

FACT SHEET

Seattle Cheese Festival

Seattle Cheese Festival presents the second annual artisanal cheese festival for the general public and the foodservice industry to taste, celebrate and better understand artisanal cheese made locally and around the world.

Location

The free, consumer event will be held along the cobbled street between Pine and Virginia in the Seattle's Pike Place Market.

Event Details

- Two days of cheese sampling from local and international artisanal cheese producers
- Informative seminars and panel discussions on serving, suggesting and pairing artisanal cheese (by advance registration) will be offered to the industry trade and the public.
- A wine garden held from noon to 5 p.m. on May 13 and 14.
- A children's scavenger hunt activity that sends them through the Market as they learn all about cheese and cheese-making.
- Seattle restaurants offering a "Cheese Fest Best" cheese dish during Festival week

Key Contacts

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Web site: <http://www.seattlecheesefestival.com>

2005 Fun Facts

During the two day event over 1 million toothpicks were used
Over 10,000 pounds of cheese were sold and sampled
35,000 people actively participated in the festival each day

