

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 9 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS: \$15 (AGES 13+) THRU SEPT. 23, 5 P.M.,  
\$20 PER PERSON DAY OF EVENT • \$5 (AGES 6 - 12)  
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE**

This colorful festival celebrating Hispanic culture and mariachi music is returning to Riverside. Event features fabulous music, mariachi and ballet folklórico acts from all over Southern California. Enjoy delicious cultural foods, shop among the many craft and food vendors and view the community art displays. For information about how to become involved in the 2016 Mariachi Festival, please call 951.826.5303.

### **WILD OR MILD SALSA CONTEST**

**\$7 per entry for individuals/\$15 per entry for restaurateurs.**

**Registration deadline September 2 at 5 p.m.**

Individuals and restaurateurs are invited to show off their favorite salsa recipes for a chance to be named the best. Judging takes place during the Galería de Artes at 12 p.m. To register, please call Matthew Tomjack at 951.826.2044 or e-mail at [mtomjack@riversideca.gov](mailto:mtomjack@riversideca.gov).

### **BALLET FOLKLÓRICO DANCE CONTEST**

**\$40 entry fee per division**

**Registration deadline August 26 at 5 p.m.**

Three age divisions have the opportunity to compete against other Folklórico groups and to showcase their talent with 15 minutes of fame during the Mariachi Festival. Showcase time slots are limited and fill up on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only groups participating in the Ballet Folklórico Dance Contest may showcase at the 2016 Mariachi Festival. To register, please call Erika Ramirez at 951.826.2435 or e-mail at [eamirez@riversideca.gov](mailto:eamirez@riversideca.gov).

### **GALERÍA DE ARTES & ART CONTEST**

**\$15 entry fee per art piece**

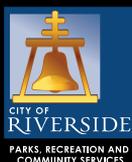
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Mariachi Festival ticket required to view exhibitions.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** Showcase your artwork at the 2016 Mariachi Festival. Artists are invited to compete in one of the following categories: drawing, photography and painting. The Mariachi Art contest is open to all artists from middle school level and up. The theme for this year's competition is *Libertad y la Búsqueda de la Felicidad (Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.)* Artwork must communicate and interpret the artist's vision of what Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness means to them. Judging takes place prior to the Galería de Artes and artworks will be showcased during the Galería de Artes and the Mariachi Festival. To register, please call Tania Martinez at 951.351.6436 or e-mail at [tmartinez@riversideca.gov](mailto:tmartinez@riversideca.gov).

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