Mark your calendars for these fantastic food & beverage events. Many have a ★ because dates have not yet been set, so check websites and our monthly events section in the magazine, online and in our Events Newsletter for updates and details.

# January

### 10, Birds and Brews | Rushton Coffee House Pop Up

Take a hike through Rushton Woods Preserve and enjoy a warm cup of Bird Friendly to learn about why sourcing birdfriendly coffee matters so much to migratory songbirds. Rushton Conservation Center, 915 Delchester Rd., Newtown Square. WCTrust.org

### 15. Taste of Phoenixville Good Samaritan Services fundraiser. Franklin Commons,

400 Franklin Ave., Phoenixville. GoodSamServices.org/ Taste-Of-Phoenixville



### 24, 20th Annual Lemon Ball Fundraiser at Springfield Country Club, 400 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield. AlexsLemonade.org

### 24. Philly Chocolate, Wine & Whiskey Festival

An indulgence of chocolate, whiskey and spirits. Gtr. Philly Expo Center, 100 Station Ave., Oaks. ChocolateWineWhiskey.com



### **★** Monthly Afternoon Tea at the Mercantile & Café

An invitation to pause and enjoy the comforts of the season each month. Check website for dates. Life's Patina Co. Mercantile & Cafe, 1657 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. LifesPatina.com

# **February**

7-March 1. Wine & Chocolate Pairings Wines paired with gourmet chocolates at Penns Woods Winery, 124 Beaver Valley Rd., Chadds Ford. Penns Woods Winery.com

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### 14-15, Berks County Chocolate & Wine Pairing Weekend

Pairings from Berks County. BerksCountyWineTrail.com

# 22-March 1, Annapolis Restaurant

Participating Annapolis restaurants offer prix fixe menus. DowntownAnnapolisPartnership.org

#### 28, Kennett Winterfest

Winter brews from unique breweries, live music and food trucks. KennettBrewfest.com

22-March 1, West Chester Rest. Week Culinary masters create special multi-course, prix fixe menus. Downtown West Chester.com

### March

### 3. Chester County Community Foundation's Sweet Charity

Giving never tasted so good, annual fundraiser. Downingtown Country Club, 85 Country Club Dr., Downingtown. ChesCoCF.org

#### 3-14. King of Prussia Restaurant Week Prix fixe lunch and dinner menus. Benefits CHOP. KOPRestaurant-Week.com

### 5, Field to Feast Demonstration Dinner Demonstration dinner featuring three courses of locally sourced menu items, inspiring late winter dinner ideas to cook for family and friends. Rushton Conservation Center, 915 Delchester Rd., Newtown Square. WCTrust.org



### 5. ACTnow Annual Chef's Best Food Truck Event

Vote for your favorite offerings from competing food trucks. Benefits ACTnow, formerly ACT in Faith of Greater West Chester. Chester County History Center, 225 N. High St., West Chester. AssistingNow.org

### 22-26. Media Restaurant Week Specials at area restaurants. Visit-MediaPA.com

# 28, Rails and Ales

Craft beer tasting event with food trucks. Railroad Museum of PA, 300 Gap Rd., Strasburg. RailsAndAles.org

# April

#### 26, Delaware Hospice Jazz Brunch Great food, beverages, silent and live auctions, and music. Harry's

Savoy Grill, 2020 Naamans Rd., Wilmington. DelawareHospice.org

### 26, Annual Celebrity Chefs' Brunch Benefits Meals on Wheels. Chase Center on the Riverfront, 815 Justison St., Wilmington. MealsOnWheelsDE.org

26, Brandywine Backyard BBQ Festival BBQ, burgers, wine, beer, dessert food trucks. Benefits Scouting America. New Garden Township Park, 8938 Gap Newport Pk., Landenberg. CCCScouting.org

#### 30. Notable Kitchens Tour & Chefs' Tastings

Tour special kitchens, enjoy chefs' small plates and view floral and table displays. Fundraiser hosted by the Main Line Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra. NotableKitchens.org



**★ City Restaurant Week in Wilmington** Prix fixe lunch and dinner menus at premier restaurants. CityRestaurantWeek.com

# May

May-September, Wednesdays Media's Dining Under the Stars Restaurants offer outdoor dining on State St. VisitMediaPA.com

### May-October, Third Thursday on State St. Kennett Sq.

Outdoor dining, live music, shopping and family-friendly activities. KennettCollaborative.org

### May-October, Food Truck Tuesdays-King of Prussia

Eat to the beat with live music

and food trucks. VisitKOPcom/FTT

#### May-October, PXV Inside Out

Dine outside or enjoy a drink with friends in downtown Phoenixville. PhoenixvilleFirst.org

