

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIESTAS OF THE PATRON SAINTS 2012



The Fiestas celebrating the patron saints of Calasparra, Abdón and Senen, are probably the most typical and traditional of the year and are widely supported by the community.

Each year the organizing committee attempts to find new ways of involving more people in this, the people's fiesta.

This year there is an opportunity for the "peñas" (clubs) in the town to show off their talents, whatever they may be, and maybe win one of the prizes.

Other traditional events are the Night of the Migas, when this local dish is prepared over wood fires in the streets all over Calasparra; the concerts; the procession in traditional dress of the "huerta" (countyside); the Festival of Antique Music and, of course, the throwing of a grain or rice and a grape: all good traditional fun with something for everyone. Here is the full programme of events:

SATURDAY JULY 14

INAUGURATION MASS with the Rociero Choir
The Saints Church at 8pm

8.30pm

OPENING SPEECH

Fernando Ruiz Pérez, Justice of the Peace
Saints Church

10.pm

FILM: Ice Age 4
Cine Rosales

SUNDAY JULY 15

FILM: Ice Age 4
Cine Rosales
10pm

MONDAY JULY 16

FILM: Ice Age 4
Cine Rosales
10pm

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TUESDAY JULY 17

FILM: Ice Age 4
Cine Rosales
10pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

FILM: Snow White and the Legend of the Hunter
Cine Rosales
10pm

THURSDAY JULY 19

FILM: Snow White and the Legend of the Hunter
Cine Rosales
10pm

FRIDAY JULY 20

FILM: Snow White and the Legend of the Hunter
Cine Rosales
10pm

JULY 21 TO JULY 29

MASS in honour of the Patron Saints
Saints Church
8pm

SATURDAY JULY 21
PRESENTATION of Saints Magazine

Saints Church
8.45pm

11pm
CUERVARROZK '12
With: DISCORDIA AND UMBRIA
Cine Rosales

SUNDAY JULY 22

TRADITIONAL COSTUME PROCESSION

11am
Starting from the Rice Growers Fountain and passing through the Placeta de La Merced, Plaza de la Corredera, Calle Salzillo, Calle Vázquez, Calle de Los Santos, Placeta de Los Santos.
All residents are invited to wear traditional dress and bring flowers for the Saints.

11.30am
MASS AND FLORAL OFFERINGS
with the Rondalla Music Group

Saints Church

12.30pm
THE ELECTION OF THE KING AND QUEEN of the Rice Valley of Calasparra

12.45 pm
Kissing the Saints' feet.

10pm
CONCERT: Association Band of Music of Calasparra
Cine Rosales.

TUESDAY JULY 24

FILM: Snow White and the Legend of the Hunter

Cine Rosales
10pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 25

FILM: The Amazing Spiderman

Cine Rosales

10pm

THURSDAY JULY 26

V FESTIVAL OF ANTIQUE MUSIC

With Musica Intavolata

Saints Church

8.30pm

10pm

FILM: The Amazing Spiderman

Cine Rosales

10pm

FRIDAY JULY 27

GRAN PRIX WITH BULLS

Trials in the bull ring with young bulls
and the "peñas".

7.30pm

8.30pm

V FESTIVAL OF ANTIQUE MUSIC

With La Danserye

Saints Church

10.30pm

CUERVARROZK '12

With: Atrezzo, Shuarma,
and Second

Cine Rosales

SATURDAY JULY 28

THE NIGHT OF THE MIGAS

Calle Goya

9.45pm

10pm

GRAND MIGAS COMPETITION

Throwing the grain or rice
Throwing the Grape
AN EVENING WITH RADIO CALASPARRA

SUNDAY JULY 29

BULL FIGHT

7pm

8pm

MASS

Saints Church

8.45pm

PROCESSION WITH THE STATUES OF THE SAINTS

Itinerary: From the Saints Church, Calle de los Santos, Calle Vázquez, Calle Lavador, Calle Dr. Fleming, Plaza de la Corredera, Calle Salzillo, Calle Vázquez, Calle de Los Santos, Placeta de Los Santos and the church. Residents are invited to decorate their balconies and participate in the procession.

11.30pm

TRADITIONAL NIGHT OF THE SAINTS

Special competition for the "peñas"

The Saints Square

MONDAY JULY 30

From 6am

The traditional Paloma

7am TRADITIONAL DIANA IN THE STREETS OF CALASPARRA

Association Band of Music

8am MASS

Saints Church

8.30am

PROCESSION

Itinerary: Saints Church, Placeta de Los Santos, Calle de los Santos, Calle Vázquez, Calle Lavador, Avda. Teniente Flomesta, Avda. Juan Ramón Jiménez, Plaza de la Corredera, Calle Salzillo, Calle Mayor, Calle Pastor Rubira, Calle de Los Santos, Placeta de Los Santos and the Saints Church.

7pm

BULL FIGHT 10.30pm

CONCERT

Association Band of Music

Special Pasadobles

Plaza de la Corredera