

Hot News from the Oxnard Salsa Festival!

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26th Annual Salsa Festival

Celebrating Salsa – The Food, the Music & Dance! July 27 – 28, 2019 Plaza Park, Downtown Oxnard 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., both days Free Admission and Parking

Dates Announced for 2019 Oxnard Salsa Festival; Accepting Applications for Community Stage

Oxnard, Calif. (February 22, 2019)—Dates for the 26th Annual Oxnard Salsa Festival are July 27 and 28, 2019. Attracting visitors from throughout southern California, the festival is a celebration of everything salsa – the food, music and dance. It takes place at <u>Plaza Park</u>, Fifth and "B" streets in historic downtown Oxnard from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. both days.

Festival organizers are currently accepting applications from local dance and vocal performers who would like to showcase their talent on the festival's Community Stage. Fourteen performance time slots are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Acts will be chosen at the discretion of the festival committee. A Community Stage application is online at www.oxnardSalsaFestival.com/Community-Stage.

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Presented by the Oxnard Downtowners, the annual event attracts an estimated 35,000 attendees who love spicy foods and sizzling entertainment. Highlights include live salsa bands, salsa dance lessons, a salsa recipe challenge and a "Dancing With Our Community Stars" competition on Sunday. The two days also feature a vendor marketplace, international foods and a kids' zone.

Event admission and parking are free. Main stage open seating is \$5 per person. In the last 10 years, the festival has raised a half a million dollars for the local community by supporting and partnering with non-profits. For festival information, call 805-535-4060 or visit www.OxnardSalsaFestival.com and on Facebook.