



Slow Food® Santa Fe

April 2022 News and Upcoming Events

Happy Spring from Slow Food Santa Fe!

While it may not feel quite like it here in Santa Fe, with our spring storms bringing hail, sleet and winds, we're grateful for any amount of much-needed moisture to support the growing season.

Santa Fe Farmers' Market



Check out the What's in Season? **calendar** for what's in season now at the market and what's coming up. Some of us can't wait for the appearance of asparagus and rhubarb. Also, did you see that Santa Fe Farmers' Market was ranked #6 in the recent **USA Today Top 10 farmers markets** in the country?

Mark your calendars for 2022 farm tours

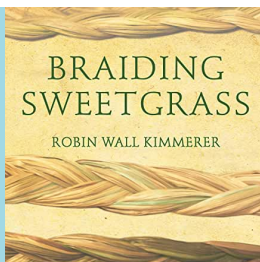
We're still finalizing events for the year but we are looking forward to a farm tour in the Española area on September 14th, 1-4:30 pm. This year we're fortunate to have three farms participating: **Khalsa Family Farms**, **The Vagabond Farmers** and **Santa Cruz Farm and Greenhouses**. We're also exploring a possible cooking class at **Reunity Resources** this summer. Stay tuned!

Tune in to *Slow Food Santa Fe Out Loud*

No April Fool joke! Join Slow Food Santa Fe Out loud on KSFR (101.1 FM and streaming live on KSFR.org) at **10 am Saturday April 2nd** when we talk with our guest **Denisa Livingston**. Denisa is a member of the advisory board of the Slow Food Indigenous Peoples international network - Indigenous Terra Madre, a steering committee member of the Slow Food Turtle Island Association, and a member of the Slow Food USA Equity, Inclusion, and Justice working group.



Join us for Dinner/Zoom and a Book



Join us for **Dinner/Zoom and a Book** on **April 18th at 7 pm MT** for discussion about **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants**, by **Robin Wall Kimmerer**. This book was selected as the Slow Food USA 2021 -Wide Read-Along. Send an email to slowfoodsantafe@gmail.com for information on how to join.

SW Chocolate and Coffee Fest this weekend

The Southwest Chocolate and Coffee Fest returns to Expo NM State Fairgrounds on April 2-3. Founded in 2009, this event brings together 150 purveyors of incredible chocolates, coffees, candies, teas, gourmet foods, and wine and beer.



Ukraine



It's hard to read the news without being horrified about the situation there. We note two opportunities to help in small ways related to Slow Food. First, Slow Food USA is raising funds to support Ukrainian farmers trying to stay on their land and match Ukrainian Slow Food community members with counterparts in Europe. Second, **World Central Kitchen** is serving millions of fresh meals to Ukrainian families fleeing home as well as people remaining in the country.

James Beard Award Santa Fe finalists

Two Santa Fe chefs made the Best Chef Southwest list of finalists - Fernando Olea of **Sazón**, and Martín Rios of **Restaurant Martín**.

Earth Day 2022

And remember **Earth Day** is April 22nd! Many local organizations are having participatory events to celebrate and honor this day. **The Santa Fe Botanical Garden**, to name one, is hosting a free community day, and **La Montañita Co-op** is celebrating all month, with cookouts at the Santa Fe location on April 22nd and 23rd.

Do you keep up to date with our Webpage and our Facebook page?

You can find all of our events as well as food-related local events and local links, at www.slowfoodsantafe.org.

If you use Facebook, “like” us at **Slow Food Santa Fe**, and enjoy our constantly updated postings of food and agriculture-related articles from a broad spectrum of publications.

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