

Downtown Vacaville's



Salsa, Rib & Chili Challenge

Saturday, August 5th 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entry Fees:

Resident or Non-Resident \$25

My entry is for: Salsa _____ Chili _____ Ribs _____

**A separate form should be filled out for each entry.*

Make Checks Payable to DVBID.

Contestant Name _____ Date: _____

Home Address _____

Business Name/Address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Driver's License # (Please submit a copy of your DL too) _____

Team Name _____

(Any use of commercial business names require approval of Cook-off Chair)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have and hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations. I also do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vacaville, Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District and respective officers for all fines, penalties, liabilities losses, claims damages and expenses, including court and attorney fees incurred or suffered as a result of or relating to my participation in this event in Downtown Vacaville.

Authorized Signature

Date

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED

For further information please contact Judy at 707-451-2100

August 5th 2017 Salsa, Rib & Chili Challenge Rules
!! Please Read & Follow Instructions!!

Check In

- Check in will be in the Town Square Library Parking Lot in Historic Downtown Vacaville. We will be assigning spaces to accommodate different sizes of cooking and BBQ equipment. Check in will start at 7:00 a.m. in the parking lot which is directly behind Town Square. We ask that you drop off your equipment at your assigned spot and then part your vehicles outside the cooking areas. There is a parking lot across from the Senior Center for parking your vehicles.

Equipment

- Entrants are responsible for providing their own BBQ and/or salsa and chili cooking stove, 10x10 pop up tent and extinguisher. We provide the space only. To comply with local fire codes the BBQ and stove cannot be inside the pop up tent. You will have room within your spot to separate your cooking equipment and the 10x10 pop up. You will need to bring your own tables, chairs, and an up-to-date fire extinguisher. There are no electric hook-ups. No generators will be allowed. Please let us know the size of your BBQ in advance. (Backyard verses towed full size smoker).
- There will be a booth decorating contest, so have fun, be creative, and decorate to impress!

Meeting and Time Table

- We will have a cooks' meeting for salsa, ribs and chili at 8:00 a.m. to go over final instructions. Stoves and BBQ's can be lit when you are set up and ready. Turn in for Salsa will be right before 11:00 a.m. followed by Chili at 12:00. (Times may vary). Someone will notify you prior to your turn in time. (These are guideline times only). You will be provided a 1 quart cup for chili and one cup for your salsa. These are for judging purposes only. Ribs will be turned in after chili judging. This should be approximately 2:00. Again this is a guideline time and may change. You will be notified. We will provide a container for your ribs. Results for all entries will be announced at approximately 4:00 p.m. in Town Square.

Preparation for Salsa and Chili

- The Competition will be judged on "Home Style" Chili and Salsa. If you call it Chili, it's Chili. Same goes for your Salsa! You can chop, cube or cut your vegetables and meat in advance, but cannot start cooking or preparing until you are set up. We ask that you **make at least 5 gallons!** Please use rubber gloves in the preparation of your Chili and Salsa.

Preparation for Ribs

- We will not be inspecting the ribs prior to the start of the competition. You can have your rubs or marinades already applied. BBQ's can be lit when you are set up and ready. Ribs cannot be pre-cooked. Please, use rubber gloves for the preparation of your ribs.

Chili & Salsa Judging

- There will be two judging categories for both Chili and Salsa. We will have a panel of judges for the official judging. The judging will take place in the judging area. Each team will be provided a 1 quart container for this portion of the contest. Each container will be numbered with a cross reference to your team number. Your team number will be assigned and your judging container will be provided shortly after stoves and BBQ's are lit.
- The second judging category will be the popular "People's Choice". Judging kits will be sold which will be made up of a ballot and a spoon (chips will be provided for judging of salsas). Each team will be provided with enough judging cups for two hundred fifty ballots. To accommodate Solano County health codes, the People's Choice Chili and the People's Choice Salsa will be served out of a tent with open windows for serving. The judges/people will pass by in a single file with a tray that you will place your sample. Each team will have 250 cups with your team number/letter on them. When each judge has collected their samples, they will have a ballot that they will mark with their 1st, 2nd and 3rd place choices. This ballot will be turned in at the beer booth in the marked box "Ballots".

Rib Judging

- The rib category will be completed by the Official Judges within the judging area. There is not a "People's Choice" category for ribs. The public will be notified in advance that tastes/judging will not take place. There will be a vendor who will be selling Ribs. Please direct individuals interested in tasting ribs to our rib vendor. Please prepare enough ribs for at least 15 judges. Each judge will taste one rib from each team.

Results: **Bragging rights is what this is all about.**

Final results will be at or around 4:00 p.m. at the stage area of Town Square. You Must Be Present To Win.

Salsa, Rib & Chili Awards:

1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$20

Tear Down

- We ask that you NOT start your tear down until 4:00 p.m.

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Please keep a copy for your records.

Timeline:	7:00 a.m.	Check In/Set Up
	8:00 a.m.	Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Salsa Turn In
	12:00 p.m.	Chili Turn In
	2:00 p.m.	Rib Turn In

** Please note that all times are subject to change and may vary if more time is needed for judging etc. You will be notified.

Have A Great Day!!