



Van Horn HollyDays Tamale Cooking Contest

*Traditional Red Chile Meat Tamales
(beef, pork, venison, poultry)*



REGISTRATION, SET-UP & APPLICATIONS

1. Registration is mandatory!
2. All deliveries, equipment, supplies, set-up, etc. must arrive no later than 9:30AM at the Van Horn Convention Center.
3. **Deadline to receive applications: 5:00 PM Monday, November 27, 2023.**

TEAM SITE

1. Requests for additional space must be justified by size of equipment and made in advance. Special requests must be approved in advance by the Tamale Coordinators.
2. 4ft Table space provided for each contestant.
3. Each team is encouraged to decorate their area. It is the responsibility of each contestant to maintain a clean, professional looking both spaces. All unnecessary equipment, garbage, etc. must be removed from the site.
4. Contestants are encouraged to sell their tamales by the dozen.

JUDGING

1. Contestants must be stated on application and present at the competition and time of judging.
2. **ONLY ONE TOTAL ENTRIES ALLOWED PER CONTESTANT.**
3. Each contestant competing must supply all their own cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, etc.
4. Each contestant must cook enough tamales to provide samples and serve them for on-site Judging. At LEAST 1 dozen.

DROP OFF OR MAIL APPLICATION FORM TO: Van Horn Convention Center PO BOX 488 Van Horn, Texas 79855

Return this portion.

I am entering this contest voluntarily and acknowledge that participation is a privilege, not a right. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Van Horn Tamale Contest. I assume all risks and indemnify and release all sponsoring and/or hosting entities, including but not limited to the Town of Van Horn their employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liability for personal injury out of my or my team's participation in this event. I have read and understand all rules and regulations set forth by The Town of Van Horn and Tamale Contest Coordinators. Applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance. CCVB reserves the right to reject any application at their sole discretion.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____