



Big Success for the 6th annual International Cuban Sandwich Festival

Florida – The 2017; 6th Annual Cuban International Cuban Sandwich Festival was a world-wide success held at Hillsborough Community College – Ybor City Campus.

All roads led to Ybor City, Florida for the exciting annual festival once again, with winners from Central and South Florida to represent their areas in the world-wide Cuban Sandwich Competition. Contestants also came from various parts of the United States AND from as far as Seoul, South Korea to compete in the BIG Cuban

SMACKDOWN on Sunday, April 2nd, 2017.

Media Coverage included an entire week dedicated to the Cuban Sandwich featured on ABC Actions News. The event was also featured on Telemundo, Univision, Bay News 9, More TV, This TV and Estrella TV as well as various other local and national news outlets, including print, radio and online media outlets.

VIP / Celebrity Judges included the Mayor of Ocala, Kent Guinn; the Mayor of Kissimmee, Jose Alvarez; actor Roberto Escobar, plus many more notable names!

The Scheduled of events included: The Biggest Cuban Sandwich in the World was made at the Festival on Saturday, April 1st, 2017. The sandwich measured 150 Ft., and broke the record previously held by Orlando of 140 ft. The kids Cuban Sandwich Showdown.



Smackdown Sunday, which was held on Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 featured contestants from various parts of the United States and from as far as South Korea!

Festival guests enjoyed beautiful Art Exhibits and LIVE cultural bands and dance performances!

Watch 2017 Ybor City Recap: https://youtu.be/6Yn8KMBUdGQ?list=PLRcDndSqkD0VL5qIYQdOzOGpCu_SbTQVI

Listen Cuban Sandwich Theme Song: https://youtu.be/mlqWijaB2m0?list=PLRcDndSqkD0VL5qIYQdOzOGpCu_SbTQVI

2017 Winners

MOST Popular Cuban Sandwich

- 1st Place: Tampa Sandwich Bar
- 2nd Place: The Floridian
- 3rd Place: Benitez Bistro

Tampa Historic Cuban Sandwich

- 1st Place: Las Palmas
- 2nd Place: Tia's Authentic
- 3rd Place: Holy Hog

Kids Cuban Sandwich Showdown Winner

- 1st Place: Mia

Fundraisers:

Each year, the Cuban Sandwich Festival series of events feeds over 700 Homeless people throughout Florida by donating the Biggest Cuban Sandwiches in the world to homeless shelters.

New Beginnings of Tampa: Donation for Emergency Shelters and transitional living for homeless and vets.

Non-Traditional Cuban Sandwich

- 1st Place Empamamas
- 2nd Place: BarbaCuban
- 3rd Place: Fridays

Traditional / World's Best Cuban Sandwich

- 1st Place: Tia's Authentic
- 2nd Place: La Flor
- 3rd Place: Cubanito Subs

Event Recaps on: www.TheCubanSandwichFestival.com