

Common Tastes and Tunes Questions and Answers

1. What is Tastes and Tunes?

Tastes and Tunes is a 2-day Urban Street festival that celebrates the diverse community of North Las Vegas citizens.

Tastes and Tunes Hours of Operation

Friday, May 15, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 11:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Gates open at 10:45 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m.)

Tastes and Tunes offers two stages of live music featuring Ohio Players and Whodini, 12 food vendors, a full-size carnival, 20 arts and craft marketplace vendors, classic car show, salsa (food) competition, cooking demonstrations performed by the Culinary Training Academy and guest chefs, a Kid's interactive tent and more.

2. Where is Tastes and Tunes located?

Tastes and Tunes is located at 2200 Civic Center Drive (on the corner of East Lake Mead Blvd. and Civic Center Drive on the North Las Vegas City Hall Campus).

3. How do I get to Tastes and Tunes?

(A) From the I-15 North, exit Lake Mead East. Take Lake Mead East to McDaniel Street. Turn Left on McDaniel Street. Event Parking is located in parking lots on the left and right sides of the road.

(B) From the I-15 South, exit Lake Mead East. Take Lake Mead East to McDaniel Street. Turn Left on McDaniel Street. Event Parking is located in parking lots on the left and right sides of the road.

(C) From the 95 North, exit Eastern Avenue and turn right. Take Eastern Ave. to Lake Mead Blvd. Turn left onto Lake Mead Blvd. Turn right onto McDaniel Street. Event Parking is located in parking lots on the left and right sides of the road.

(D) From the 95 South, exit Eastern Avenue and turn left. Take Eastern Ave. to Lake Mead Blvd. Turn left onto Lake Mead Blvd. Turn right onto McDaniel Street. Event Parking is located in parking lots on the left and right sides of the road.

If the parking lots are full, additional parking is available at the Silver Nugget Casino on Las Vegas Blvd. between Bruce Street and Civic Center Drive and at the Discount Mall on Lake Mead Blvd. between McDaniel Drive and Civic Center Drive.

4. Where is Handicap Parking located? General Parking?

Handicap parking and access is inside the Justice Facility Parking lot on the corner of Civic Center and Las Vegas Blvd. Enter the parking lot off of Las Vegas Blvd. North, cross Civic Center Drive and make a right into the parking lot. Turn to the right side of the lot for Handicap parking.

General Parking is located in the Discount Mall parking lot just East of the event site and in the North dirt lots located along McDaniel Street.

5. How much is it to get in?

Tastes and Tunes is free to the public. There are charges for the carnival rides, arts and craft items, food and beer.

6. How much are the carnival rides?

The Carnival is provided by Davis Amusements Cascadia. All day passes are \$25 per person on site. Individual rides are \$1.00 for each ticket. Each ride takes 3-5 tickets.

Carnival Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Friday and 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Enjoy a variety of thrilling rides, midway games, and entertainment for the whole family.

7. What time are the boxing bouts?

Boxing Hours: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday

Golden gloves boxing bouts will be provided for your enjoyment by local club Barry's Boxing. Experience the knock-down excitement of this USA-sanctioned sport.

8. What band is performing and at what time?

FRIDAY, May 15, 2009 (Small Stage)

5:00p - 6:00p	Mocca
6:30p - 7:30p	LA Jones
8:15p - 9:15p	The Maldonado Band

FRIDAY, May 15, 2009 (Main Stage)

5:15p - 6:15p	West Coast Blues Conspiracy
6:45p - 7:45p	Regi Brown
8:00p - 9:00p	Vegas U2
9:30p - 10:30p	WHODINI

SATURDAY, May 16, 2009 (Small stage)

12:00p - 1:00p	Andy Walo
1:30p - 2:30p	Think?
3:00p - 4:00p	John Earl & the Boogiemans Band
4:30p - 5:30p	LA Jones
6:00p - 7:00p	Taco Brown
7:45p - 9:00p	Stoney Curtis

SATURDAY, May 16, 2009 (Main stage)

12:30p - 1:30p	The Fab
2:00p - 3:00p	Skip Eaton
3:30p - 4:30p	The Maldonado Band
5:00p - 6:00p	Vegas U2
6:45p - 8:00p	Mocca
9:30p - 10:45p	SUGARFOOT OHIO PLAYERS

9. Are we allowed to bring tents, tables, chairs, coolers, etc?

Tents, tables, canopies and umbrellas are **not permitted** as they obstruct the view of other participants. Blankets **are** permitted, however, the night crowd will make it difficult for you to sit and enjoy the show. We ask that if you bring this item, they are packed up prior to Whodini performing on Friday night at 9:30pm and Ohio Players performing on Saturday at 9:30pm.

What else is happening at Tastes and Tunes?

Marketplace Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.

20 Marketplace vendors will include items ranging from jewelry, sunglasses, clothing, art, beauty products, leather products, cooking utilities, candles, ceramics and more all at affordable prices.

Food Vendor Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Friday & 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Saturday

Various styles of food will be provided by a variety of vendors.

Salsa Recipe Contest: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday

Enjoy a variety of taste bud teasing salsa from community members, food vendors & City Department's. Judging will take place on site and winners will be announced at 8:30 p.m. on the Main Stage. Winners will win \$200 cash and a trophy. Categories include hot, mild, sweet/fruity and City Challenge. Call 633-2418 for an application.

Car Show: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday

30 cars are scheduled to be displayed at the event. There will be awards given for Best in Show, Kid's Choice and Mayor's Choice. Cash prizes, trophies and dash plaques will be given. Contact Joe Reffner at 702-434-9678 for an application.

Beer Booths: Open during event operation hours

There will be 2 locations for beer this year. One will be located in the Food Court and one near the Rhythm Stage on the LV Blvd side of the event.