



TOP LATINO LIDERES AWARDS

Contestant RULES & Instructions

TOP Chef: Latino Dish Contest: Sunday, Oct 2nd, 2022 @ Centennial Park in downtown, Ft. Myers, FL.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. Vendor Check-in:

(SHOW UP ONLY DURING YOUR SCHEDULED TIME)

- **Food Vendors:** 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- **Drink & Cultural Vendors:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Business Vendors:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- **Contestant ONLY:** 11:00 AM -1:00 PM – Prep area

All Vendors must be set up by: 11:30 AM. The festival will be open to the public: 12:00 PM. The festival will end at 6:00 PM. (Vendors are not allowed to leave until 6:00 PM)

The registration table will be marked with signage.



CONTESTANTS are NOT ALLOWED in the judging / VIP area until after 4PM.

Our Rep will PICK UP YOUR SAMPLES from your BOOTH between the following times: _____

TOP Latino Chef Contest Entries: 2:00 PM- 4:30 PM

The exact pick-up time will be set up that morning with your team.

Contest Categories Include:

- **Best Rice Dish/Arroz:** Chef Choice of Arroz con Pollo, Paella, Arroz con Gandules, Morro, or Other Rice Dish
- **Best Appetizer/Tapas:** To Include Chef Choice of Empanadas, Pastelillos, Burekas, Arepas, Alcapurria, Cuban Sandwich, other sandwich and or Tamales or other.
- **Dessert:** Chef choice of Latin Dessert; Flan, Tres Leches, Guava Pastry or other.

Scores are based on TASTE and PRESENTATION: Each Contest entry will be judged by the following criteria: Appearance, Presentation, Taste, Texture and Authenticity.

You need to provide 70 BITE SIZE Samples (see above for pic sample) for each category that you are competing in. There must no identifying signage on submitted samples, plates, or napkins.

Complete & Return REGISTRATION FORM: Return to (813) 489-2422 Fax or email Jolie@HRFCC.org or Text image to (813) 407-6866

Chef Name: _____ Chef Phone #: _____ Chef Email: _____
Chef Specialty: _____ Cat 1: _____ Cat 2: _____ Cat 3: _____ (Optional)
– Please email your bio and picture to: Jolie@HRFCC.org

Event Contacts: Jolie; Jolie@Latin-Times.com or TEXT: (813) 407-6866. Lisa Lisa@LatinTimesMedia.com or Victor at VPadilla@Latin-Times.com. TEXT: (813) 407-7191

When posting pictures via social media please use the following Hashtags:

#TasteofLatino #ConnectFord #Paella #Empanadas #ILOVECubanSandwiches #CubanSandwich

GOOD LUCK: WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2022 Taste of Latino! FESTIVAL!

