

Mesilla Valley Onion Festival: www.mvunionfest.org

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Times/Dates: 24 April 7:00am-6:30pm
25 April 11:00am-6:30pm
Location: Mercado De La Mesilla (open field)
<http://mercadodelamesilla.net/>

Attendees: 5000-7000 plus
Timelines with-in 15 minutes allowance time.

April 24 Saturday 7:00 8:00	Early Onion Fun Walk w/ Bea All Vendors in place. All Art Displayed.
8:30	No tears "Onion work out": Kick Boxing with Titus & Terry
9:45	"Opening Ceremony- "Planting the seeds for growth" Participating: Senator Udall, Congressman Harry Teague, Mesilla Mayor Pro-tem Arzabal, DACC President Dr. Margie Huerta, NM Host Foundation President Kim Seifert, Ms. New Mexico & Ms Teen New Mexico Stage #2 Junior ROTC: Mayfield Color Guard: Sgt. Valadez
10:30	DACC Demos: Ruben, Linda and Jose Little Sprouts Corners: Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Onion Education Series: #1 Why Onions make you cry.
11:00	DACC Demos: Orlando, Maria, Christian and Pablo. Little Sprouts Corners Music: Radium
12:00	All FOOD entries from the public must be displayed by 12:00 noon DACC Demos: Omar, Jessica B., Jessica S. and Steven Little Sprouts Corners: Onion sack race, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Onion Education Series: #2: Proving Onions have no flavor - it's the smell.
12:30	Food judges to judge public food entries 12:30pm DACC Demos: Michael, Tanell and Erika

6:30	Close down	
25 April 11:00 Sunday 09:00am	25 April: Open 11:00am-6:00pm All Vendors in place. All Art Displayed.	
11:00 11:30	Little Sprouts Corners: Musical Chairs, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Onion Education Series: #7: Uncovering the myth: Onions do not make batteries. Music: La Cella Bella	
12:00	Big Red Chef, Lynn Linde: Professional Series Presentation Little Sprouts Corners: Onion sack race, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon.	
12:45 1:00	Santa Fe: Professional Series Presentation Little Sprouts Corners: Boiler onion race, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Onion Education Series: #1: Why Onions make you cry. Entertainment: Guzman Karate and Boxing Music: Salty Dogs	
1:30	Lorenzo's: Professional Series Presentation Little Sprouts Corners: Play doe, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Entertainment: New World Drummers	
2:00 2:30	Shems Authentic Moroccan Cuisine: Professional Series Little Sprouts Corners: Onion plants, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Onion Education Series: #2: Proving Onions have no flavor - its the smell. Entertainment: Jewel of the Desert Belly Dancers Music: Genie & the Star Liner 2:00-3:00	
3:00 3:30	UNO's: Professional Series Presentation Little Sprouts Corners: Onion Walk, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Entertainment: Improve	
3:30	Mr. Robert Doyle (Mastering Sushi with Onions): Professional Series Presentation Onion Education Series: #3: Dehydrated Onions and foods. Using polymers to show what happens in rehydration. Little Sprouts Corners: Onion Bingo, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Outside entertainment: Ms. New Mexico and Ms. Teen New Mexico	
4:30	Onion Education Series: #4: Why different Onions are different colors. Little Sprouts Corners: Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Onion Science project and Jumping Balloon. Entertainment: Karline's Music Class Music: Dusty Low	

5:00

Silent Art Auction- Haitian benefit

6:00

Awards presentation

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