it is integral to your booths' operation and/or adds flair to the event.

Please submit request with your application.

#### **\* WHAT CAN I SELL?**

You can sell any kind of taco, chips, salsa, rice, beans, guacamole and related items.

Every item must be priced at 1 token (overall value of \$2). No beverages can be sold (exceptions, please inquire). We reimburse you \$1 for every token collected.

#### **\* HOW MUCH SHOULD I PREPARE**

Teams sell between 1,000 and 5,000 tacos per day. This number depends on your ability, but 1,000 + is a safe bet (meaning \$1,000 back when you sell 1,000 tacos).

#### **\* ARE PLATES OR UTENSILS PROVIDED?**

No. You must provide disposable plates, napkins and utensils as needed.

#### **\* DO I NEED A HEALTH PERMIT?**

Yes. You will need to get a Temporary Health Permit from SRPMIC Health Dept. (it's free) You must fill out the form provided and provide a copy of your current Maricopa Permit.

#### **\* ARE HAND-WASHING STATIONS PROVIDED?**

No. Please bring your own continuous-flow hand-washing station.

#### **\* WHAT ELSE IS REQUIRED?**

- INSURANCE
  - \$1 Mil. Policy + additional insured:
    - Salt River Fields, 7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258
    - Affordable Food Festivals,
    - 214 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85004
- CURRENT W9
- SRPMIC BUSINESS LICENSE

If you do not have a business license on file with SRPMIC, you may purchase a license for the year (\$125), or for the event only (\$25). Information will be provided.

#### **\* HOW DOES THE COMPETITION WORK?**

When you sign up, you receive one sample competition box to practice with, as well as a "Team Packet" so you may review all the competition details. In a nutshell, on each day of the event, you receive four boxes, one for each meat category. Turn-ins take place every hour, as listed in team packet. You are judged on taste, presentation and texture. Winners are named in each category, but the title "Grand Champion" is cumulative from all of your scores.

#### **\* WHY DO I ONLY GET FOUR BOXES?**

The taco categories are chicken, pork, beef, and seafood. You submit 6 of the same taco in each box. For the other stuff, like salsa, guacamole, and anything goes taco, presentation is up to you—but there still should be six samples of each because each team has six judges assigned to it.

#### **\* DO YOU LIST THE WINNERS?**

Yes. The winners are listed on the website.



Questions? Contact Christopher.Henke@srpmic-nsn.gov

#### APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

TACO FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO LISA@AFFORDABLE FOOD FESTIVALS.COM

EVENT NAME:	ARIZONA TACO FESTIVAL	EVENT DATE:	OCTOBER 15-16, 2016
ESTABLISHMENT	INFORMATION:		
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#### Permit Fee: FEE WAIVED

Please submit separate permit applications for each permit when more than one permit is requested. Please read and sign below:

I/We assume complete responsibility for the business to be conducted at the premises for which I/we are making application for a food permit. The requested food permit is in addition to any other permits or licenses required by law. I/We certify that said business at the premises will be operated in full compliance with all applicable ordinances and regulations pertaining thereto. I/We understand that I/we are responsible for knowing the contents of the applicable regulations as they pertain to said establishment. Information pertaining on how to purchase the regulations may be obtained from the Public Health Program, 10005 East Osborn Road, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, or call (480) 362-5706.

Permittee hereby waives all claims against the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the United States and agrees to hold the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the United States free and harmless from liability for any loss, damage or injury arising from the use of the premises by Permittee, together with all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

I/We hereby certify that I/we are owner(s) or duly authorized owner's agent(s), that I/we have read this application and that all information is correct. I/we further certify that I/we have read, understand and will comply with all of the provisions herein.

Applicant Signature/Title Date

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#### PERMIT TO OPERATE – TEMPORARY FOOD VENDOR PERMIT VALID TO

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT NAME:

SRPMIC HEALTH OFFICIAL:

\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_

(PERMIT NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED)