



SALSA FEST: A KICK-OFF TO THE JOLIET TACO TRAIL

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:30– 10:00 P.M.

WILL COUNTY LOT: 302 N. CHICAGO



Food and Beverage Vendor Application

The Joliet City Center Partnership will once again be hosting the 2024 Salsa Fest on June 8. In addition to having amazing food and salsa tastings, Salsa Fest will have bilingual DJ entertainment, Salsa dancers and a live band. We estimate about 2,500 people will attend this event.

Salsa Fest will include any interested Joliet restaurants. Each vendor should provide free salsa tastings. You can choose your own container for the tastings, but we recommend a plastic shot glass with a tortilla chip or two included. You can have as many free tastings as you like. We encourage our vendors to have jars of salsa to sell there. It is not required to sell food, but if you do, please try to be creative with your menu items so everyone isn't selling the same thing or consider selling smaller tastings (ex. one taco) so visitors are encouraged to try multiple vendors.

This event will be free for visitors. There is a discounted vendor fee of \$100 for City Center businesses in the Special Service Area. The regular vendor fee is \$200. Each vendor will need to provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Joliet City Center Partnership and Will County as additionally insured.

This event is entirely outdoors, so we do recommend bringing a pop-up canopy. If you don't have one, you can rent one for \$25 through CCP. One 8' table is included in the vendor fee and more are available for rental. Vendor fees are non-refundable.

Each vendor will need to talk to the Will County Health Inspector prior to this event if not already pre-approved. A certificate of insurance from each vendor naming Joliet City Center Partnership as additionally insured is required.

Please fill out the form on the following page and return it to Vicki Sanchez at vicki.sanchez@joletdowntown.com.



2024 Salsa Fest Vendor Information

Saturday, June 8

Please return this form and any additional payments by April 30.

CCP will provide one 8' table per vendor.

Check here if you would like to decline the provided table.

Check here if you'd like to rent additional tables for \$7 each. # Rented _____

Check here if you would like to rent a 10x10 pop-up canopy for \$25 (first come, first served)

CCP will provide up to 20 amps of electrical service for each vendor. If you need more, you may be responsible for bringing a generator to accommodate the additional electricity needs. Please provide all electrical needs to us by May 8.

Check here if you will be using electricity provided by CCP (max 20 amps unless otherwise agreed)

Check here if you will be bringing your own generator.

_____ Amount of space needed at the event

Menu Items including salsa tastings

Vendor Fee \$ _____ + Table Rentals \$ _____ + Canopy Rental \$ _____

Total Fee: \$ _____

Please send payment to Joliet City Center Partnership at 203 N. Ottawa Street, Suite 100, Joliet, IL 60432.

A PayPal invoice can be provided and will include a 3.6% processing fee.

Please return this form by April 30 to Vicki Sanchez at vicki.sanchez@joletdowntown.com.