

# 2015 Herfst Feest Salsa Contest

Hosted by:

Pella Chamber of Commerce and Central College Sustainability Education

Salsa Categories: Fresh, Canned and Non-traditional salsa

## CONTEST RULES:

- 1) The Herfst Feest Salsa Contest is open to all amateurs (an amateur is any person who does not make the major portion of their income by cooking).
- 2) The entries must be solely and completely the work of the participant. Anyone paid to produce an entry (provide catering services, or instruct in any area of the culinary field) are not eligible to enter.
- 3) Entry must be homemade; not store or restaurant purchased.
- 4) Contestants must be at least 15 years of age.
- 5) Salsa must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
- 6) One quart of salsa must be submitted for judging and the People's Choice sampling.
  - a. Chips will be provided
- 7) Salsa must be made in advance, transported and served in plastic containers, and maintained at appropriate temperatures. Please use disposable containers.
  - a. Please label your container(s) with your name.
  - b. Please provide a name for your salsa.
- 8) Salsa must be made from scratch (using fresh ingredients or canned items)
- 9) If salsa requires temperature control, contestant is responsible for supplying their own ice.
- 10) A copy of the recipe, listing all ingredients & instructions, *must be submitted with the entry form.*
- 11) All ingredients in the salsa must be edible.
- 12) ***Salsa entries must check in at the Salsa Tasting Tent (in north tent on Main Street – east side of Central Square) between 9:30-10:30 am. Blind judging will begin at 11:00 am.***
  - a. Contestants must be available for the judging portion of the contest.
  - b. Public tasting/voting will run from 11:30 am – 12 pm.
  - c. Winners announced approximately 12:15 pm from the Tulip Toren stage.
- 13) All salsa entered in the contest will be used for judging and sampling; it will not be returned.
- 14) Salsa will be judged based on:
  - Taste – 20 points
  - Appearance – 20 points
  - Creativity of recipe – 20 points
  - Appropriate heat level – 20 points
  - Locally sourced ingredients – 20 points (identify which ingredients are purchased from grower/farmer at Pella's Farmer's Market or other local sources including home-grown)
- 15) Prizes: Each category: First Place \$50 in Pella Bucks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25 in Pella Bucks (if a category has less than two entries only one prize will be awarded).
- 16) All recipes become the sole property of the Pella Chamber. The Pella Chamber reserves the right to publish and use any or all of the recipes for any purpose including publicity, promotion, or advertising with no compensation.
- 17) The Pella Chamber is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of

the judges, which shall be final.

- 18) If you are a winner, you give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for promotional purposes by the Pella Chamber of Commerce.
- 19) Prizes: Each category: First Place \$50 in Pella Bucks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25 in Pella Bucks (if a category has less than two entries only one prize will be awarded).
- 20) The first 15 entries will be accepted in each category (Fresh, Canned and Non-Traditional).
- 21) Employees or board members of the Pella Chamber of Commerce are not eligible for participation.
- 22) *Deadline for submitting registrations to the Salsa Contest is September 18, 2015.*

## SALSA CONTEST

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### ENTRY FORM

**Deadline for submitting entry form is September 18, 2015**

Please accept my entry in the 2015 Salsa Contest during Herfst Feest September 26, 2015

Name of Recipe \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Fresh \_\_\_\_\_ Canned \_\_\_\_\_ Non-traditional \_\_\_\_\_

Heat Level: Mild \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Hot \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Your signature acknowledges your agreement to abide by all rules, regulations, and indemnification. All entries will receive confirmation that registrations have been received.

#### Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless Pella Chamber of Commerce and Central College, its, directors, officers, managers, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of or resulting from the performance or nonperformance of the Contractor under this Agreement, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting there from, to the extent caused or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Entrant or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him or anyone for whose acts he may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by a party indemnified thereunto. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this paragraph.

**Mail (or email) registration form and copy of recipe by 5:00pm on September 18, 2015 to:**

Pella Chamber of Commerce

Att: Herfst Feest Salsa Contest

818 Washington St

Pella, IA 50219

[sue@pella.org](mailto:sue@pella.org)

***Entries must be received by September 18, 2015 to be eligible for the contest.***