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## Upper Midwest gathering steam for Rochester Local Foods event

**Rochester, MN (November 21, 2016) —**

**Attention local food lovers!** *Feast!*, the largest celebration of local foods in the tri-state area, will return for its third year Dec. 3, at the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN.

On Saturday, Dec. 3 more than 100 of the region's best food artisans will be bringing their inspired creations—see the impressive list online at [local-feast.org/exhibitors](http://local-feast.org/exhibitors). Vendors must undergo a rigorous application process—only those poised for growth and using locally-grown ingredients make the cut.

The day will be well spent with food sampling, cooking demos, kids' activities, and a Real Food Media film fest. It's a great chance to purchase your favorite local foods right from the foodmaker either to stock up or to share as special foodie gifts. If you plan on shopping as well as sampling, please remember that some vendors can accept credit cards, but cash is a good idea.

Bring the whole family! Children can manifest their own creativity at an activity area just for them, while kids over 21 can indulge in a selection of the region's best craft beer, wine and cider.

Mark your calendars for the first weekend in December, and see the event schedule online at [local-feast.org](http://local-feast.org) for new details as they're added!

*Feast!* is brought to you by the FEAST Local Food Network and premiere partners.

To learn more about *Feast!* visit the website at [local-feast.org/](http://local-feast.org/), join in the conversation on [Facebook](#), and follow @Local\_Feast on [Twitter](#).

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