



# Slow Food® Santa Fe

## February 2023 News and Upcoming Events

Welcome to February everyone! There is much to celebrate and explore. February is African-American History Month. There is Valentine's Day of course, and many events here in town such as restaurant week as well as our Slow Food Santa Fe events. Further, there is plenty to stay abreast of with important food and agriculture bills coming before the NM State legislature this year.

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

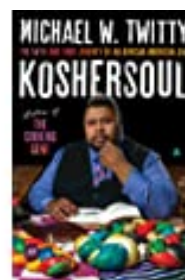
For our next show (10 am on Sat Feb 4th on KSFR 101.1 FM), we interview two amazing local Santa Fe women who teach classes on writing about food. And as each will explain, writing about food is a way to write about SO much more than food. You can listen to previous shows [here](#).

### A book and a movie for African-American History month

We're partnering with New Mexico Healthy Soil on the showing of the film *Follow the Drinking Gourd* about the Black food justice movement. This is a virtual event on Feb 7th at 5:30 pm. Following the film there will be a panel that will include the filmmaker Shirah Dedman. The event is free but you must [sign up](#) to receive the Zoom link.



For our **Dinner & a Book** on Monday Feb 20th, we'll be discussing *KosherSoul* by Michael Twitty. Twitty, who is African-American and Jewish, considers the marriage of these two distinctive culinary cultures. Email [slowfoodsantafe@gmail.com](mailto:slowfoodsantafe@gmail.com) for information on how to join.



### Valentine's day is Feb 14th

What a great reason to enjoy **local chocolate!**

February 14th is also Regenerative Agriculture Day. To celebrate the latter, there will be a free screening of the film ***Kiss the Ground*** at Violet Crown @ 5:30 pm. This event is free but seating is limited so **RSVP** for your ticket soon.



## Keep current on food and farm policy issues

The 2023 NM legislative session is in full swing. You can stay abreast of food and farm issues under consideration during this session through the **NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council**. Amongst bills of note this year are the **Food Initiative** (which will be part of the General Appropriation Act of 2023) which addresses food insecurity and the **Healthy Universal School Meals Act** which provides for cooking of locally grown foods in schools.

And here's a good reference to the **federal Farm Bill** which is up for renewal this year.

## Santa Fe Restaurant Week starts Feb 20th

This event is returning for its 12th year after a 2-year hiatus. It's a great way to try that new restaurant you've been meaning to visit. Click [here](#) to see participating restaurants and their menus.

## Interested in a virtual cooking class?

Remember Fallon Bader's (Sprouting Kitchen) wonderful outdoor cooking class last July at Reunity Resources farm? Fallon has put together 4 weeks of virtual, live cooking classes on Monday nights starting Feb 6th. These [classes](#) will tap into the winter season by focusing on seasonal ingredients.



## We're connecting Slow Food Santa Fe with the broader Santa Fe food community

Thought you might want to know that Nina is now President of the **La Montañita Food Coop** Board and Lissa is now a Community Board Member with the **Santa Fe Farmers' Market** Board.

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