

# SOUTH OF THE BORDER GRILL WAR

July 24- El Dorado, AR



Dear Cooks,

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 South of the Border Fiesta Grill War! Included in this packed is the registration form, list of prizes, rules and regulations, liability form and other Grill Wars information. Please read, complete, sign and return the forms as soon as possible to ensure your spot in our cook-off. We will send you a confirmation email as soon as we receive your completed entry form. You will not be considered registered until your entry fees are paid.

Mail forms to:

Main Street El Dorado/Grill Wars  
101 W Main, Suite 410  
El Dorado, AR 71730

We are very excited to have this non-sanctioned cook off as part of our 2021 Grill War season! We are offering over **\$7000** in cash and prizes for this year's Grill Wars Series!!! For this installment, South of the Border Grill War prizes are as follows:  
Street Taco- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$75!  
Salsa- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25  
Margarita- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25

People's Choice Taco: We will be offering tacos to the public to vote for their favorite! You have 100% control in creativity when it comes to this part of the competition. You may garnish however you want and make your taco memorable! The public will be given a 3-part container to get the 3 tacos they wish to taste. More details are being sorted, just bring enough meat and fixins to take part ☺ PRIZE INVOLVED!!!!

During this Grill War, we will have many exciting activities going on throughout the day, continuing into the evening for a great day in El Dorado! LIVE music, a historic prize winning re-enactment, car show, kids and family games and lots of FREE fun, around the Square!! Day-of Event Schedule is still be worked on, please check back for final schedule.  
Your Cook Schedule will not change.

We can't wait to see you!  
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[www.mainstreeteldorado.org](http://www.mainstreeteldorado.org)

## **Day-of Cook Schedule:**

8-9am	Check-in and Set-up
9:30am	Cooks meeting at Chamber 111 E Main
11am	Judges Meeting
12-12:30	Salsa Turn In
1:30-2pm	Margarita Turn In
3-3:30pm	Taco Turn In
4-5pm	Public Tacos
5:30	Awards at Courthouse on Jefferson

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## Statement of Liability

As a precaution, Main Street El Dorado/Grill Wars has determined that it is **MANDATORY** for each Chief Cook to sign and return this Statement of Liability. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Thank you for your cooperation. This must be signed and returned before you set-up. Please mail this signed form with your entry form.

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As Chief Cook and a contestant in the Grill War, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Grill War, Main Street El Dorado, all Board Members, Employees, Sponsors, Committees, and all volunteers, for any and all claims made against Main Street El Dorado including and without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages, and any attorney's fees arising from our connection with:

1. Any structure erected by contestant or their team members.
2. Any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestants.
3. Any act or omissions to act of contestants, agents, participants, representatives, employees, servants, family or other.
4. Any claims made on the accounts of, or resulting from contestant participation in this contest.

I further certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations associated with the contest. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my disqualification from this contest without refund.

Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this entire page, signed, with your entry form.

# South of the Border FIESTA

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### **GRILL WARS COOKING RULES- Street Tacos**

1. No food items will be provided.
2. Cooking teams may use any type of non-poisonous charcoal or propane fuel desired.
3. Teams must provide their own ice chests.
4. Teams must provide their own meat, tents, tables, chairs, cooking utensils, seasoning, charcoal, etc.
5. All meat and foods are to be handled in a sanitary manner.
6. Some type of fire extinguisher must be in your cook area at all times.
7. Grills may be inspected for cleanliness before cooking begins.
8. Teams may use any type of edible meat for the tacos, along with any seasoning, etc.
9. All meat must be prepared on-site and cooked on a grill.
10. Edible garnish only.
11. Cookers must submit 3 tacos for judging, fully edible and presentable.

### **GRILL WARS TACO JUDGING RULES**

1. "Taco" is cookers choice in all aspects! You choose the type of taco and how you prepare it.
2. Tacos are to be judged on presentation, taste, creativity, and overall impression.
3. No branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on tacos submitted.
4. Competition tacos must be presented in the provided container.
5. There is an open tum in window judging. Late turn-ins will be disqualified.
6. Tacos will be judged by a panel of judges and will be in a blind judging format.
7. Taste is the first tie-breaker. Presentation is the second tie-breaker.
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### **GRILL WARS SALSA RULES**

1. "Salsa" is cookers choice in all aspects! You choose the type of salsa and how you prepare it.
2. Salsa must be cooked/ prepared on-site.
3. Containers will be provided for taste judging. YOU will provide container for presentation.
4. You are urged to have a unique dipping chip or whatever you choose to serve for dipping. Homemade chips would be awesome!!!!
5. No prop decorations. Edible garnish only.
6. Late turn-ins will be disqualified.
7. Salsa will be judged on presentation, taste, creativity, and overall impression.

### **GRILL WARS MARGARITA RULES**

1. "Margarita" is cookers choice in all aspects! You choose the type of margarita and how you prepare it.
2. Margaritas must be prepared on-site.
3. Submit 1, 5-8oz margarita for presentation and 1, 8oz container for tasting, cups will be provided at cooks meeting for the taste judging only. YOU provide the container for presentation.
4. No prop decorations. Edible garnish only.
5. Late turn-ins will be disqualified.
6. Margaritas will be judged on presentation, taste, creativity, and overall impression.

### **GRILL WARS MISC. RULES**

1. Decisions of the cook-off committee and judges are FINAL.
2. No refunds on entry fees will be made.
3. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the team and their conduct. Excessive alcohol use on the grounds can result in disqualification with no refund. Under NO circumstances will alcohol be served to or given to the general public. All alcohol must be in a plastic container. NO BEER BOTTLES!!!!
4. It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that the cooking area stays clean and is cleaned following the contest. Any space let with trash will disqualify the team from future cook-offs.
5. The cook-off committee reserved the right to make additional regulations or changes to methods as situations arise.
6. Violation of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, and disqualification of future cook-offs.
7. No food may be sold by teams within the cook-off area.



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Official Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Cooks 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Remittance for Street Tacos:**

Entry Fee= \$25 per Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Salsa:**

Entry Fee= \$15 per item: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Margarita:**

Entry Fee= \$15 per item: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_

\*Main Street El Dorado/Grill Wars reserves the right to reject any application based upon information submitted.

We will have a People's Choice Competition!  
Please be prepared to serve 100+tacos to the public from 4-5pm for them to taste then vote on their favorite!  
  
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## Schedule of Events:

**8-9am- Check/In and Setup**

**9:30am- Cooks Meeting**

**11am- Judges Meeting**

**11am- Fun Zone and Vendors Open**

**12-12:30pm- Salsa Turn-In**

**12:30-2pm- Jacob Flores**

**1:30-2pm- Margarita Turn-In**

**2:30-3:30pm- DJ Taco Bout It**

**3-3:30pm- Taco Turn-In**

**4-5pm- Public Tacos and People's Choice Voting**

**4-5:30pm- LIVE Music**

**5:30pm- Awards**

**6:00pm- SAAC Spotlight Preview**

**6:30pm- Showdown at Sunset**