

# More Delicious Discoveries

## Cooking Classes

Learn to cook the Grand Rapids way at the Downtown Market and other local teaching kitchens. For a schedule of classes, visit [ExperienceGR.com/cookingclass](http://ExperienceGR.com/cookingclass)

## Annual Food Events

### Restaurant Week Grand Rapids

Celebrate the "Art of Dining Out" with incredible deals on specially prepared meals at area restaurants.

August. [RestaurantWeekGR.com](http://RestaurantWeekGR.com)

### Cool Brews. Hot Eats.

Celebrate our "Beer City USA" title with unique beer and food pairings at local restaurants and breweries.

February. [ExperienceGR.com/CoolBrews](http://ExperienceGR.com/CoolBrews)

### Cocktail Week GR

Celebrate local craft cocktail culture with drink & appetizer specials, daring duos dinners and more.

November. [CocktailWeekGR.com](http://CocktailWeekGR.com)

### International Wine, Beer & Food Festival

Celebrate the finer foods in life at the Midwest's premier tasting and shopping event.

November. [showspan.com/GRW](http://showspan.com/GRW)

Get customized recommendations about 500+ local restaurants.

[ExperienceGR.com/restaurants](http://ExperienceGR.com/restaurants)

Explore the 40+ breweries on the Beer City Ale Trail and become a Beer City Brewsader.

[ExperienceGR.com/beer](http://ExperienceGR.com/beer)

Tour 20+ of the area's best wineries and tasting rooms.

[ExperienceGR.com/wine](http://ExperienceGR.com/wine)

  
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# FOOD TRAIL

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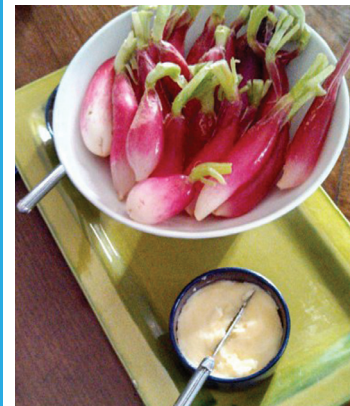
## Explore Great Tastes in Grand Rapids.

What makes Grand Rapids a great food destination? An abundance of family farms supplying fresh, premium-quality ingredients. A heritage of good food, including one of the nation's finest culinary schools. And a community of talented foodie entrepreneurs creating a diverse mix of delectable dining experiences. We also serve up great value - Grand Rapids has been named the second most affordable foodie city in America!

### DOWNTOWN

#### Downtown Market <sup>1</sup>

435 Ionia Ave. SW  
616-805-5308  
[downtownmarketgr.com](http://downtownmarketgr.com)  
This dazzling food emporium hosts a wide range of purveyors emphasizing fresh, local, better-for-you ingredients:



#### Aperitivo

Cheese, charcuterie, a wine shop and bar.  
616-259-7045



#### Brézel

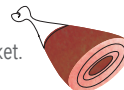
Authentic hand-rolled Bavarian pretzels.  
616-419-3179

#### Blue Spoon Soup & Spuds

House-made soups and baked potatoes.  
616-723-5137

#### Carvers\*

Artisan meat market.  
616-805-5308



#### Dorothy & Tony's Gourmet Popcorn

Family-recipe kettle corn in assorted flavors.  
616-447-9800



#### Field & Fire Bakery\*\*

Fresh-from-the-oven breads and pastries.  
616-551-3491



#### Fish Lads

Fresh seafood from around the globe.  
616-259-7009



#### Grand Traverse Distillery

Handcrafted spirits made with Michigan ingredients.  
616-288-5442



#### Love's Ice Cream

Organic ice cream and vegan gelato.  
616-965-1054

#### Malamiah Juice Bar

Juices and smoothies made with fresh fruits and vegetables.  
616-730-1532

#### Making Thyme Kitchen

Ready-to-cook and ready-to-eat entrees, side dishes and desserts.  
616-406-8511



#### Michigan Pantry

Made-in-Michigan pantry products.  
616-805-5308



#### Old World Olive Co.

Authentic olive oils and balsamic vinegars from around the world.  
616-214-8403

#### Penelope's Creperie

Breakfast, lunch and dinner crepes, plus other Mediterranean favorites.  
616-334-8915



#### Rák Thai

Restaurant serving specialties straight from Thailand.  
616-301-4891

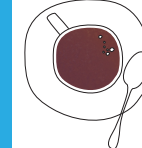
#### Relish Green Grocer

Fresh produce, dairy, eggs and salads.  
616-805-5308



#### Rocket Pies\*

Neapolitan pizzas & fresh salad bowls.  
616-965-1620



#### Simpatico Coffee

Low-acid, earth-friendly, fair-trade coffees.  
616-218-5825

#### Slows Bar BQ

Restaurant offering slow-cooked brisket, ribs, pulled pork and more.  
616-454-1588



#### Social Kitchen & Bar\*

Satellite location of popular Detroit restaurant.



