
Inmaculada y Navidad
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PROGRAMA DE FIESTAS · BENIJÓFAR

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SALUDA DEL ALCALDE

Cuando se acercan las fiestas en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción y la Navidad empieza a asomarse, Benijófar vive unos días diferentes. Hay algo en estas fechas que nos invita a volver a las costumbres de siempre, a disfrutar de nuestro pueblo y a compartir momentos que, por sencillos que parezcan, acaban convirtiéndose en recuerdos especiales.

Son días de ilusión, de casas que se preparan para la Navidad, de reuniones alrededor de una mesa, de conversaciones que se alargan y de la alegría de los más pequeños. También son fechas para recordar a quienes nos acompañaron y hoy echamos de menos, y para agradecer la compañía de quienes siguen a nuestro lado.

Desde el Ayuntamiento hemos preparado con mucha ilusión estas celebraciones y quiero agradecer a todas las personas que, de una manera u otra, ponen su tiempo y esfuerzo para hacerlas posibles.

Deseo de corazón que disfrutéis de nuestras fiestas y de la Navidad, que encontréis tiempo para los vuestros y que el nuevo año llegue cargado de salud, tranquilidad y buenos momentos.

¡Felices fiestas y feliz Navidad!

Luis Rodríguez Pérez
Alcalde de Benijófar

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As the festivities in honor of the Immaculate Conception draw near and Christmas begins to peek through, Benijófar experiences a different kind of magic. There is something about these dates that invites us to return to our long-standing traditions, to enjoy our town, and to share moments that, however simple they may seem, end up becoming special memories.

These are days of excitement, of homes preparing for Christmas, of gatherings around the table, of long conversations, and of the joy of the little ones. They are also dates to remember those who were once with us and whom we miss today, and to give thanks for the company of those who remain by our side.

From the Town Council, we have prepared these celebrations with great enthusiasm, and I want to thank all the people who, in one way or another, give their time and effort to make them possible.

From the bottom of my heart, I hope you enjoy our festivities and Christmas, that you find time for your loved ones, and that the new year arrives filled with health, peace, and good moments.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

Luis Rodríguez Pérez
Mayor of Benijófar

Inmaculada & Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

11:00h - 20:00h. "Casas Manuel" Christmas Market. Sale of crafts, local shop products, turrones, hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts, and more. Performances and children's activities. Cañada Marsá Park.

11:30h. Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

17:00h. GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPER Raffle and award ceremony for the **Chinchón and Parchís** tournaments. Cañada Marsá Park.

Closing Fireworks Display.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

11:30h. Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

13:00h. Inauguration of the Municipal Cemetery Extension. Toast of honor (vino de honor).

18:30h. CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT performed by the Sociedad Unión Musical de Benijófar. Cultural Center Auditorium (Auditorio de la Casa de Cultura).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

24:00h. Midnight Mass (Misa del Gallo). Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

11:30h. Christmas Mass, accompanied by the San Jaime Choir and attended by Authorities and the 2026 Queen Court. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

18:00h. "A CHRISTMAS TALE" (Una Navidad de Cuento) with Trasto y Maravilla. Participatory children's theater where the characters invite us to experience the magic of Christmas through a fun adventure full of songs, games, and plenty of surprises. Cultural Center Auditorium. Free admission.



SITUACIÓN LÍMITE



MOBILE DISCO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:30h. Lively parade by our music band to celebrate the last day of the year.

11:00h. MAÑANAVIEJA (early New Year's morning). Children's activities for the little ones at Plaza de la Constitución.

12:00h. New Year's Eve Dress Rehearsal! Children's countdown with live music by our band to welcome the new year early. Plaza de la Constitución.

