

## Food Calendar

### Events

#### Cañon City Queen Anne Tea House

Daily through Jan. 8: Christmas/Holiday Afternoon Tea with Dessert Bar at 2 p.m. or High/5 Course Dinner Tea at 6 p.m. Santa will be in attendance. Costs vary. Reservations required. 813 Macon Ave., Cañon City, 719-275-5354, e-mail: linda@thecanoncityqueenanne.com, thecanoncityqueenanne.com

#### Frasca Food and Wine

**Monday:** The fifth annual White Truffle and Barolo Dinner with guest chef Michael Tusk (Quince, San Francisco) and guest winemaker Luca Currado (Vietti Winery, Italy), 6 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner, \$575 per person; **Tuesday:** five-course dinner with 2011 Outstanding Restaurant Award Winners Daniel Humm and Will Guidara of the Eleven Madison Park in New York City, \$195 per person, includes wine pairings and a signed copy of their forthcoming cookbook, "Eleven Madison Park: The Cookbook." Reservations required. 1738 Pearl St., Boulder, 303-442-6966, frascafoodandwine.com

#### Holiday Chocolate Festival

**Sunday:** Third annual festival features more than 35 booths of chocolates, holiday gifts, live music, ballet performances, competitions and more, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is free. Taste Tickets are 12 for \$10 and 25 for \$20 in advance, 10 for \$10 at the door. The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Ave., Colorado Springs, holiday.chocolate-festival.org

#### Holiday Tea

**Sunday:** Annual tea includes refreshments, live music and a presentation with storyteller Christopher Maier, 2-4 p.m. \$9, \$6 children and seniors. Reservations required. Tickets available at the circulation desk. Lafayette Public Library, 775 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, 303-665-4248

#### Thomas Fogarty Winery & Vineyards at TAG Restaurant

**Today:** "Santa Cruz Mountains Wine Meets Umami Dinner," five-course dinner hosted by Chef Troy Guard, 7 p.m. Guests include winemaker Michael Martella with Thomas Fogarty and Randy Caparoso of the Sommelier Journal. \$68, excludes tax and gratuity. Reservations required. 1441 Larimer St., 303-996-9985, tag-restaurant.com

### Benefits

#### Argonaut Wine Tasting

**Thursday:** Holiday spirits of more

than 100 wines with appetizers, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$35, \$30 in advance.

Proceeds benefit The Arapahoe House. Reservations required. Park Hill Golf Course, 4141 E. 35th Ave., 303-831-7788

#### Hope Food Bank

**Through today:** Juniper Village at the Spearly Center is holding a food drive. Pick up a bag to fill or drop off donations. 2205 W. 29th Ave., 303-458-1112

#### Parade of Darks

**Saturday:** Annual fundraiser for the Metro CareRing features more than 60 beers, 1-4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$25 in advance. Proceeds benefit the local food pantry. Wynkoop Brewing Co., 1634 18th St., 303-297-9999, wynkoop.com, metrocarering.org

#### Printed Page Bookshop

**Through Dec. 31:** Those who donate non-perishable food or cash to benefit East Denver FISH receive a free book. FISH is a volunteer-operated food bank that delivers to the homebound. 1416 S. Broadway, 303-777-7653

### Classes

#### Cake Crafts

**Saturday:** "Gingerbread Decorating," 1-4 p.m. \$50. House kit is provided, some supplies from home are required. Reservations required. 4105 S. Broadway, Englewood, 303-761-1522, cakecrafts.net

#### Humphrey Memorial Park and Museum

**Saturday:** "Say Cheese: Make Whey Cheese Ziergerbase," 2 p.m. \$10, includes materials. Reservations required. 620 Soda Creek Road, Evergreen, 303-674-5429

#### Kitchen Table Cooking School

**Today:** "Portofino Paradise," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; **Thursday:** "Fill Your Freezer: Brain Food Breakfasts," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; **Friday:** "Amazing Holiday Appetizers," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; **Saturday:** "Sweet & Sticky: Candies for the Holidays," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; **Monday:** "Sauces 101," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; **Tuesday:** "International Pastry Series: Italy's Rich Traditions," 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$80; "Sauces 101," 6-9 p.m. \$80. Reservations required. 5375 Landmark Place, Suite 105, Greenwood Village, 303-220-9769, kitchentable.gv.com

#### Osteria Marco

**Saturday:** "Holiday Punches," holiday cocktail class series, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$35, includes appetizers and lunch. Reservations required. Series continues Dec. 10 and 17. 1453 Larimer St., 303-534-5855, osteriamarco.com

#### Seasoned Chef

#### Cooking School

**Thursday:** "The Holiday Candy Box

Workshop," 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$65;

**Saturday:** "Christmas Cookie Workshop," 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$65; **Monday:** "Live from Havana Workshop," 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$70; **Tuesday:** "Eggstravaganza Workshop," 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$70. Reservations required. 999 Jasmine St., 303-377-3222, theseasonedchef.com

### Contests

#### Dave's Gourmet Recipe Challenge

**Deadline Dec. 31:** Submit your original recipe for a dip, sauce, salsa or spread. davesgourmet.com

#### Eagle Brand Sweet Secret

**Deadline Dec. 7:** Submit your top-secret holiday recipe and an essay on why Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk is the "sweet secret" ingredient. EagleBrand.com

#### Jif New Classics

**Deadline Jan. 16:** Home cooks are invited to submit original holiday dishes that include at least two tablespoons of any variety of Jif Peanut Butter and yield at least six servings. jif.com

#### Man-O-Manischewitz Cook-off

**Deadline Jan. 15:** The sixth annual competition to inspire home cooks to prepare a kosher meal using Manischewitz broth. manischewitz.com

#### Pillsbury People Celebrate

**More Deadline today:** Submit a photo of an everyday family celebration with a brief description. Ten finalists will be picked and posted for a nationwide vote in January. pillsburybaking.com

#### Spend a Minute with Millstone

**Deadline Dec. 27:** Complete an online entry form and be entered to win weekly giveaways and a grand prize. millstone.com

### Save the date

#### Chicken Soup Cook-off

**Dec. 10:** Samples, live music, chicken-themed movies and refreshments included, 4-8 p.m. \$5 each, \$10 per family. To enter a chicken soup recipe, e-mail shalom@bethevergreen.org. Entry fee is \$15. Congregation Beth Evergreen, 2981 Bergen Peak Drive, Evergreen, 303-670-4294, ext. 1, bethevergreen.org

Mail items at least 10-14 days in advance to Food Calendar, The Denver Post, 101 W. Colfax Ave., Suite 600, Denver CO 80202; fax 303-954-1679; e-mail living@denverpost.com

