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From Field to Feast! - local food growers & makers to gather in Rochester this Saturday

Rochester, MN (November 27, 2017) — **Attention eaters:** *Feast!*, the largest celebration of local foods in the tri-state area, will return for its fourth year Dec. 2, at the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN.

On Saturday, Dec. 2 more than 100 of the region's best food artisans will bring their inspired creations to Rochester for the public to sip, sample and shop—see the list of businesses and products at local-feast.org/2017_exhibitors. Besides using locally-grown ingredients, many *Feast!* vendors offer clean labels with features such as gluten-free, probiotic, sugar free, paleo, non-GMO, organic, and of course, local. All of the samples are simply delicious!

Bring the whole family! Everyone will enjoy the food sampling and cooking demos. Children can manifest their own creativity at an activity area designed in partnership with the Minnesota Children's Museum Rochester. Meanwhile, those over 21 can indulge in a selection of the region's best craft beer, wine and cider. Purchase your favorite local foods right from the foodmaker whether you are stocking up or purchasing gifts. Some vendors can accept credit cards, but cash is preferred.

Products will range from sauerkraut, pickles and salsa to fresh, responsibly-harvested meat and salmon, to gluten-free baking mixes, flavored vinegars, chocolates and honey, to name a few. Some are returning from previous years, while others will certainly be fun new discoveries. It's a totally unique shopping experience.

Find details online at local-feast.org/festival2017, including where to find 2-for-1 coupons for general admission and \$10 off coupons for beer/wine/hard cider sampling at *Feast!* Restaurant Week locations. Regular admission is \$5/adults and \$2/kids, or \$25 for an alcohol wristband, sold at the door. Special discounts also apply for Rochester Children's Museum members with card.

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

To learn more about *Feast!* visit the website at local-feast.org/, join in the conversation on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Local_Feast), and follow [@Local_Feast](https://twitter.com/Local_Feast) on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Local_Feast).

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