

2 pop-ups from James Beard winners and more New Orleans food events



Sue Zemanick, previously the chef at Gautreau's, hosts a regular pop-up of Indonesian food. (Photo by Kathleen Flynn, NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune)



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In New Orleans, food is entertainment. Here are picks from The Times-Picayune's food team for eating and drinking events in the weeks ahead.

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Feb. 26 -- The Argentine steak house La Boca (870 Tchoupitoulas St.) hosts a Bacchus Sunday party to benefit LGBTQ organizations.

March 7 -- Paradigm Gardens in Central City launches its spring concert series with a performance by Sonic Harvest and food from Patois, Boucherie and Angeline. The dinners and show continue through May. See paradimgardensnola.com for details.

March 16 -- The 16th annual Chefs' Charity for Children benefits St. Michael Special School. See www.stmichaelspecialschool.com for details.

March 23 -- The first [Top Taco](#), a festival of tacos, will be held at the River Walk's Spanish Plaza.

March 24-26 -- The [New Orleans Bourbon Festival](#) debuts with tastings, dinners and seminars dedicated to America's native spirit.

March 26 -- At the first [Bloody Mary Festival](#), area bars and restaurant will mix their best eye-openers. \$39-\$49

March 31-April 1 -- [Hogs for the Cause](#), the annual charity barbecue competition and music festival, returns at a new location: on the lake and behind the UNO arena.

May 25-28 -- The [New Orleans Wine and Food Experience](#) returns for its 25th year.