

**5th ANNUAL NATIONAL ‘LET FREEDOM RING’
CELEBRATION**

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIRGROUNDS

**JULY 4, 2025
11:15 AM – 1:15 PM**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:15 AM – 11:50 AM: MUSIC BY THE RIO GRANDE SYMPHONIC BAND

11:50 AM: WELCOME BY PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL, DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: LCDR. JOHN GLYNN, USN (Ret.)

NOON: BELL TAPPERS LINE UP. TAP THE LIBERTY BELL (TO COINCIDE WITH THE TAPPING AT 2 PM (EST) OF THE ORIGINAL LIBERTY BELL IN PHILADELPHIA).

AFTER BELL TAPPING.

INTRODUCTION AND REMARKS: PATRICIA PINZON, CONSUL OF MEXICO

READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE: STATE REPRESENTATIVE ALAN MARTINEZ

ROLL CALL OF THE SIGNERS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER AND REMARKS: CYNTHIA GARCIA, HONORARY COUNSEL OF SPAIN, ALBUQUERQUE

SPEAKER: PAST NEW MEXICO DAR REGENT, ELEANOR ORTIZ

CHOR: YOUNG AT HEART

REFRESHMENTS: SOUTHWEST ICE CREAM (ICE CREAM) & NAVY LEAGUE (WATER)

SPONSORS:

EXPO NM (HOSTS); DESCENDENTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; LOCAL DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CHAPTERS; NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION; NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES, NEW MEXICO COUNCIL; VFW ROAD RUNNER POST; AND SOUTHWEST ICE CREAM.

DIRECTIONS: ENTER THROUGH NM STATE FAIR GATE 3, (SAN PEDRO AND COPPER). TURN LEFT AFTER THE TICKET BOOTHS. PARKING ON THE LEFT APPROXIMATELY ½ BLOCK. ENTER THROUGH THE GATE UNDER THE PURPLE AWNING. LIBERTY BELL WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.