

**CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM**  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian Taco Championships  
May 16, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$20 for each category entered**

Any contestant may sell food items (i.e. Indian Tacos, Meat Pies – **NO BEVERAGES**) from your booth provided Oklahoma health regulations are adhered to.

Please **check one**:

- I wish to register for the Traditional Indian Taco Contest. (Fee \$20)
- I wish to register for the Dessert Taco Contest. (Fee \$20)
- Please register me for both the Traditional Indian AND the Dessert Taco Contest (Fee \$40).

Please **check one**:

- I request a booth with electrical service (\$15 surcharge).
- I don't need a booth with electrical service, I'm using propane.

**Note: There are a limited number of electrical booths for a surcharge of \$15. These will be reserved according to the date your registration is received.**

Please **check one**:

- If there are no electrical service booths available, please return my registration fee.
- If there are no electrical service booths available, I'll take a booth anyway and cook with propane.

**NO OPEN FIRES/WOOD FIRES ALLOWED.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED.** All registration forms must be received by 5:00 PM, April 30, 2009. Those submitting registrations this year, whether accepted or not, will be given priority consideration next year as the contest continues to expand. Delaying registration could easily result in potential contestants missing out, **so please register early**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Coordinator if space is still available.

**Your registration fee will be returned if registration is full.**

**Method of Payment** – We accept personal and business checks and money orders. DO NOT SEND CASH. Please make checks or money orders payable to: PAWHUSKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/PAWHUSKA/OSAGE COMMUNITY EVENTS. Mail to: Osage Nation Attn: NITC, 627 Grandview, Pawhuska, OK, 74056. You may also register in person at the Osage Nation Executive office.

I hereby submit my registration and fee. I understand that space may be limited and that my registration fee will be promptly returned if the 2009 registration is full. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the event.

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Signature of Contestant

**For additional information contact:**

**Osage Nation  
Attn: NITC  
627 Grandview  
Pawhuska, OK 74056  
918-287-5555  
Hours: 8AM – 5PM Monday thru Friday  
jmccann@osagetribe.org**

Accommodations in Pawhuska:

Black Gold Motel	(918) 287-3303
Economy Inn	(918) 287-1110
Inn at Woodyard Farms	(918) 287-2699
Settle Inn RV Park	(918) 287-3445
Osage Hills State Park	(918) 336-4141

## 2009 National Indian Taco Championships

Pawhuska, Oklahoma  
Saturday, May 16, 2009

### Rules and Conditions

Location: Downtown Pawhuska - Main (Hwy 60) & Kihekah

All registration forms must be received by 5:00 PM, *April 30, 2009*

1. All entries must be prepared on site. Chili may be prepared ahead of time.
2. The Classic or Traditional Indian Tacos being entered into the contest must include the following ingredients: Fry bread, Meat (also accepted Buffalo, Beefalo, lamb, venison or pork); Lettuce, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese, and Sour Cream. The Dessert Indian Taco has one requirement, that it must include Fry bread
3. No open fires (wood fires or fires on the ground) allowed.
4. All contestants wishing to sell food to the public are required to adhere to applicable health regulations of the State of Oklahoma for Temporary Food Service Establishments. These regulations may be obtained from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1000 NE 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC, OK 73117, or at <http://www.health.state.ok.us/program/cpd/256.pdf>, or by calling 1-405-271-5600.
5. All contestants selling food are required to collect the appropriate sales tax and turn it in to the event officials at the dose of the event.
6. **SORRY, NO BEVERAGE SALES ALLOWED.**
7. Contestant will be assigned specific times to submit samples to the Judging Station (Stage). Entries not ready at the appointed time will NOT be allowed to participate in a later assigned time slot.
8. The Preliminary Round will begin at 11 AM and continue at 15 minute intervals until all entries have been judged.
9. Each contestant must provide 10 Indian Taco samples that fit into small bowls for the Preliminary Round. Finalists must provide 10 Indian Taco samples for the Finals Round.
10. Set-up times are 4PM to 8 PM on Friday, May 15 and 7 AM to 9 AM on Saturday, May 16. Entrants may UNLOAD (no parking) in the Headquarters Area adjacent to the booth spaces during these times. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY in the unloading area. This will help everyone get in and out quickly. Reserved parking will be provided for contestants very near the competition area. There will be a short distance from the unloading area to your booth space. A two-wheeler or cart is strongly recommended if you have lots of equipment or shelter to carry.
11. Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-10 for overall taco quality.
12. The Top Ten Finalists will be those contestants whose entries earned the highest average points in the Preliminary Round.
13. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will be the Finalists with the most cumulative points in the Finals Round.
14. In the event of a tie score in the Preliminary Round, competitors tied, shall be allowed to compete in the Finals Round.

