



Margarita & Salsa Contests Information Sheet

The 22nd Annual Margarita & Salsa Festival will be here soon! We are cordially inviting you to partner with the Extraco Events Center and the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo in bringing to Waco the **coolest, hottest, biggest** party of the summer! This year our event features artists **Jon Wolfe, Randy Rogers Band and Cody Jinks**. The Festival is set for Saturday, August 26, 2017, at the Extraco Events Center in Waco. Our contest will take place in the cool air conditioning of the Extraco Exhibits Building. Salsa tasting is free to the general public and margarita tasting cups can be purchased for \$10. Please join us as we see who has the best margaritas and salsa in town.

DATE: Saturday, August 26th

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION: ***NO entry fee!***

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, August 15th

TIME: Set-up from 2 – 5 p.m. Judging begins at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m

PLACE: “Salsaritaville” – the Extraco Exhibits Building at Extraco Events Center

AWARDS: People’s Choice and Judges’ Choice for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be presented to the best margarita and best salsa for restaurants and best margarita for individual entries

RESTAURANTS:

Each participant should provide at least 5 gallons of their margarita entry and/or at least 3 gallons of salsa.

Materials provided for 1 entry: Two – 8 ft. tables per entry, table cloth, 2 t-shirts, 4 general admission tickets, serving ladles, liquor for margaritas, serving boats and chips for salsa. If you enter a margarita and a salsa, that counts as two entries and they will be at separate tables.

***ALL SALSA MUST BE PREPARED BEFORE ARRIVING TO THE EVENT IN A CERTIFIED KITCHEN!**

***ALL MARGARITAS MUST BE MADE ON SITE!**

INDIVIDUALS:

Each participant should provide at least 5 gallons of their margarita entry. No salsa contest for individual entries.

Materials provided for 1 entry: Two – 8 ft. tables per entry, table cloth, 2 t-shirts, 4 general admission tickets, serving ladles, and liquor for margaritas.

***ALL MARGARITAS MUST BE MADE ON SITE!**

For more information, contact: Christy Jones at 254-224-8273 or christy@hotfair.com.





Contest Rules

General

- You will receive your t-shirts and general admission tickets at check-in.
- You are encouraged to decorate your booth!
- At least 2 people are needed to serve for each entry. Restaurants only: Volunteers may be provided for you if help is needed.

Margaritas

- 2 Divisions: Restaurant and Individual. The following applies to both Restaurants and Individuals
- No entry fee
- Must provide 5 gallons of margarita mix
- All margaritas must be mixed on site
- The margarita served to the public will be the margarita that is judged
- All contest participants will enter through the side door of the Extraco Exhibits Building during the contest set-up time. (Set-up begins at 2 p.m. Judging begins at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.)
- All items being used to make margaritas must be sealed and will be checked at the door to assure NO additional alcohol is being brought in other containers
- Tequila and Triple Sec will be provided to you at check in. If you would like to use a specific Tequila or Triple Sec, you must purchase through the Extraco Events Center. Contact Christy Jones, 254-224-8273 or chirsty@hotfair.com, for pricing and ordering.
- You may bring a machine for frozen drinks. If you need electricity, please contact Christy Jones, 254-224-8273 or chirsty@hotfair.com, in advance. You are responsible for providing your own extension cord.
- A 2 oz. sample cup will be sold to the public for \$10 per cup. Only those who have a cup are allowed to receive samples.
- All people working in participant booths serving alcoholic beverages must be 21 years of age or older

Salsa

- One Division: Restaurants only
- No Entry Fee
- Must provide 3 gallons of salsa. Chips and serving items will be provided
- All salsa must be prepared before arriving to the event in a certified kitchen. Copy of certificate is required.
- The salsa served to the public will be the salsa that is judged
- Multiple salsas from one restaurant are allowed. Will count as multiple entries and can have multiple tables.

