

Lucky Seven: Chile tasting and book signing at NMSU

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Paul Bosland of the NMSU Chile Pepper Institute will host a chile tasting and... (Courtesy photo)

The NMSU Library announces a chile presentation, gala chile tasting and book signing event to be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday on the third floor of NMSU's Zuhl Library. The event is free.

World renowned chile experts Paul Bosland of the NMSU Chile Pepper Institute and "The Pope of Peppers" Dave DeWitt of Albuquerque, will give a multimedia presentation on chile and conduct a question and answer session about chile.

The presentation will be followed by a book signing and hot and spicy food tasting. Anyone who purchases an autographed copy of DeWitt and Bosland's new book, "The Complete Chile Pepper Book," for \$30 at the event will receive a free bonus item, the Chile Pepper Institute 15th year anniversary commemorative poster by Las Cruces artist Louis Ocepek.

The book lists the top 100 chile peppers for your garden. It also explains how to grow, process and prepare peppers and includes 85 mouth-watering recipes, from mild to hot.

The tasting of hot and spicy foods will include hot sauces, mustards, salsas, barbeque sauces, ketchup, cheese curls and popcorn.

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