

For Immediate Release

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Per the city of Tampa and due to Hurricane Milton, this event has been rescheduled to Sunday, Nov 17th

EMPANADA SMACKDOWN AT Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Centennial Park in Historic YBOR City @ 6th Annual Ford Taste of Latino Festival. #connectford

Top Hispanic/Latino Leaders celebrate Hispanic Heritage in Tampa Bay!

Tampa, FL; Celebrate Hispanic Heritage in Ybor City/Tampa, Florida on Sunday, Nov 17th, 2024, at Centennial Park: 1800 E. 8th Avenue, Tampa, FL. Free General Entry. Time: Noon – 6 PM.



The free family festival will be held at 3 City Streets, as well as at Ybor's popular Centennial Park. The VIP area will be held at the Ybor City Museum and Gardens.

Guests will enjoy Food, ART and LIVE Music! BRING your beach chair and ENJOY LIVE Performances by! PLUS Vaya DJ, Johnnie Rivera and our emcee dance pro Chris Maloof. **Guests can also enjoy Free Salsa Dance Lessons! Are you a good Domino player? If so Register to be a part of our Domino Tournament! - stay tuned to our website for details – or register to receive our newsletter and we will let you know!**



ENJOY the Awards Ceremony Featuring the 2024 TOP Latino Lideres (Latino Leaders) with Leaders coming from all over Tampa Bay and Florida to be recognized and receive the Latino Lideres Award and the Amigo "El Compai" Award on Stage.

Who Makes the Best Empanada?

TOP EMPANADA WIN GRAND PIZE: CASH!

Check out the Top Chef: Latino Dish Contest Features Top Chef Latino Dish - Professional contest to see who makes the BEST Latino Dishes in Tampa Bay! Contestants include: Empanadas, Paella and MORE!

Top Latino Lideres Awards on Stage! Visit www.TasteOfLatino.com



Sponsors Recognized at the Event: FORD Motor Company; Hillsborough County, HFRC, CENTRO TAMPA, Maxima 925FM, Estrella TV, MOR-TV, La Teresita Restaurant; Latin Times Magazine; Vaya DJ.

Hashtags: #ConnectFord #HispanicHeritageMonth #YborCity #Empanada #TASTEOfLATINO #Empanadas #CubanSandwich #EMPANADSMACKDOWN