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Tacofest Supporting Meals On Wheels for 2018

Utah's largest taco celebration is back!

Salt Lake City, Utah -- Salt Lake City's 2nd annual Tacofest is happening on Saturday, August 11th at the Centro Civico Mexicano located at 155 S 600 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. This day long event will showcase fifteen local taco-centric vendors as they serve food to the public and compete for awards including Best Taco of the Year.

Utah's Tacofest was established in 2017 when founder, Marcelo Bayon, noticed that other major cities hold yearly festivals dedicated to the taco, while Salt Lake did not. Though it's not a new idea, it was new here, and the first annual festival featured delicious food from different chefs around Utah. Bayon and his team also saw an opportunity to highlight non-profit organizations like Meals on Wheels of America for the services they provide communities. "I wanted to be a part of the solution and just thought, ' tacos and charity, what's better than that?"" Says Bayon.

The event is set to include live performances from various local groups, hourly giveaways, and activities for children like free face painting, clown appearances, and a bike rodeo. This family event is supporting Meals On Wheels once again for 2018. "We didn't expect to receive \$7,500 [last year]. To this day, we still talk about that. It was Amazing." said Shauna Brock, Volunteer Coordinator, Meals on Wheels/Rides for Wellness.

Doors open at 11am and will close at 9pm. Admission to the event is \$5 for adults and free for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at 24tix.com, Groupon, or at the door day of event.

https://www.24tix.com/event/1635507356/tacofest-2018