



VENDOR POLICIES & PROCEDURES
Saturday, December 2, 2023
10am-5pm

The Vendor must read the Events Policies & Procedures before submitting their application. Vendors must adhere to all rules & regulations as stated below. Only the Event Coordinator / Casino Management have the authority to make any changes. The information is as follows:

1. GENERAL

- Vendor applications and Credit Card Authorization form can be picked up at the Club Sol booth at Casino Del Sol or print out from online. Applications must be fully completed, all necessary documentation must be attached & submitted no later than Monday, November 27, 2023, along with the full payment (CCA- Credit Card Authorization form- can be found on the website). Please email all Application and CCA Form directly Samuel.Arellano@casinodelsol.com. A receipt will be emailed once credit card payment has been processed.
- The Food Vendors will pay an additional \$50 for a Short-Term Temporary Business License from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. The licensing fee will be deducted directly from the Vendor Application fee.
- Booths/spaces are based upon availability. Once all booths/spaces are full, applications will no longer be accepted. This will be determined by the Event Coordinator.
- Vendors must submit names of all participants. 6 people max for Food Vendors & 2 people max for Artisans/Farmers Market Vendors.
- Vendors may not leave the booth unoccupied during the event at any time.
- Vendors must submit a full description of all items to be sold or displayed to the Event Coordinator for approval. Items not approved prior to the Event will not be allowed.
- Vendors **cannot** sell items that are being sold by the Venue's Concession Stand(s) such as: Nachos, hot dogs, water, soda or alcoholic beverages.
- The Venue is not responsible for lost or stolen items belonging to the Vendors.
- Vendors will refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drug consumption or any illegal activities during the Event. The conduct of the Participants should in no way reflect negatively on the integrity of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Enterprises, Employees and/or the Event.
- Event Coordinator/Casino Management reserve the right to **immediately** remove any Vendor & their staff from the premises if they have violated any of the Event Policies & Procedures or for any other reason(s) determined. No refund.
- Vendors must have their own 5lb Fire Extinguisher in the booth at all times.
- Vendors are subject to a pre-event inspection by the Casino Del Sol Risk Management Officer, Indian Health Services Inspector(s), Event Coordinator and/or Casino Management.
- Vendors can begin to officially sell at 10am when the event opens to the public.

- Food Vendors must follow the Food Handling Guidelines that are given to them. They must also obtain a Food Handler's card/permit from the Indian Health Services Division & must have the card in their possession at all times during the Event. You may **not** utilize any other person's card.
- The Festival is an all-weather event. All sales are final. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for a canceled booth/space or no shows to Vendors.
- Vendors will be required to sign the Indemnification Agreement which is attached to the Vendor Application (pg5). This Agreement ensures that the Vendor not the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Enterprises, Employees or Event will be held liable in the event that the Vendor, either intentionally or unintentionally, causes harm to a Festival Patron and/or the Venue.
- All Vendors are responsible for costs of all labor, materials, equipment, supplies & any other items necessary for the performance of their participation in the Event. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Enterprises, Employees or Event will not be held liable for any debt, tax or assessment accrued by any Vendor in the operation of their booth & participation.

2. FEES

- Food Vendors: The Venue will provide one 10'x10' tent, one extension cord, one table with linen & two chairs (Vendors are **not** permitted to take any of these items off property). Located inside the venue **\$325**.
- Food Vendors with their own carts: (Hitched trailers not permitted to stay, unhitch & move out). These carts must be in good working condition, not be an eye sore & the Event Coordinator will have final approval (you may provide a picture). Located in the North drive (outside venue) **\$220**.
- Food Vendors that are Pascua Yaqui Tribal Members, Casino Employees or Tribal Employees: Your Tribal ID or Employee ID must be presented at time of application submission. You must be present in your booth throughout the duration of the event. No one is permitted to use the above mentioned for a discounted rate. Anyone found doing this will not be allowed to participate & now refund will be given. Located inside the venue **\$125**.
- Artisans & Farmers Market Vendors: These Vendors must come prepared with their own set-up; canopy, tables, chairs, etc... Located in the North drive (outside venue) **\$75**.
- Corporate Partnership/Sponsorship: Levels are available **\$400 - \$6500**.

3. CHECK-IN & SET UP

- **Check-In:** All Vendors must check-in between **7am–9am** on the day of the event.
- **Arrival:** Vendors that **do not** arrive before the scheduled time of 9am will be considered as "No Shows" & in the best interest of the Event their booth/space will be re-assigned. They will be subject to being turned away & will **not** receive a refund.
- **Set Up:** Vendors are required to check-in before beginning the set-up process. They will **not** be permitted to do so before 7am or will be subject to have to break down & move to the correct designated area as directed, no exceptions. Set-up must be completed no later than 9:30am to ensure Vendors avoid walking thru the crowd once the gates have opened to the Public at 10am. All of your items must be unloaded by this time. This will be strongly enforced & those violating this rule will be subject to removal from the Event, with no refund.

