St. Leon 79th Annual Food & Arts Festival

Friday, October 16 ~ Saturday, October 17 ~ Sunday, October 18, 2015



Come and enjoy Armenian food lovingly prepared by our Women's Guild and celebrate a beautiful weekend with family and friends.

Save the Weekend

October 16, 17, & 18

the weekend after Columbus Day

New this year



Lunch on Friday



Kef on Saturday Night



Hands-on Cooking Classes



St Leon Food and Arts Festival Schedule of Events

Friday Lunch...12pm to 2pm

Mediterranean Lunch is Served NEW THIS YEAR, join us for a taste of delicious festival food items. Bring your work friends and family and share the enjoyment of hand-crafted Armenian food goodness!

Friday Evening...5pm to 9pm

Arekag Chorus Led by Vagharshag Ohanyan of NYC Opera and the Armenian State Conservatory, this accomplished group of 30 young vocalists will warm your heart with their sweet voices. *8pm*

Guest Speaker Scout Toufankjian presents her new book "There is Only the Earth: Images from the Armenian Diaspora Project", the culmination of six years visiting Armenian communities in over 20 countries. 8:30pm

Saturday Afternoon...12pm to 9pm

Taste of Armenia Join our select chefs and culinary experts to learn their recipes and kitchen secrets through live and, NEW THIS YEAR, hands-on demonstrations in our learning kitchen. *Ipm-5pm*

1,714 years and counting Join expert led tours of St. Leon Church and hear the fascinating history of Armenia and its road to Christianity. 2pm-4pm

Documentary Screening . Filmmaker Robert Davidian provides a rare glimpse into the raw politics of Armenia today. Q&A Session follows this showing of the film. *Armenian Activists Now 2* 2pm & 8pm

Short Films Screening Featuring 4 short films from the 2nd Annual Socially Relevant Film Festival. *Born in Adana, My Mother's Voice, 24 I Confess with Faith,* and *Cyprus Summer 1974.* **4pm & 5:30pm**

Tavloo Tourney and Clinic Tavloo and Sheesh Kebab, perfect together. Join the Tournament or take advantage of our Festival Tavloo Clinic. *3pm*

3on3 Basketball Tourney Ages 10 and up can sign up in teams for a 3on3 basketball tournament. Teams will be matched on age and ability. Beginners through advanced players welcome! 2pm-5pm

Antranig Dance Ensemble Armenian traditions run strong and it wouldn't be a St Leon Food Festival without the men and women Antranig lifting our hearts and hands! *8pm*

Saturday Night...9pm to 12pm

Festival Kef! NEW THIS YEAR, join Raffi Massoyan, Shant Massoyan, Raffi Rachdouni, Steve Vosbikian and Ani Djirdjirian and all your friends for cocktails, our evening festival menu and kef!

Sunday Afternoon...12pm to 4pm

Team Volleyball Tourney Ages 10 and up can sign up for a team volleyball tournament. Teams will be matched on age and ability. Beginners through advanced players welcome! **2pm-4pm**

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Akh'tamar Dance Ensemble Heart pumping music and kef dance is great. Sitting on the edge of your seat watching 30 young talented dancers is even better! *3pm*

Throughout the Weekend

Armenian Art Exhibit Come and experience our Armenian art exhibit to enrich your mind and soul.

Festival Gift Shop & Armenian Vendor. Com Authentic Armenian gifts are timeless. Holidays are coming.