

## 2011 Founders Day Fiesta Schedule

Founders Day Fiesta will be held April 9, 2011 in Old Town Albuquerque.

From roots predating Spanish colonization, Albuquerque has grown into a premier Southwestern city and economic hub for New Mexico.

Join in the festival celebrating Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and American cultures merging in the Middle Rio Grande Valley.

## 2011 Activities

This year, a wide range of entertainment and activities will keep the crowds entertained while they learn about our history and those who contributed to our unique culture.

### "Parade of Eras" around the Plaza:

3 p.m. Starts at Rio Grande Blvd. and Mountain Rd., heads south to Plaza

### Music and Activities at the Gazebo:

- Noon -1 p.m. United Native Council Drumming and Dances
- 1 – 1:45 p.m. Alma Flamenca
- 2 - 3 p.m. Costume Contest
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Mariachi Nuevo Sonido
- with Ballet Folklorico Semblanzas
- 3:30 p.m. Territorial Brass Band
- 3:55 p.m. Jacob Martinez to sing America the Beautiful
- 4 p.m. Presentation of Proclamations, and Everybody join in singing Mañanitas with Mariachi San Jose
- 4:15 - 5:30 p.m Concert and Dance by Los Garrapatas

### Music Throughout Old Town:

**Native American Era:** San Felipe at Church Street, activities including Native flute music, United Native Council dancers and pottery demonstrations.

- Noon - 1 p.m. William Clark - Navajo Flute
- 1 - 2:45 p.m. United Native Council
- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Arnold Herrera, Cochiti drum Making
- 3:30 - 5 p.m. Shelly Morningsong – Music and Dance by Fabian

**Spanish Era:** Plaza Hacienda with Flamenco dancers and a live performance by Charles Aguilar.

- Noon - 1 p.m. Peter White and Students
- 1 - 1:45 p.m. Los Coloniales

- 2 - 2:45 p.m. Alma Niños
- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. La Rondalla
- 1 – 5 p.m. Jason Younis y Delgado - Spanish Colonial Tin Demonstration

**Mexican Era:** Patio Escondido featuring mariachi music, pottery demonstrations, and Folklorico dance.

- Noon - 1 p.m. Mariachi Nuevo Mexico
- 1 - 2:30 p.m. Folklórico de Albuquerque with Los Jaraneros
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Mexican Lotería Game
- 3 - 4 p.m. Mariachi Nuevo Sonido
- 3:30 p.m. Piñatas for children (while it lasts, for kids 10 and under)
- Noon – 4 p.m. Mata Ortiz Potters And Curanderas Healing Arts

**Territorial Era:** Patio Market plays hosts to western gunslingers, Ralph Estes performs "Me and Billy," and the Squash Blossom Boys Band.

- Noon - 1 p.m. Coyote Crossing
- 1 – 2 p.m. Gun Slingers
- 2 - 3 p.m. Virginia Creepers
- 3 - 4 p.m. Steve Cormier - Music From the Ranch & the Open Range
- 4 - 5 p.m. Adobe Brothers

**Statehood Era:** Romero at Church Street hosts ethnic musical performances; also Arnis Group Martial Arts Demonstration.

- Noon - 1:30 p.m. Office of African American Affairs - Hakim Bellamy, Spoken word, Music and Dance
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Asian American, The Filipino Cultural Foundation - Dance, Music and Costumes

### **Roving Musicians and NM Favorites**

- Noon - 5 p.m. Los Primos, Steve Chavez, La Rondalla throughout Old Town
- 1 – 2 p.m. Mariachi San Jose at Rio Grande Blvd. and Mountain Rd.

### **Children's Area**

A special area for children at Plaza Don Luis will feature face painting, arts and crafts.

Don't miss juggling, acrobatics and magic from the popular entertainment group [Clan Tynker](#).

## **Event Transit**

Rapid Ride drops visitors at Central and Rio Grande, just one short block from the festivities.