CULTURE KITCHEN
LOCATED IN JÁCOME LIBRARY PLAZA

Throughout the festival grounds at Tucson Meet Yourself, we take you on a culinary journey through culture. But the Culture Kitchen gives you a place to stop along the way to dive deeper into the connection between food and culture with demonstrations, talks, and discussions. It is a place for conversation and sharing with home cooks, bloggers, cultural warriors and workers who are integrating the lessons and resilience of the past with a vision for the future.

This year we partner with several organizations in the Culture Kitchen:

- The City of Tucson Commission on Food Security, Heritage, and Economy helps us look at how community and policy shape food and economics and what it means to create an equitable food future for Tucson.
- Tucson City of Gastronomy brings you the Food Justice Expo, in which community food justice organizations like L.O.C.A.S, Tierra Y Libertad, Iskashitaa Refugee Network, Pima County Food Alliance, Cafe 54 and others share their important work in creating a more equitable food system.
- TENWEST and Local First Arizona bring entrepreneurs and local food professionals together to showcase the great variety of food system practitioners working in Tucson.

The heart of the Culture Kitchen is recipe sharing and food demonstration. Be sure to stop in to learn about Mexican fortune cookies, chocolate chip mesquite cookies, Middle Eastern spices, jams made from gleaned fruits, and much more!