



# DISCO COOKING CONTEST

This year, individuals, groups and families are invited to enter a disco cooking contest to put the “más” in *Tamal Fiesta y Más*. A maximum of 10 entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. A contest application form and a refundable \$25.00 registration fee, payable by November 18, 2016 are required to reserve a spot. This fee will be returned to the contestant after cleanup on December 3, 2016. The application form and registration fee may be sent to SW NM Green Chamber, P.O. Box 2020, Silver City 88062.

## CONTEST DETAILS:

1. All contestants must comply with NM Dept. of Health standards. For details, see [http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food\\_Program/applications.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/fod/Food_Program/applications.html)
2. All contestants must provide either a year-round or temporary Food Service Permit from the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED). The Food Service Permit Application can be found online at [www.nmenv.state.nm.us](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us). The Grant County NMED Field Office is located at 3082 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Bypass, Suite D, in Silver City. Phone: 575-388-1934.
3. Contestants must provide their own equipment and supplies (disco, propane, utensils, serving containers, etc.)
4. Contestants may cook either beef, pork or chicken.
5. All contestants must have a working fire extinguisher in their booth.
6. If contestants desire to use a canopy, they must provide it themselves and have it weighted down.
7. Contestants must place a table at the front of their booth for serving and voting purposes.
8. Contestants must display a list of ingredients used in their dish on the table in the following format:

CONTESTANT NAME
Ingredient 1: _____
Ingredient 2: _____
Ingredient 3: _____
Etc.

9. Contestants must prepare enough food to make 50 tacos.
10. The tacos may be served on corn or flour tortillas.
11. Cooking will begin at 11:00 a.m.
12. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50.00

## HOW THE CONTEST WILL BE CONDUCTED:

1. Each contestant will be assigned a number that the judges will use for voting. That number will be displayed on the serving/voting table. A can with that number will also be placed on that table so that the voting ballots may be placed in it.
2. 50 tickets will be sold for \$10.00/each to taste and judge a taco from each of the contestants.
3. Each ticket will have squares with the numbers from 1-10 which correspond with the contestant numbers.

4. When tasting begins, ticket holders will go to each contestant's booth and get one of the tacos. More than one person in a group or family may participate in the tasting; however, only one taco from each booth will be permitted for each ticket.
5. The ticket will be punched at each contestant booth upon receipt of a taco. Hole punchers will be provided by the Tamal Fiesta Committee.
6. The punched ticket will be used as the ballot to vote for the best taco.
7. Once a ticket holder has tasted all 10 tacos, he/she will place the ticket in the can of the contestant to receive the vote.
8. When the contest is over (about 2:00 p.m.), the votes in each can will be counted by the Disco Cooking Contest Committee members.
9. The results of the contest will be announced at the end of the Fiesta and contestants will receive their cash prizes.

Send inquiries and requests for information to [TamalFiesta@gmail.com](mailto:TamalFiesta@gmail.com) or call 575-590-3016 or 505-819-9651.



**Sixth Annual TAMAL FIESTA Y MÁS**  
10am-3pm Saturday, December 3, 2016  
in Historic Downtown Silver City, New Mexico

505-819-9651 or 575-538-1337  
email [TamalFiesta@gmail.com](mailto:TamalFiesta@gmail.com)  
Tamal Fiesta y Mas on **Facebook**  
16,500 tamales sold in 2015!



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## DISCO COOKING CONTEST APPLICATION

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Group Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of meat to be used:

Beef

Pork

Chicken

A refundable registration fee of \$25.00 must be received by November 18, 2016. Submit application electronically to [TamalFiesta@gmail.com](mailto:TamalFiesta@gmail.com) or mail to SWNM Green Chamber, P.O. Box 2020, Silver City, NM 88062. Only 10 contestants will be accepted and the prompt payment of the registration fee will reserve your spot. For more information on the contest please call 505-590-3016 or 505-819-9651.