#### Spice Merchants

Huge variety of gourmet spices, seasonings and tea blends.  
269-532-2066

#### Sushi Maki

Fresh-made sushi, maki rolls, sashimi and seaweed salad.  
616-288-6132



#### Sweetie-licious Bakery Café\*\*

Award-winning homemade pies and other baked goods.  
616-259-7005



#### Tacos El Cuñado

Authentic tacos, burritos and quesadillas plus Latin-American grocery items.  
616-710-8040

#### Grand Central Market and Deli <sup>2</sup>

57 Monroe Center  
616-454-5300  
[grandcentralmarketgr.com](http://grandcentralmarketgr.com)  
Fresh-made deli selections, unique grocery items, and beer and wine.



#### The Heritage @ GRCC <sup>3</sup>

151 Fountain St NE  
616-234-3700  
grcc.edu keyword: Heritage  
Affordable fine-dining restaurant staffed by local culinary students.



\*Coming Soon

\*\*Check website for additional locations



## WEST SIDE

**Ferris Coffee & Nut Company** 4  
227 Winter Ave NW  
616-459-6257  
ferriscoffee.com  
Coffees, nuts and sweets plus classes for coffee industry pros and home enthusiasts.

**Frank's Market** 5  
750 W Fulton St  
616-454-2706  
fb.com/grfranksmarket  
80-year-old meat shop offers many Polish and German specialties.

**Lewandoski's Market** 6  
1107 Walker Ave NW  
616-454-2281  
Exceptional Polish kielbasa, German wieners and custom-cut meats.

## NORTH QUARTER

**Kingma's Market** 7  
2225 Plainfield NE  
616-363-7575  
kingmasmarket.com  
Grocery, deli, bakery, butcher shop, produce market, and beer/wine store.

**Sweetland Candies** 8  
2160 Plainfield Ave NE  
616-363-7757  
sweetlandcandies.com  
Producing high-quality, handmade chocolate creations since 1919.

## MEDICAL MILE

**The Cheese Lady** 9  
315 Fuller NE  
616-242-9880  
thecheeselady.net  
90+ artisan cheeses plus compatible wines and accompaniments.

**Grand Butchers** 10  
855 Michigan St NE, Suite 102  
616-454-7411  
grandbutchers.com  
All-natural beef, pork, chicken and veal plus grocery and deli goods.



## HERITAGE HILL

**Martha's Vineyard** 11  
200 Union Ave NE  
616-459-0911  
mvwines.com  
Global wine, beer & liquor, specialty groceries and fresh deli.



**Nantucket Baking Company** 12  
615 Lyon St NE  
616-350-9292  
nantucketbakingco.com  
Fresh-baked breads, cakes, pastries and gourmet pizzas.

## HEARTSIDE



**Bartertown Diner** 13  
6 Jefferson Ave SE  
616-233-3219  
bartertowngr.com  
Vegan, vegetarian and raw food dishes for takeout or dine-in.

**Propaganda Doughnuts** 14  
117 S. Division Ave  
616-288-5248  
propagandadoughnuts.com  
Made-from-scratch gourmet treats.

## UPTOWN



**Art of the Table** 15  
606 Wealthy St SE  
616-301-1885  
artofthetable.com  
200+ locally made food and décor items, plus wine, beer and liquors.



**Cakabakery** 16  
1436 Wealthy St SE  
616-319-1611  
thecakabakery.com  
Gourmet cakes and other sweet treats made from real, fresh, local ingredients.



**Connie's Cakes** 17  
1416 Robinson Rd SE  
616-455-6214  
iloveconniescakes.com  
Custom cakes for any occasion.



**E.A. Brady's** 18  
1413 Lake Dr SE  
616-226-6594  
fb.com/eabradys  
Pastured, local-meat butcher shop.



**Furniture City Creamery** 19  
958 Cherry St SE  
616-258-8733  
furniturecitycreamery.com  
Handcrafted ice cream in unique flavors.



**Fulton Street Farmers Market** 20  
1147 E Fulton St  
616-454-4118  
fultonstreetmarket.org  
Year-round market offering seasonal items from local farms.

**Global Infusion** 21  
143 Diamond Ave SE  
616-776-9720  
globalinfusion.net  
Tea & coffee bar includes "famous house-made chai."



**Le Bon Macaron** 22  
951 Cherry St SE  
616-706-0183  
lebonmacaron.com  
Classic French cookies and other treats.



**The Local Epicurean** 23  
1440 Wealthy St SE  
616-206-5175  
thelocalepicurean.com  
Organic pastas, sauces and more, plus cooking classes.

**Louise Earl Butcher** 24  
1106 Wealthy St SE  
616-930-3602  
fb.com/louiseearlbutcher  
Sources animals from local family farms.



