

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

MAY 16-18

## Syttende Mai

Stoughton, WI

(608) 873-7912

[www.stoughtonwi.com](http://www.stoughtonwi.com)



The 17th of May or Syttende Mai marks the date of Norway's independence from Denmark. Celebrations of this holiday in Stoughton date back to 1868 and 140 years later Stoughton is still at it. The highlight of this event-filled, three-day weekend is Norwegian events and food. Choose from a smorgasbord at the Sons of Norway lodge, Norwegian cookie sales and baking demonstrations, Norwegian lefse and meatballs, and dozens of food stands run by local nonprofits selling everything from roasted corn on the cob to the FFAs famous cream puffs and cheese curds.



MAY 8-10

## It's a Bloomin' Festival

Sturtevant, WI

(262) 884-7100

[www.appleholler.com](http://www.appleholler.com)

Apple Holler's orchard will be in full bloom during the month of May. Help them celebrate this picturesque season with two days of rustic fun! Enjoy wagon rides through the orchard, two types of mazes, a moonwalk bounce for the kiddies as well as a delicious variety of apple-based confections.



MAY 11

## Historic Octagon House Mother's Day Candlelight Dinner and Tour

Fond du Lac, WI

(920) 922-1608

[www.marlenesheirlooms.com/2008calendar.html](http://www.marlenesheirlooms.com/2008calendar.html)

A special Mother's Day event. This unique house has been featured on the History Channel for its array of secret passages and tunnels. The event includes a tour of this wonderful home and a five-course dinner. Make the experience complete and wear your own Victorian best or rent a costume on-site. Seating is limited, call now.



MAY 17-18

## 26th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival

Muscoda, WI

(608) 739-3182

[www.muscoda.com/event\\_morels\\_08.html](http://www.muscoda.com/event_morels_08.html)

Two action-packed days for any mushroom enthusiast. Discover a multitude of morel-featured dishes to purchase. Antique tractor pulls, live music, a custom car show, a combination arts and crafts show and flea market, and more!



MAY 23-26

## World's Largest Bratfest

Madison, WI

(608) 276-9797

[www.bratfest.com](http://www.bratfest.com)

This event has grown tremendously over the years and now includes the Johnsonville Big Taste Grill (the world's largest), live entertainment, a carnival, and the legendary Oscar Mayer Wienermobile. The person lucky enough to eat brat number 189,433 (one more than last year) earns a \$2,500 shopping spree at Kessler's Diamonds.



MAY 23-26

## Burlington Chocolate Fest—Pirates of the Chocolate Be'an

Burlington, WI

(262) 763-3300

[www.chocolatefest.com](http://www.chocolatefest.com)

This year's Chocolate Fest, themed *Pirates of the Chocolate Be'an*, is bigger and better than ever. Four days of chocolate events feature the Chocolate Olympics, chocolate-eating contests, cooking demonstrations, and a chocolate kid's parade. Live entertainment included.



MAY 31

## Burgers and Brew

Middleton, WI

(608) 217-2987

[www.reapfoodgroup.org](http://www.reapfoodgroup.org)

Capital Brewery in Middleton is hosting this celebration of locally grown ingredients. Some of Dane County's most popular chefs will create unique burgers using local meats, vegetables, and the finest craft-made cheeses. Pair them with beers and root beer from some of the area's best craft brewers. Proceeds support REAPS Buy Fresh Buy Local Program. Tickets are available at Willy Street Co-op and online at the REAP website.



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