

Town of Mesilla
2008 Schedule of Events
(Tentative as of 6/26/08)

All Months (Thursdays and Sundays)

Arts, Crafts & Seasonal Produce Market

(Thursdays) 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; (Sundays) 12-4 p.m. * Plaza
Contacts: Nick Eckert, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262
Karen Bradshaw, Crafts Market Manager (575) 523-4896

Feb. 9 (Saturday)
(2nd Saturday in Feb.)
For the Love of Art

11 a.m.-4 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

April 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)
(3rd weekend in April)

Border Book Festival

12-5 p.m. * Plaza & Community Center

Contact: Denise Chavez, Border Book Festival
(575) 523-3988, bbfb@zianet.com
www.borderbookfestival.org

April 26 (Saturday)
(last Saturday in April)

British Car Show

9 a.m.-1 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Ed Townley, British Motorcar Club (575) 526-7807

May 3-4 (Saturday-Sunday)
(weekend closest to May 5)

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Saturday, noon-midnight; Sunday, noon-7 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17 (Sundays)
Mariachi Sundays in the Summer

6-8 p.m. * Plaza

Contacts: Las Cruces International
Mariachi Conference (575) 525-1735
Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

May 21 (Wednesday)
(3rd Wednesday in May)

Ride of Silence

6:30 p.m. * Plaza

Contacts: www.rideofsilence.org
Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, Aug. 24 (Sundays)
Argentine Tango

6-10 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Sept. 13-14 (Saturday-Sunday)
(weekend closest to Sept. 16)

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta

Parade (Saturday, 11 a.m.) * Avenida de Mesilla

Fiesta (Saturday, noon-midnight; Sunday, noon-7 p.m.) * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Sept. 21-Nov. 2 (Sundays)

Mariachi Sundays

Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, 19, 26 (4-6 p.m.);
Nov. 2 (2-5 p.m.)

Plaza

Contacts: Las Cruces International
Mariachi Conference (575) 525-1735
Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Oct. 4-5 (Saturday-Sunday)
(1st weekend in Oct.)

Mesilla Jazz Happening

Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 12-5 p.m.
Plaza

Contact: Dawn Starostka (575) 522-1232

Oct. 11 (Saturday)

Los Leones de Mesilla Car Show

10 a.m.-3 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Jose Pena (575) 644-3747

Nov. 1-2 (Saturday-Sunday)

Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. * Plaza
(Sunday, Nov. 2 – candlelight procession, 7 p.m.)

Contact: Preciliana Sandoval, Calavera Coalition
(575) 647-2639

Nov. 11 (Tuesday)

(always on Nov. 11)

Veterans Day Ceremony

11 a.m. * Parque de los Veteranos

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Nov. 15 (Saturday)

“El Tratado de La Mesilla” Reenactment

2 p.m. * Plaza

Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Dec. 6 OR Dec. 7 (Date TBD)

Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope

5:30 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Mesilla Valley DWI Resource Center
(575) 382-6245

Dec. 12 (Friday)

(2nd Friday in Dec.)

Lighting of the Christmas Tree *and*

Shopping Late in Mesilla

Music 6-6:30 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262

Dec. 24 (Wednesday)

(always on Dec. 24)

Luminarias and Music

Music from 5:30-7:30 p.m. * Plaza

Contact: Kristie Medina, Town of Mesilla (575) 524-3262