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Zephyrhills Water celebrated Hispanic Heritage as the presenting sponsor for the 2023 Top Latino Food Chef Contest at Tampa Bay's biggest Hispanic Heritage month celebration: 5th Annual Ford Taste of Latino Festival. Held Sun, Oct 15th, 2023. YBOR City.

Presenting Sponsor Zephyrhills Water, donates \$1,000 to each WINNER for their choice of Charity! Tampa, FL; Hispanic Heritage Celebration in Ybor City brought out thousands of people!

The 5th Ford Annual Taste of Latino Festival was held at Centennial Park in Historic Ybor City! The free family festival included 3 City Streets, as well as at Ybor's popular Centennial Park. The VIP area was held at the Ybor City Museum Gardens. Guests enjoyed sampling the delicious entries paired with ice cold Zephyrhills Water and a day filled with great family and community fun! Top Latino Food Chef award, which was presented by Zephyrhills Water!



Guests also enjoyed delicious Food, ART and LIVE Music by Salsa Legend, "Edwin El Calvito" Reyes, and dance performances including Salsa Lessons, Zumba and MORE PLUS Vaya DJ, Johnnie Rivera and our emcee dance pro Chris Maloof. **Guests can also enjoy Free Salsa Dance Lessons!**

As part of the days festivities, the 2nd Annual Domino Tournament was also held with 40 of the areas TOP Dominos players registering to win the Cash Grand Prize!

The event also featured the Lideres Awards Ceremony with the 2023 TOP AMIGO and Latino Lideres (Latino Leaders) with Leaders coming from all over Tampa Bay & Florida to be recognized and received Lideres Award



and "El Amigo" Award on Stage.

Thanks to our Generous presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Top Latino Food Chef Winners' received CASH AWARDS FOR THE TOP LATINO FOOD CHEF, which was Presented by: Zephyrhills Water!

The Top Latino Food Chefs, competed in 3 categories PLUS for the POPULAR VOTE with the TOP Chefs taking home the Grand prizes of \$1,000 for First (1st) Place, which was awarded to Juanitos Pastelillos, and 2nd, 3rd, and POPULAR Vote also receiving a CASH prize of \$500 each! Visit website to see all winners: <u>www.TasteOfLatino.com</u>.

As the Presenting Sponsor of the World Top Latino Food Chef contest, Zephyrhills Water is also donating \$1,000 to EACH WINNER to donate to their choice of Chairty or Non-Profits. This is How We Flow - Zephyrhills Natural Spring Water. 100% Natural Spring Water.

About: Top Latino Chef Contest, presented by Zephyrhills Water: Latino Dish Contest Features Top Chef Latino Dish -Professional contest to see who makes the BEST Latino Dishes in the United States! Contest Entries include: Empanadas, Paella, Ceviche, and so much MORE!

Sponsors Recognized at the Event: FORD Motor Company; HRFCC, VISIT TAMPA BAY, Zephyrhills Water, CENTRO TAMPA, Maxima 925FM, Florida Blue, VIZA Law, ESTRELLA TV, MORE TV, La Teresita Restaurant; Latin Times Magazine; Vaya DJ.

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