



**2026 DELTA HOT TAMALE FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 17, 2026
ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

I certify this is my original work and not plagiarized in any manner. This is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright law. I certify that AI or computer-generated images were not used in any way to create this artwork, and that this artwork is a result of my non-digital handiwork. I understand that the

Delta Hot Tamale Festival is not responsible for the loss or damage of my work. I grant exclusive rights to the Delta Hot Tamale Festival and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction & promotional purposes and to display my art as they see fit. I also agree my artwork may be used, altered, or published at the discretion of the Delta Hot Tamale Festival without compensation to me beyond the cash prize. I further understand that the organization intends to use the winning design for this year's festival poster and/or t-shirt. However, the organization reserves the right to use the winning design at its discretion.

Signature

Date

Questions or concerns regarding the contest may be directed to marketing@greatergreenville.org. Entries must be received by May 15, 2026, @ noon. Artwork can be submitted via mail or in person, with the entry form, to the Greater Greenville office, located at 332 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701.



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ART CONTEST RULES**

**The Delta Hot Tamale Festival T-Shirt/ Poster Contest is open to everyone!
Entry Limit: One submission (1) per person.**

Design should incorporate or reference the following:

Hot Tamales with Shucks

“15th Annual Delta Hot Tamale Festival”

Greenville, MS (or Greenville, Mississippi)

October 15-17, 2026

Feel free to incorporate location, Greenville, Hot Tamale references, and/or Delta cultural aspects. We encourage you to stretch your creativity!

Rules/Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Artwork must be vertical, measuring 11” x 17” or of a similar aspect ratio.**
- 2. Please do not sign the artwork. The winner will be allowed to sign their artwork after judging is completed. Signed artwork will be disqualified.**
- 3. Keeping with the tradition of Mississippi Delta Folk Art, we encourage all hand-rendered mediums and techniques.**
- 4. Digitally produced artwork and graphic design are not accepted.**
- 5. Original artwork (not copies) must be submitted to our office to be considered.**
- 6. Failure to follow the above rules will result in disqualification.**
- 7. Winner will receive a \$350.00 cash prize and bragging rights.**
- 8. Delta Hot Tamale Festival reserves the right to select or refuse artwork it feels is or is not suitable for its shirts and posters.**
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