

Food can be more than a treat or a celebration. It can also be a destination. Food festivals and events happen all over. Here are a few upcoming food events for your next road trip.

MARCH 7-9
America's Test Kitchen Comes to Kohler



Kohler, WI
 (800) 344-2838

www.destinationkohler.com

Christopher Kimball and the cast of the public television show *America's Test Kitchen* is coming to Kohler. Friday night there will be served a four-course meal with wine pairings with Kimball and cast. Demonstrations are performed 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. as well as 4 p.m. on Sunday. Alongside demonstrations on Sunday, Kimball and the *America's Test Kitchen* cast will be available to sign autographs.



MARCH 8
Midwest Cream Cheese Competition

Beaver Dam, WI
 (920) 887-8879

www.creamcheesecompetition.com

Fourth annual Midwest Cream Cheese Competition, sponsored by Kraft Foods. This contest is divided into three distinct categories: ultimate cheesecake, cream cheese dip, and best new recipe. Winning recipes will receive publication as well as a share of the \$1,425 provided in prize money.



MARCH 15
St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Fest

New London, WI
 (920) 982-3891

www.newdublin.com

Traditional food and Irish caroling as well as a faux Irish wake build up to Wisconsin's largest St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday the 15th. New London, also known as New Dublin, knows how to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style.



MARCH 11-13
2008 World Championship Cheese Contest

Madison, WI
 (608) 828-4550

www.wischeesemakersassn.org/wccc/2008/index.html

As the Dairy State's capital, it is fitting that Madison is home to the world's largest cheese contest. This event boasts 79 cheese and butter classes and in 2006 hosted entrants from over 18 countries. This international event will have national coverage broadcast over television as well as the web.



MARCH 30
Maple Syrup Sunday

Chilton, WI
 (920) 849-7094

www.co.calumet.wi.us/departments2.html?dept_id=70

Maple Syrup Sunday allows visitors to tap a tree and collect sap on free tree-tapping tours. A pancake breakfast showcasing the delicious syrup is \$6 per person or free for children under 6. Free tree-tapping tours and demonstrations provided 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



MARCH 15
Chocolate Extravaganza

Burlington, WI
 (262) 763-6044

www.burlingtonchamber.org

This is a contest that aims to live up to its decadent name. Featuring an amateur bake-off contest with winning recipes published in the Burlington newspaper, as well as an amateur cake-decorating contest. After the contest, these enticing treats will be available to purchase.



APRIL 11-12
Glaze and Graze

Galena, IL
 (815) 777-1556

www.galenapeddlery.com

A unique two-night event that combines art and food. Friday evening patrons underglaze a three-piece dining set that is then fired overnight. The following evening the previous night's artists become cooks, attending a cooking class and eating the meal they make on their own new dishes. Glaze and Graze events are held the first weekend of each month at the Artist's Annex and Great Galena Cookery in Galena, Illinois.

Tell us where to go! We don't know about all the fests out there so if you know of one you think we should include, drop us a line at info@bountifulcupboard.com.





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