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Best of the West 2015: 15 Foodie Festivals



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Aspen's Food & Wine Classic generally hogs all the glory, but there are plenty of foodie festivals throughout the West to satisfy every taste. Best of the West contributing writer Alice Lassaude even has her own — Meat Fight, a barbecue competition featuring North Texas' finest chefs. Held in the

fall (this year, November 15), it's a smoking hot shindig that supports the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Brisket, cold beer, warm whiskey, a carnival-like atmosphere, all for a good cause — what's not to like?

— *Kathy Wise*



Photography: Carol Waller/Courtesy Trailing of the Sheep Festival

Park City Food & Wine Classic

July 8 – 12, Park City, Utah

www.parkcityfoodandwineclassic.com

Gilroy Garlic Festival

July 24 – 26, Gilroy, California

www.gilroygarlicfestival.com

Palisade Peach Festival

August 13 – 16, Palisade, Colorado

www.palisadepeachfest.com

Telluride Mushroom Festival

August 13 – 16, Telluride, Colorado

www.telluridemushroomfest.org

Hatch Chile Festival

September 5 – 6, Hatch, New Mexico

www.hatchchilefest.com

Las Vegas Wine & Food Festival

September 12, Las Vegas

www.vegasfoodandwine.com

Feast Portland

September 17 – 20, Portland, Oregon

www.feastportland.com

California Avocado Festival

October 2 – 4, Carpinteria, California

www.avofest.com

National Indian Taco Championship

October 3, Pawhuska, Oklahoma

www.pawhuskachamber.com

Trailing of the Sheep Festival

October 7 – 11, Ketchum, Idaho

www.trailingofthesheep.org

FoodSHIFT

October 8 – 11, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

www.shiftjh.org

Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival

October 9 – 11, Port Angeles, Washington

www.crabfestival.org

Meat Fight

November 15, Dallas

www.meatfight.com

Big Sur Food Foragers Festival

January 15 – 17, 2016, Big Sur, California

www.bigsurforagersfestival.org

World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest

February 25 – 27, 2016, Houston

www.rodeohouston.com

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