

The 2015 Peace Market

proved to be one of the most challenging to date. The days leading up to the mercado made all of us nervous with rain and cold in the forecast. On Tuesday, Graciela decided to have a tent put up in the patio area and one leading into the Esperanza's back entrance. Wednesday, before Thanksgiving, proved to be hectic with two tents being put up in the patio while indoor vendors arrived to set up their spaces with no place to park and drop off boxes.

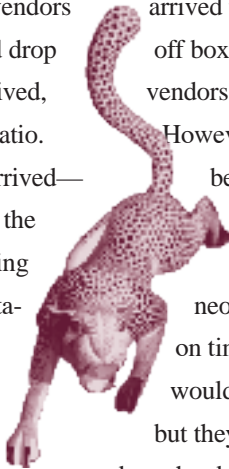
When Friday arrived, vendors were pleasantly surprised to see a tent in the patio. However, it meant reconfiguring spaces as vendors arrived—because the tent took away about two feet from the perimeter of the patio that vendors were counting on to display their wares. Somehow, the spontaneous assignments worked and the market began on time. Street vendors worried all day that there would be no place for them to go if the rains hit—but they could only wait and see.

The rain finally came down hard in the late afternoon causing the street vendors to scurry about packing and breaking down their setups. Soaked, they began check-out early while indoor vendors and those in the patio continued to sell until 6 pm.

On Saturday we lost a few outdoor vendors and more shifting took place. Those remaining on the street faced the cold, but no rain. A few vendors moved into the patio. Somehow, we managed it all

and were blessed to have two full days of Peace Market that were well attended.

We are truly thankful to all who made the 26th Peace Market possible—the vendors who were flexible and helpful throughout, the performers who performed despite the weather and the buena gente who donated food and time making the 2015 Peace Market a success both days! Many thanks to all!



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Mil Gracias

Buena Gente:

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| Carol Ann Aguero | Mary Angel Pérez |
| Mario E. Carbajal | Jenny Poskey |
| Cortez Casanova | Maria Quezada |
| Elizandro Carrington | Gloria A. Ramírez |
| Mary Ann Contreras | Ruby |
| Olga Crespin | María Reed |
| Elizabeth Joy Delgado | Sylvia Reyna |
| Imelda O. DeLeón | Alison Reynolds |
| Sara DeTurk | Blanca Rivera |
| Juan Díaz | Maya Rodríguez |
| Lupita Dominguez | Grace Rosales |
| Margarita Elizarde | Rodolfo Rosales |
| Jennifer García | Tiffany Ross |
| Paz García | Lilliana P. Saldaña |
| Allie Gomez | Bernard Sánchez |
| Marcie Gutierrez | Isabel & Enrique Sánchez |
| Araceli Herrera | Gustavo Sánchez |
| Amy Kastely | Leticia Sánchez |
| Jimmy Kitchen | Mike E Sánchez |
| Emi Magaloni | Adolfo M. Segura |
| Rebel Mariposa | Fito Segura |
| Rachel Martínez | Guadalupe Segura |
| Sandra Martínez | Debra Sifuentes |
| Luis Mercado | Rhett Smith |
| Angie Merla | Sarah Strybos |
| Josie Merla Martin | Raul Solis |
| Jan Olsen | Cynthia Spielman |
| Julie Perales | Lillian Stevens |



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Dave Stokes
 Elva Pérez Treviño
 Magdalena Trujillo
 Dorelia Vela
 Martín Vélez Salas
 Zurina Wason-
 Carrington
 Dulce Zuniga

2015 Peace Market
 vendors who donated
 food & raffle items

Restaurants:

Camaron Pelado
 La Botánica
 Liberty Bar
 The Cove
 Lilly's Cookies
 Madhatter's Tea
 House & Cafe
 Panchito's
 Shahi's Market
 Simi's Indian
 Restaurant
 Torres Taco Haven
 Vegeria

...y muchos mas!

