



# Slow Food® Santa Fe

## March 2022 News and Upcoming Events

### Tune in to *Slow Food Santa Fe Out Loud*

Join us at KSFR 101.1 FM and streaming live on KSFR.org at **10 am on Saturday March 5th** when our guest will be **Kendal Chavez**. Kendal has spent the last decade working in New Mexico's local food system. Most recently, Kendal was the Farm to School Specialist at the New Mexico Public Education Department, where she worked to center fresh, local, and cultural foods in New Mexico schools. She is currently the Food and Hunger Coordinator for the Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham.



Kendal talks about the recently passed \$24M NM Food, Farm and Hunger Initiative – the largest investment increase in food and agriculture in the state's history.

### New Mexico Food & Farms Day and Awards

In support of this initiative, several NM legislators sponsored a celebration of efforts to create a thriving local food, farming and ranching economy, while at the same time emphasizing that everyone in the state should have access to fresh, healthy, nutritional food. See the full list and more information [here](#).



### 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. 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!

**Santa Fe Farmers' Market**  
*Seasonal produce - lots of greens!*



## Join us for Dinner/Zoom and a Book



Join us for *Dinner/Zoom and a Book* on **March 21st at 7 pm MT** for discussion about the history of chicken, a "seemingly commonplace bird is anything but ordinary." Send an email to [slowfoodsantafe@gmail.com](mailto:slowfoodsantafe@gmail.com) for information on how to join.

## Chiles in Space?

Check out this *Toasted Sister podcast episode* featuring Española native Jacob Torres for a wonderful interview with "the space chile guy" and learn about the Space Chile Grow a Pepper Plant Challenge.



## James Beard award semi-finalists from Santa Fe

Santa Fe's **Zacatlán** made the *list* for Best New Restaurant and three Santa Fe chefs made the Best Chef Southwest list - Ahmed Obo of **Jambo Café**, Fernando Olea of **Sazón**, and Martín Rios of **Restaurant Martín**.

## Home Grown New Mexico Seed Exchange

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2 - 4 pm

HGNM is hosting a free Seed Exchange at the Railyard Park Conservancy behind SITE Santa Fe across the street from the Santa Fe Farmers' Market. If you are looking for free seeds for your vegetable or flower garden or have seeds to share, start this new gardening season at the Seed Exchange. For more information go to **HGNM**.

**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](http://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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