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Festival of Food tickets on sale now

Annual fundraiser supports Foodlink and its many food-related programs

ROCHESTER – Tickets are now on sale for Rochester’s most delicious night of the year, which returns Sept. 17 with the Festival of Food at the City of Rochester Public Market.

Foodlink, the regional food bank that serves 10 counties in the Finger Lakes region, hosts this annual fundraiser each year with support from dozens of sponsors, including the “Main Course” sponsor, Wegmans Food Markets.

The event attracts more than 1,000 people who enjoy samplings from more than 100 local restaurants, wineries, breweries, bakeries and more – a celebration of the best food and drink that the Finger Lakes region has to offer. General admission and VIP tickets (online only) are available at \$50 and \$75, respectively, and can be bought at Wegmans, or at www.foodlinkny.org.

Who: Foodlink and its supporters

What: The Festival of Food

Where: The City of Rochester Public Market (280 N. Union St.)

When: Sept. 17, 2018, 6-9 p.m.

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About Foodlink

Foodlink is a community food resource center and the Feeding America food bank serving Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. We leverage the power of food to transform lives, end hunger and build healthier communities. Through good stewardship, innovation and collaboration, Foodlink mobilizes a diverse network of partners and stakeholders to eradicate both the symptoms and root causes of hunger.

Our suite of food access programs provides new access points to nutritious and affordable food in underserved communities. Our team of nutrition educators empowers people at risk of diet-related illness with the skills and knowledge to make healthy choices. Our food banking operations distribute millions of pounds of food to a network of hundreds of human service agencies throughout our service area. The Foodlink Community Kitchen prepares and delivers thousands of meals daily for Rochester children, supports our regional agricultural economy by slicing locally grown apples, and hosts a one-of-a-kind career empowerment program to train individuals with barriers to employment for careers in the regional food industry. Learn more about how we are creating healthy futures for every community we serve at www.foodlinkny.org, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at @foodlinkny.

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