**MiraBella Patisserie\*** 25  
955 Cherry St SE  
616-248-4157  
mirabellapatisserie.com  
Custom cakes and confections.

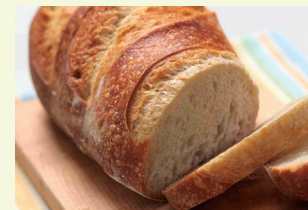


**Nourish Organic Market & Deli** 26  
634 Wealthy St SE  
616-454-3663  
nourishorganicmarket.com  
Fresh, local, organic meat, eggs, dairy, produce and more.



**Sip Organic Juice Bar** 27  
423 Norwood Ave SE  
616-755-5778  
siporganicjuicebar.com  
Wide variety of local, organic, vegan-friendly, gluten-free raw foods

**Van's Pastry Shoppe** 28  
955 E Fulton St  
616-458-1637  
fb.com/vanspastry  
Grand Rapids' oldest bakery offers many Dutch specialties.



**Wealthy Street Bakery** 29  
610 Wealthy St SE  
616-301-2950  
wealthystreetbakery.com  
Freshly baked and prepared bread, pastry, pizza and lunch fare.

**Yesterdog** 30  
1505 Wealthy St SE  
616-336-0746  
yesterdog.com  
Legendary, vintage-style eatery serves up classic hot dog options.



## SOUTHTOWN

**Belman's Bakery** 31  
1028 Chicago Dr SW  
616-248-0113  
belmansbakery.com  
Mexican pastries, cakes & breads.



**Hall Street Bakery** 32  
1200 Hall St SE  
616-214-7604  
hallstreetbakery.com  
Fresh-made bread, pastry, pizza and lunch fare, some gluten-free.



**Harvest Health Foods\*\*** 33  
1944 Eastern Ave  
616-245-6268  
harvesthealthfoods.com  
Broad selection of natural, organic, gluten-free and allergen-free foods.



**Grand Rapids Coffee Roasters** 34  
1111 Godfrey Ave SW  
616-308-7753  
grandrapidscoffee.com  
Open to the public Saturday for sampling and custom roasts.

**Linc Up Soul Food Café** 35  
1167 Madison Ave SE  
616-475-6650  
fb.com/lincupsoulfoodcafe  
Traditional soul-food staples with a healthy urban twist.

**Rodriguez Supermercado** 36  
2211 Division Ave S  
616-246-0970  
Full-service Latino grocery, butchery and bakery.

## NORTHWEST

**Grassfields Cheese** 37  
14238 60th Ave  
616-997-8251  
grassfieldscheese.com  
Dutch cheeses farmstead-made from grass-fed cows.



**Hill Bros. Orchards & Cider Mill** 38  
6159 Peach Ridge NW  
616-784-2767  
hillbrosorchards.com  
Private-label jams, jellies, ciders and more.

**Sobie Meats** 39  
3450 Remembrance Rd  
616-453-7201  
sobiemeats.com  
Hormone/steroid-free meat, eggs, milk & ice cream.

## NORTHEAST



**Grand Rapids Popcorn Company** 40  
4675 West River Dr NE  
616.785.9080  
grpopcorn.com  
Michigan-made popcorn since 1944.

**The Granola Goddess** 41  
4950 Plainfield NE | Suite F  
616.805.4865  
thegranolagoddess.com  
Handcrafted granola, granola bars and more.

**Robinette's Apple Haus & Winery** 42  
3142 4 Mile Rd NE  
616-361-5567  
robinettes.com  
Century-old family orchard, bakery and cider mill.



## SOUTHWEST

**Burton Meat Farm** 43  
435 Burton St SW  
616-243-7018  
burtonmeatfarm.com  
Latino butcher and specialty food shop.

**Dublin Jerky Company** 44  
4763 Wilson Ave SW  
616-726-7900  
dublinjerky.com  
60+ varieties of jerky plus other meats.

**The Dutch Store** 45  
2755 28th St SW  
616-531-4224  
thedutchstore.com  
Hundreds of imported Dutch foods.

## SOUTHEAST

**Fresh Thyme** 46  
2470 Burton St SE  
616-228-6530  
freshthyme.com  
Healthy, fresh, organic grocery items.



**India Town** 47  
3760 S Division Ave  
616-243-1219  
indiatowngr.com  
Indian grocery and restaurant.

**Jersey Junction** 48  
652 Crosswell Ave SE  
616-458-4107  
jerseyjunction.com  
Serves 28 flavors of local Hudsonville ice cream.



**Kim Nhung Superstore** 49  
4242 S Division Ave  
616-406-1918  
phosoctrang.com  
Authentic Asian grocery & restaurants.



**Supermercado Mexico\*\*** 50  
3355 Division Ave S  
616-272-4384  
supermercadoMexico.com  
Authentic Mexican grocery & bakery.

**Trader Joe's** 51  
3684 28th St SE  
616-977-1819  
traderjoes.com  
Wide selection of international and organic foods.



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