

Food Events 2021

So much food, so little time! To help you plan, here are events where food is the star. Some have a * because dates have not yet been set. Check our monthly events section in the magazine, online and in our Events Newsletter so you don't miss a single morsel.

January

17-21 Taste of Phoenixville

The annual fundraiser for Good Samaritan Services will be a week-long event featuring take-out meals from 5 restaurants, and 35+ vendors participating. Still happening—the silent auction, VIP dining options and entertainment. New this year—a Taste of Phoenixville Cookbook, appetizer and cocktail carryout packs and Taste of Phoenixville glassware. TasteOfPhoenixville.com.

March

25-26 Food for Thought: Sweet Charity Edition

Tuesdays through March, Zoom panel conversations focused on food safety, healthy food production, food security, sustainable farming and more. Mar. 23-30, Dessert Tasting Trail, local establishments in West Chester offer a taste of a specialty dessert to ticket holders, who then vote on their favorite. ChesCoCF.org.



April

25-26 Celebrity Chefs Brunch Tribute and Virtual Auction Weekend

The tribute will feature a virtual auction, video messages from some of the participating chefs and an overall celebration of the Celebrity Chefs Brunch. MealsOnWheelsDE.org.



May

* Willistown Conservation Trust Barns & BBQ

Tour some of the Willistown area's most beautiful barns and farms, with the final barn hosting cocktails, a bountiful BBQ supper and a live auction. WCTrust.org.



May-Sept., Thursdays Third Thursday on State Street Kennett Square

Outdoor dining and activities while the main street is closed to traffic. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.

May-Sept., Wednesdays Media's Dining Under the Stars

Restaurants offer outdoor dining on State St., which is closed to traffic. 610-566-5039; VisitMediaPA.com.

* Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festival

Unlimited sampling of more than 200+ beers, wines, meads, ciders and spirits at the Kimberton Fairgrounds, 762 Pike Springs Rd., Phoenixville. Noon to 4. PhoenixvilleBeerWineFestival.com.

June

12 Taste of Kutztown Wine & Beer Festival

Enjoy shopping for products from a variety of vineyards and artisans, sip wine, beer, mead and cider, buy from food trucks or artisan vendors. Benefits Kutztown Rotary. Kutztown Community Park, 439 E. Main St., Kutztown. 11:30 to 5:30. TasteOfKutztown.com.

July

* Willistown Conservation Trust Annual Tomato Tasting

Celebrate the tomato harvest with dishes prepared from the bounty of Rushton Farm. Newtown Square. 610-353-2562; WCTrust.org

August

* Brandywine in White

A unique and elegant pop-up summer evening for BYO wine and food enthusiasts. Guests dress in white, bring a picnic basket dinner, wine, centerpiece and ambiance. Benefits local charities. BrandywineInWhite.org; Facebook.com/BrandywineInWhite.

20-21 PA Dutch Farm to Fork Fondo

An organized bicycle ride where you choose the distance best for you and stop for freshly prepared bites at farms along the way. Cherry Crest Farm, 150 Cherry Hill Rd., Ronks. FarmToForkFitness.com.



28 Delaware Burger Battle

Delaware's most competitive chefs gather to battle it out for burger supremacy. Benefits Food Bank of Delaware and Delaware ProStart. DEBurgerBattle.com.

September

* Chester County Restaurant Fest

More than 65 restaurants, caterers and food vendors gather in West Chester offering samples for sale, plus activities. 610-738-3350; DowntownWestChester.com.

* West Chester Summer Soiree

A take on *diner en blanc* (a white-themed event) this fundraiser benefits local children's charities. WCSummerSoiree.org.

11-12 36th Annual Mushroom Festival in Kennett Square

Enjoy tasty mushroom dishes, mushroom exhibits, cooking demos, antique and classic car show, a run/walk and kids entertainment. MushroomFestival.org.

October

* Brandywine in Plaid—Celebrate the Harvest

A casual pop-up dinner party

where you'll enjoy harvest foods and the beauty of the Brandywine Valley. Benefits land conservancy causes. BrandywineInPlaid.org.

* Crush Cancer Event at Dilworthtown Inn

Local wineries, breweries and dining establishments gather for this fundraiser hosted by Women's Auxiliary to Chester County Hospital. CrushCancer.com

* Notable Kitchen Tour & Chefs' Tastings

Fundraising event visiting enviable local kitchens and sampling the chefs' creations to benefit The Philadelphia Orchestra. NotableKitchens.com.

* Shugart's Sunday BBQ and Blues

Historic Sugartown hosts with all the fixings. Delicious barbeque, sweet corn, homemade desserts, hayrides, local brews, spirits and other cold beverages. Historic Sugartown, 690 Sugartown Rd., Malvern. 610-640-2667; HistoricSugartown.org.

* Thorncroft Equestrian Center "Lobstah" Bake

The community is invited to join the festivities in support of the riders and horses who make the mission of Thorncroft possible. 190 Line Rd., Malvern. 610-644-1963; Thorncroft.org.



* West Chester Rotary Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

Downtown West Chester is open for a day of food, fun and philanthropy. Benefits local nonprofits. 484-343-4577; WestChesterChiliCookoff.com.

15-16 Philly TASTE Festival of Food, Wine & Spirits

Tastings, demonstrations, seminars and celebrity bottle signings. Valley Forge Casino Resort, 1160 1st Ave., King of Prussia. PhillyTASTEfest.com. ♦