



**11th Annual
2018 OXNARD TAMALES FESTIVAL**
Plaza Park, Downtown Oxnard
500 South "C" Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

**The City of Oxnard's "BEST TAMALES CONTEST"
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 at 2:00pm**

Official Contest Rules

FOOD VENDOR ON SITE or PUBLIC

HOW TO ENTER

- a. These rules pertain only to the Best Tamale Contest! No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win.
- b. Must complete an official entry form. Official entry forms must be submitted in person at the Best Tamale Contest booth 12:00 pm-1:00 pm.
- c. Limit (one) entry per person, per category. Any contestants wishing to compete in multiple categories must complete and submit an entry form for each category in which they want to compete.
- d. Each tamale entry must be the original recipe and creative work of the entrant. No pre-made or third party recipes will be permitted.
- e. Tamales must be 1" thick, 2" wide and 4" in length. Please provide one dozen (12) fully cooked, warm tamales for official judging. Do not cut or alter tamale prior to submitting for contest.
- f. The dozen warm tamales for judging must be submitted to the Best Tamale Contest booth by 1:30pm. Any submissions after 1:45 pm will not qualify for entry. Any contestant who does not have their tamales fully cooked or has cut or altered the tamales will also be disqualified.

ONLY THE FIRST 20 ENTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CONTEST.

Tamale varieties:

- Savory (Meat and/or Vegetable)
- Sweet Tamales

Judging Criteria:

- Taste
- Creativity
- Appearance
- Filling and Aroma
- Texture of Masa

Prizes

- Best Savory– Trophy
- Best Sweet – Trophy
- Best Overall– Trophy



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ENTRY FORM

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category: _____

Description: _____

SEE OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Oxnard Tamale Festival, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which may occur as a result of participation in this activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance, The Oxnard Tamale Festival, City of Oxnard, Oxnard PAL, its officers and volunteers, sponsors, contractors and agents from any liability arising out of, or connected in any way with, my participation in this activity, even though that liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons and entities mentioned above. I agree for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the persons and entities mentioned above and their respective elected and appointed officers, volunteers, official agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the activity. I have read the "Waiver of Liability" and the vendor information included with this application form and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined for this activity.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Entry forms must be received on December 1, 2018 between 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. All tamale tastings must be received at 1:30 pm on the day of the event.