



BREAKING NEWS

NATIONAL GARLIC FESTIVAL TAKES ROOT IN FRESNO
FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS RIGHTFULLY CLAIM FRESNO COUNTY
"GARLIC CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES"
PRESS CONFERENCE PLANNED

PRESS CONFERENCE DETAILS:

February 16, 2022 - 10am at the Big Fresno Fairgrounds
(Shaded Beer Garden Just North of the Livestock Building)
(Enter at Chance Ave Gate South of Fairgrounds Office)

**PLEASE HOLD DETAILS UNTIL FEBRUARY 16, 2022
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FRESNO, CA. Some have called it one of the greatest boosts to our local economy, tourism and Fresno County's Reputation in decades. Others have called it a fantastic idea whose time has come. Peter De Young, CEO of the Fresno based National Food Festivals, inc. says, "it's time to invite the world to Fresno County for some delicious fun." On May 13,14, and 15 of this year, Fresno County will be celebrated as the one, true, "GARLIC CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES". The soon to be annual "National Garlic Festival" event will take place from 11am to 11pm each day (11am to 9pm Sunday) at The Big Fresno Fairgrounds. Discounted Presale tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 2/16 at www.NationalGarlicFestival.com

"Most people don't realize that Fresno County is the true Garlic Capital of the United States, and has been for a very long time, De Young said. He added, while other communities process our garlic, our farmers grow far more fresh garlic than any other county in the U.S. It's time for all of us to stand proud and celebrate it!"

The national event will feature more than 300 garlic inspired foods (yes – even free garlic ice cream) multiple beer and wine gardens, a garlic foods pavilion, and garlic agriculture showcase, six performance stages, a large carnival and midway, nightly fireworks, an amazing car show, and a main performance stage with nationally recognized performers (which will be gradually announced over the coming months). Additionally, the festival will feature a team of well-known Food Network celebrity chefs who will teach attendees dozens of garlic inspired dishes. The Paul Paul Theater will be converted into a full-blown kitchen stadium for thousands of garlic fans to catch all the cooking demo fun. The Festival coordinators are working to break the world record for attendance at a garlic festival of 109,067 attendees, making the event the largest garlic festival in the world.

Our National Garlic Festival & Food Expo is dedicated to our healthcare heroes – from doctors, nurses, lab technicians, to EMT's and others. Every medical worker will be invited to attend the festival at no cost (by presenting a valid work ID at the gate). A small recognition of the enormous sacrifices they've made over the last 3 years to keep us well.

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