19:00h. New Year's Eve Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

24:00h. NEW YEAR'S EVE & NEW YEAR 2027 CELEBRATION at Plaza de la Constitución, featuring the traditional lucky grapes and the first toast of the year. Following the grapes, **NEW YEAR'S PARTY** with a performance by **SITUACIÓN LÍMITE** and Mobile Disco with **PACO FUENTES** at the Municipal Marquee (Carpa Municipal) in Plaza de las Verbenas.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

11:30h. Holy **New Year's Day** Mass, accompanied by the San Jaime Choir and attended by Authorities and the 2026 Queen Court. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

09:15h. XI GINÉS MELÉNDEZ FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. Friendly youth football tournament (under-10 category / benjamín). Benijófar Municipal Sports Center.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

18:30h. THREE KINGS PARADE (Cabalgata de Reyes). Route along Avenida Federico García Lorca ending at the Church.

19:00h. Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

19:30h. Their Majesties the Three Wise Men of the East will arrive at the Santiago Apóstol Parish Church to **hand out gifts** to all children. (Church open for gift drop-off from 16:00h to 17:30h).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

11:30h. Three Kings Day Mass, with the presence of Authorities and the 2026 Queen Court. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

THE TOWN COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CANCEL ANY EVENT.

Inmaculada & Christmas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

11:00h. PARADE by the Sociedad Unión Musical de Benijófar on the occasion of the feast day of **SANTA CECILIA**, Patron Saint of Music. Departure from the Cultural Center (Casa de Cultura).

11:30h. Mass in Honor of Santa Cecilia, accompanied by the Music Band.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

11:30h. Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

17:00h. "Immaculate Festivities 2026" **CHINCHÓN** Tournament. Senior Center (Salón de la Tercera Edad).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:00h. Open Day at the Town Hall.

12:00h. CHILDREN'S PLENARY SESSION. Celebration of Spanish Constitution Day in the Town Hall Council Chamber, with 6th-grade students from **CEIP SAN JAIME**.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

18:00h. Ringing of church bells and fireworks display.

18:00h. SWITCHING ON OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

18:30h. OFFERING OF FLOWERS AND FRUITS to the Virgin, accompanied by the Unión Musical de Benijófar, the 2026 Queen Court, and local authorities. Departure from Town Hall Square (Plaza del Ayuntamiento).

19:00h. Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

19:45h. OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SCENE, with sweets and hot chocolate for attendees. Plaza de la Constitución.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:30h. ITINERANT SCAVENGER HUNT. Hidden around the town, you will find the clues needed to claim the prize. Registration at the Town Hall. Limited spots: 10 teams of 4 to 6 people.

14:00h. Community Gathering Day for local clubs (peñas) and residents of Benijófar. Paella tasting. Plaza de las Verbenas.

16:00h. "MEDIO AÑO FESTERO" (HALFWAY TO THE FESTIVITIES) featuring performances by local bands: **LOS OBLICUOS, LA MIRÁ, OLLA VIUDA and EL POSTRE.** Plaza de las Verbenas.

19:00h. Triduum and Mass. Santiago Apóstol Church.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

11:30h. Institutional Act on the occasion of **Spanish Constitution Day.** Tribute to all young residents of Benijófar reaching coming-of-age in 2026. Special tribute to **Mr. Manuel Valero** for his long career and dedication as the **Justice of the Peace** of our municipality. Town Hall Council Chamber.

11:30h. Triduum and Mass. Santiago Apóstol Parish Church.

17:00h. "Immaculate Festivities 2026" **PARCHÍS** Tournament. Senior Center (Salón de la Tercera Edad).

19:00h. Constitution Day Concert by the **Santa Cecilia Music Band.** Cultural Center (Casa de Cultura).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DAY

09:00h. Ringing of church bells and fireworks display.

12:00h. Solemn Mass in honor of our Patron Saint, with the presence of Authorities and the Queen Court.

18:00h. Parade to pick up the 2026 Queen Court.

19:00h. SOLEMN PROCESSION in honor of the venerated image of La Purísima. Followed by a **Grand Fireworks Display.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

11:00h - 20:00h. "Casas Manuel" Christmas Market. Sale of crafts, local shop products, turrones (nougat), hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts, and more. Performances and children's activities. Cañada Marsá Park.

*"For purchases over €10 at any local business, enter the raffle for two **GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**" (More information at the Town Hall).*


Feliz Navidad
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
AYUNTAMIENTO DE BENIJÓFAR