

FOOD & WINE



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NEW YORK TIMES FOOD FESTIVAL

October 5 & 6
Various Venues
Tickets: \$25+

This inaugural food festival is a three-prong event. Restaurants and artisanal merchants will transform much of Bryant Park into an open-air food market as prominent chefs cook from a center stage. Andrew Zimmern, Ruth Reichl and other renowned foodies will speak on topics such as “Bourdain and Beyond” at TheTimesCenter, while 10 of the city’s premier restaurants host one-time-only culinary events.



LOWER EAST SIDE PICKLE DAY

October 6
Orchard Street
Free

Pickle Day celebrates not only pickles but also the history of the Lower East Side, where more than a century ago immigrants peddled pickles and just about everything else. Modern-day pushcarts will sell pickles and other food from local picklers and eateries. There will also be DJs, games and even a walking, talking pickle—or at least, a man in a pickle suit.