



2010 Carnitas Cook-Off
Winters, California



**Festival de la Comunidad/Community Festival
Carnitas Cook-Off Participant
Application and Agreement**

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Event: The Festival de la Comunidad is a community event sponsored by the City's Hispanic Advisory Committee to promote unity with all segments of the community and to provide a day full of food, entertainment, activities and community information for families to enjoy. The Carnitas Cook Off will be a major feature of this year's event and will consist of six teams competing for the First Prize award of \$300 as judged by the panel, and for the People's Choice award of \$150.

Date: September 25, 2010, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Set up at 11 a.m.
Judging begins at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Rotary Park, Railroad Ave. and East Main Street

Fee: \$50 Deposit for meat. Deposit will be returned the day of the competition upon participation in the event.

Teams: Teams are to consist of no more than five members.

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Team Member Names: Please list no more than five team members.

Please read the attached Booth Rules and Regulations carefully before signing.

Carnitas Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

(Please read before signing)

The carnitas teams accept all liability for theft, damage, injuries and other possible mishaps that may occur in association with their cooking space. The City of Winters is not liable for any problems in the area around the carnitas teams cooking locations.

Cooking space is approximately 10'x10'. All cooking and serving must be done within the assigned space, and ALL advance prep work such as chopping onions and peppers, and all assembly and preparation of ingredients MUST be done onsite. The prep work will take place inside the Community Center as will the serving of the carnitas. Carts will be provided to transport ingredients and food to and from the cooking location. Fires shall be of propane only. Electricity will not be provided. Set up time is 11 a.m. on the day of the event. Participants will be given their space assignment and 80 pounds of pork upon check-in. The carnitas judging begins at 5 p.m. and take down begins at 9:00 p.m. Teams are responsible for all set up and take down and must provide their own chairs, tables, shade structures, etc. Teams are also responsible for cleaning around their space and should bring a broom, trash bags and garbage container. Your cooking area needs to be kept clean at all times. The cook off organizers will provide direction for proper lard/grease disposal after the event.

Each team is responsible for cooking all of the meat provided. Beans, rice, salsa and tortillas will be provided. All carnitas ingredients other than the meat must be provided by each team. Carnitas will be judged on taste and texture. The decision and interpretations of the judging teams are final. Tasting tickets will be available for the public for \$7 per person the day of the event. The tickets will be good for tastings at all carnitas booths. Participants are encouraged to decorate their booths in a festive, family friendly manner.

The carnitas competition is limited to six entries. All six teams will be selected on a first come first served basis. Teams must have a completed application and deposit on file with the City of Winters Festival de la Comunidad no later than Friday, September 10 to participate in this event. Checks are to be made out to the City of Winters. Entry forms and documents may be dropped off or mailed to:

City of Winters
Festival de la Comunidad
318 First Street
Winters, CA 95694

For more information please call Dawn Van Dyke at (530) 795-4910 extension 108 or Mary Jo Rodolfa at (530) 795-4910 extension 111.

I have read and agree to the above conditions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____