### May-October, Open-Air Market in West Chester

Shopping and dining in the street. Downtown West Chester.com

# **★** FlavorFest at Mt. Hope Estate &

Wineries, diverse food options, artisan crafts. PARenFaire.com

**★** Willistown Cons. Trust Barns & BBQ Celebrating 30 years of land conservation with a unique barn tour and locally sourced dinner at a surprise location. WCTrust.org

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June-August, West Chester TAPS Borough-wide Happy Hour with appetizer specials. Downtown West Chester.com

### June-August, Pop-up Biergartens at Historic Sugartown

Beverages, food trucks and live music. 260 Spring Valley Rd., Malvern, HistoricSugartown.org

### June-September, Field to Fork Guest **Chef Dinners at SIW Vegetables**

Dine on the farm and enjoy justpicked produce in an idyllic setting. SIWVegetables.com

#### **★** Great Chefs Event for Alex's Lemonade Stand

Fundraiser. Urban Outfitters HQ, 5000 S. Broad St., Philadelphia. AlexsLemonade.org

#### **★** Kennett on Top

Food, music, beer, wine, signature cocktail on a garage rooftop. 100 E. Linden St., Kennett Square. KennettSquareRotary.org

#### **★** Kennett Summerfest Wine and Food Festival

Local wines, culinary delights, live music. 100 S. Broad St., Kennett Square. KennettCollaborative.org



#### **★** New Castle County Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Festival

Great food, ice cream, music. Rockwood Park, Wilmington. VisitWilmingtonDE.com

- \* Rotary Clubs of Thorndale & Downingtown's Mac-n-Cheese Cook-Off Benefits the Rotary clubs. MacNCheeseCookOff.com
- 7-13, St. Anthony's Italian Festival A virtual tour of Italy. Fundraiser for St. Anthony of Padua in Wilmington. On Facebook
- **★** Wilmington Greek Festival Authentic food prepared before your eyes. On Facebook

# July

- 11. Blues & Brews Maryland Feast Savor the taste of a summertime feast. Mt. Hope. PARenFaire.com
- **★** Phoenixville VegFest Vegan food and street festival with live music and vendors. PhoenixvilleVegFest.com

# August

**★** Delaware Burger Battle Top chefs compete at Rockford

Tower in Wilmington. DEBurgerBattle.com

### **★** Lancaster Craft Beerfest by Decades Beer garden, food court and music stage in one festival experience. 100 block of N. Queen St., Lancaster. LancasterCraftBeerfest.com



# September

- **★** Chester County Restaurant Festival 60+ restaurants, caterers and food vendors gather in West Chester. Downtown West Chester.com
- **★** Historic Odessa Brewfest Craft beer, live music, local gourmet food. Wilson-Warner House, 202 Main St., Odessa, DE. OdessaBrewfest.com
- **★** Kennett Square Mushroom Festival Fundraiser in Kennett Square. MushroomFestival.org
- **★** Oktoberfest in West Chester Participating restaurants offering

food and beverage specials. Downtown West Chester.com

- **★** Shugart's Sunday BBQ and Blues Historic Sugartown hosts with all the fixings. HistoricSugartown.org
- **★** West Chester's "Up on the Roof" Music, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, beer, wine and martinis. Downtown WC Found. fundraiser. Downtown West Chester.com

### October

- **★** Chocolate Walk in Lititz Benefits children-focused charities in Lancaster County. LititzChocolateWalk.com
- **★** Kennett Brewfest Craft breweries and cideries, live music, food trucks and food pairings. KennettBrewfest.com
- \* Taste! Philadelphia Exhibitors offer tastings and demos. Valley Forge Casino Resort, 1160 1st Ave., King of Prussia. Philly TasteFest.com
- **★** Thorncroft Equestrian Center "Lohstah" Bake Fundraiser. Malvern. 610-644-1963; Thorncroft.org

- **★** Unite For HER Harvest Chef & Wine Tasting Event Fundraiser at Phoenixville Foundry, 2 N. Main St., Phoenix-
- ville. *UniteForHER.org* **★** West Chester Chii Cook-Off Hometown cooks and nonprofits bring their best chili recipes to this fundraiser.

WestChesterChiliCookOff.com

### November

**★** Tavern Night—Historic Dinner at Newlin Grist Mill

18th-century foods and beverages based on period recipes. 219 S. Cheyney Rd., Glen Mills. NewlinGristMill.org

**★** Good Food Fest

Celebrate local food and agriculture. Kimberton Fair Grounds, 762 Pike Springs Rd., Phoenixville. GoodFarmsGoodFood.com♦

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★ – Dates To Be Determined.