15. In the event of a tie among the top finishers, a coin flip shall break the tie.
16. Any dispute shall be resolved solely by consensus of the Event Coordinator(s) and the Judging Director(s), and their decision shall be final.
17. **Absolutely no Beverage or Water sales will be allowed by contestants or their guests at any time or place during the contest.** Contestants or their guests found to be providing Beverages or Water to the public will be immediately disqualified. Only vendors other than Taco competitors will be allowed to sell Beverages and/or Water; as they are doing so to raise funds for their organization. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
18. Any contestant found 'marking' samples in any way or attempting to influence a judges' opinion by any method other than the quality of their samples will be disqualified. No identifying toppings are allowed.
19. Individual contestants are responsible for their own shelter, tables, and equipment. Spaces provided will be at least 8' x 10'. There are three local bulk propane dealers located a few blocks from the event site.
20. **WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR ELECTRICAL COOKING EQUIPMENT OVERLOADS THE CIRCUIT PROVIDED FOR YOU.** If you are unsure, we suggest you consider cooking with propane.
21. Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place –\$1,500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place –1,000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 500.00
22. Every effort will be made to assure fair and open competition. Upon check-in you will receive an ID tag and assigned times to present your entry. You may cover your entry with foil or plastic to keep it fresh and warm if you so desire.

Questions?

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Pawhuska, OK 74056  
918-287-5555  
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## OSAGE TAX COMMISSION BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

This Business License Application must be approved before a Business License can be issued. No business activity can be conducted until a Business License has been issued. Incomplete Applications will not be processed and will be returned to the Applicant. Applicants must hold any other permits or professional licenses that may be required. The Business License year ends December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. It is the Applicant's responsibility to maintain an active license by renewing the license each year.

Check all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW LICENSE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LICENSE RENEWAL</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW ADDRESS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW BUSINESS NAME</b>				DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL ANSWERS MUST BE PRINTED IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN</li> <li>• APPLICANT MUST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)</li> <li>• LICENSE FEE \$25.00 (<b>\$10.00 for Daily Peddler's License,</b> \$15.00 for Quarterly License)</li> <li>• APPLICANT SHOULD OBTAIN A COPY OF THE OSAGE TRIBE BUSINESS LICENSE CODE</li> </ul>				
1. Applicant is applying as a: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (includes Limited Liability Partnerships) <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual   <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation   <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company   <input type="checkbox"/> Association                      or Other                 </div>				
2. Name of Applicant(s).			FEIN Number	
2a. Trade Name of Establishment (DBA)		State or Tribal Sales Tax No.	Business License # (Renewals only)	
3. Address of Premises (specify exact location of premises)			Business Telephone	
City	County	State	ZIP Code	
4. Mailing Address (Number and Street)	City or Town	State	Zip Code	
5. Business type: <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Property Rental <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): <b>Contestant – Indian Taco Festival</b>				
Description of Business Activity: <b>Contestant in 2009 Osage Nation Indian Taco Championship, all sales remitted to contestant. No taxes to be collected or required to be paid to the Osage Nation Tax Commission.</b>				

6. For all Applicants other than an individual or a sole proprietor, list names of all persons/entities who own more than a ten percent (10%) interest in the Applicant.

**Additional Documents to be submitted by type of entity (submit only if required by the Osage Tax Commission): **No applicable for contestant application.****

- PARTNERSHIP**    Partnership Agreement (General or Limited)    Certificate of Good Standing
- CORPORATION**    Cert. of Incorp.    Cert. of Good Standing (if more than 2 yrs. old)    Cert. of Auth. (if a foreign corporation)
- LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**    Articles of Organization    Operating Agreement    Cert. of Auth. (if a foreign company)
- ASSOCIATION OR OTHER**   Attach copy of agreements creating association or relationship between the parties

Registered Agent (if applicable)	Address for Service
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**OATH OF APPLICANT**

*I declare under penalty of perjury that this Application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this Application is not a license and that no business activity may commence until a Business License is issued.*

Authorized Signature	Title	Date
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**REPORT AND APPROVAL OF THE OSAGE TAX COMMISSION**

**Date Application filed with the Osage Tax Commission:**

The foregoing Application has been examined; and the premises, business to be conducted, and character of the Applicant are satisfactory, and the Tax Commission finds that issuing the license is in the best interest of the Osage Tribe. **THEREFORE, THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED.**

OSAGE TAX COMMISSION

Signature	Title	Date
Signature (attest)	Title	Date

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**Return business license form with applicable fee to:  
Osage Nation Tax Commission  
126 E 6<sup>th</sup>  
Pawhuska, OK 74056**