

7th INTERNATIONAL DİDİM OLIVE FEST

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10th

15:30 Opening of Didim Chamber of Agriculture Farmer Education Center and Didim Tasting Panel

17:00 Parade

18:00 Opening Speeches

18:30 Aslı Sinman Kutluay (Exhibition and Performance Show in Honor of the Olive Tree)

18:30 Folk Dance Performances

19:00 Visiting the Stands and Keşkek Treats

20:00 Workshop: Making necklaces and crowns from olive branches

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th

12:00 Cooking Competition (Food Delivery)

(Olive oil dish made with borlotti beans). (Olive oil dishes made with gambilla beans).

Jury Members:

- Prof Dr. Fügen Durlu Özkaya Chair of the Department of Culinary Arts, Hacı Bayram Veli University
- Chef Necati Yılmaz (Michelin-starred chef)
- Chef Kadri Memiş (AREGALA President of Greek Gastronomy)
- Chef Tuna Aktan
- Sabriye Kocabalkan (Founder of Istanbul Gastronomy)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serap Nazır (Head of the Gastronomy Department at Beykoz University)
- Duriye Gönen Kaya (Didim Public Education Center)

12:30 Workshop: Setting up an olive tree at home (Hakan Gökarp)

13:30 Workshop: Olive Oil Tasting Training (Prof.Dr. Renan Tunalıoğlu)

14:00 Workshop: Chef Kadri Memiş from Kos Island (AREGALA President of Greek Gastronomy)

15:00 – 16:30 Panel (Olive Oil and Health)

Moderator:

- Prof.Dr. Mücahit Taha Özkaya
- Dr. Gül Kahraman
- Pharmacist Atilla Totoş

16:30 Music Recital

17:30-18:30 Workshop

17:30 Folk Dance Performances

18:30 Group Tasting (NEW TURKISH RECORD) All Participants (Five Thousand People Tasting)

(Horokos Dance Group Guests from Kos Island) and (Music Performance at the Temple of Apollo)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th

10:30 Olive harvest (Guests will participate in the harvest. Breakfast in the olive grove)

Music performance: Aysun Türk and Atakan Yıldırım (Bağlama and Soloist)

12:00 Olive mill visits. Extracting oil from harvested olives

14:00 Oil tasting at the factory (Olive Friends Association)

17:00 Music Recital: The Violinist Girls

19.00 Award Ceremony (Presentation of Certificates)

20.00 Concert