- **Decorations:** Booth decorating should be presentable & to the standards of the Venue or you may be asked to take it down. Event Coordinator has final say on approval.
- **Booth:** Vendors are **not** to exceed their booth space dimensions of the 10'x10' tent enclosure, unless otherwise approved by Event Coordinator. Any additional needed tables, chairs, linen, etc... will be the responsibility of the Vendor. Vendors must maintain a clean, safe & hazard-free work area both inside & outside of their booth/space.
- **Tear Down:** No booth/space may be taken down until after closing at 5pm. Vendors who sell out prior to the Festivals closing will be required to wait until after 5pm to begin tear down both inside & outside of the Venue. No exceptions. There will be an oil bin where you can dispose of your oil behind the AVA stage located by the parking spots near the West rolling gate. DO NOT dispose of oil by spilling it on the ground, in the trashcans or in the properties drainage system. Anyone found doing so will be subject to being charged a fee for repairs of the venue.
- **Other needs:** Any special arrangements must be conveyed prior to event day, to Samuel Arellano, email: Samuel.Arellano@casinodelsol.com

4. SIGNAGE

- Vendors must provide their own material for their booth signage, which will be subject to approval or denial by the Event Coordinator.
- Hand written signs such as; booth name, menus and/or price lists must be legible & in good taste. (No writing on the back of paper plates, card board cut outs, etc...) If they are they will be taken down.
- Oversized signs or banners must be pre-approved by the Vendor Coordinator.
- Soliciting for personal business/companies during the event will **not** be permitted.

5. OTHER INFO

- Covid rules: Vaccinated Vendors do not need to wear a mask if they choose not to. Non-vaccinated Vendors must wear a mask. Covid rules are subject to change in the event additional covid-related health orders are issued by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.
- Vendors must supply their own water & trash receptacles during the Event.
- Vendors **must** use designated areas to transport items to their booth/space.
- Vendors can unload their items at the West or East side gate of the plazas but must immediately remove their vehicles once completed. Vehicles **cannot** be left unattended at any time & no one is allowed to block the driveway/street.
- Vendors must follow the Venues electrical requirements: You may only bring 1 power strip, not to exceed 2200 watts & 1 extension cord will be allowed.

6. TAMALES CONTEST

- All tamale Vendors can participate in the contest at no cost.

Categories:

Traditional red (*beef, pork or venison*) / traditional corn / sweet / gourmet (*i.e. Chicken, Seafood, Vegetarian, etc.*)

Prizes per Category:

Best tamale - \$750 / 1st place - \$500 / 2nd place - \$300 / 3rd place - \$150



VENDOR APPLICATION

The Venues Policies & Procedures are applicable to all Vendor Participants involved in the selling of food, merchandise and arts & crafts. Casino Management requires full cooperation & support. Anyone found in violation of the stated Policies & Procedures **will be** removed from the premises & not allowed to return, no refunds. The booth/space available are on a first come first served basis. This agreement is good for this specified event. I, _____ on the ____ day of _____ 2023. *(Print name of Vendor Representative)*

Acknowledge that I have read the Policies & Procedures & will adhere to them. If at any time a violation occurs, I will be held fully responsible.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Event Name: 18th Tucson Tamal & Heritage Festival **Event Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2023

Please print the names of all Vendor Participants:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

BOOTH NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

Please select one:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Vendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Cart Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artisan / Farmers Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Pascua Yaqui Tribal Member or Employee |

List the items to be sold or displayed (attach an additional sheet if needed): _____

For questions contact:

Casino Del Sol

Attn: Samuel Arellano • (520) 838-6608

Samuel.Arellano@casinodelsol.com



INDEMNIFICATION
(Attach to Application)

I, _____ as the below signed Vendor participating in the
(Name of Vendor)
2023 Casino Del Sol's "18th Tamal Festival", do hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless & defend the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, its Officers, Divisions & Employees against any & all claims for damage, loss, demand, cause of action, liability, injury, punitive damages, costs & expense of every type, arising directly or indirectly from any act or omission of Vendor, Vendor's Employees, Associates, Agents or Representatives.

I further acknowledge that this Indemnification is being provided in exchange for good & valuable consideration, the receipt & sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, & that the terms & provisions of this Indemnification shall survive the conclusion of the Event.

By:

(SIGNATURE OF VENDOR)

(PRINT NAME)

(NAME OF BOOTH)

(DATE)

NOTE: Submitting an application does not guarantee participation into the Festival. Vendors will be notified of their status after application has been reviewed & approved.