



9th Annual **ESCONDIDO TAMALE FESTIVAL**

November 8th, 2026 • 11am to 5 pm • Grape Day Park, Escondido, CA



CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Who will win the **1st Place** for The Best Tamale? Will it be YOU!?

1st PLACE Best Tamale Contest WINNER:

- Custom best Tamale Contest Banner to keep and display in the winner's place of business.
- 1st Place Winner will be announced on the Grande Stage!
- Bragging rights! More business for you! Display your banner proudly!!!!

2nd PLACE WINNER:

- Custom best Tamale Contest Banner to keep and display in the winner's place of business.
- 2nd Place Winner will be announced on the Grande Stage!
- Bragging rights! More business for you! Display your banner proudly!!!!

3rd PLACE WINNER:

- Custom best Tamale Contest Banner to keep and display in the winner's place of business.
- 3rd Place Winner will be announced on the Grande Stage!
- Bragging rights! More business for you! Display your banner proudly!!!!



Name of Person/Business Entering: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Types: 1st Entry \$35 for Tamale Festival Food Vendors. \$20 for 2nd entry. Only 2 entries per food vendor.

Entry #	TYPE / FLAVOR / DESCRIPTION: (Chicken, Tinga, Beef, Fish, Cheese, Vegetarian/Vegan, Fruit/Dulce, etc.)	COST
1		\$35
2		\$20
TOTAL		\$

PLEASE PREPARE THREE (3) OF THE SAME TYPE OF TAMALES FOR EACH TYPE ENTERED. Judges will receive contest entries at your booth and judge them on site, on Saturday 11/8/26, **between 1:00-1:30PM**. Contest winners will be announced from the Grand Stage, on the day of the event. Tamales will be judged on flavor, filling, texture of masa, aroma and appearance. You may enter up to 2 types of tamales. You may win more than one place.

All entries subject to Health Department Regulations. Entry form, copies of approved permits & patent due before October. 20th, 2026. All Contest entires/businesses will be notified of approval by Oct. 25 or earlier.

Submit completed Contest Entry Form, copy of health permit & insurance by email to: USAMulticulturalorg@gmail.com

Payment can be made through:

____ **Check** made payable to: USA Multicultural, or ____
Contact Angel Aguilar at 760-855-8115 for more info.



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Thank you for entering and good luck!