Stay up to date on what's happening with the local food system in Central Iowa!

Welcome to Central Iowa Local Food News! You are on this email list because you recently attended a local foods event and signed up to learn more about the Central Iowa local foods system. We would love to know more about your specific interests so we can serve you better! **Will you take our very short survey?**

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**Upcoming Events**

All month: October is [Farm to School Month](#)!

Regional Food Systems Working Group’s fall meeting focus is "Towards a Culture of Welcome in the Iowa Food System."
The event is at the Iowa Arboretum.  
October 27, 9:00-3:30 PM  
Pre-registration required [here](#).

4th Annual Spooktacular [Trunk or Treat](#) at Eastwood Apartments  
October 27, 5:00-6:30 PM

Last [Boone Farmers’ Market](#)  
October 27, 3-6 PM

Last [Ames Main Street Farmers’ Market](#)  
October 29, 9:00-12:30 PM

[A Symposium for Gardeners](#) at the Iowa Arboretum  
Hosted by Story County Master Gardeners Association

November 5, 8:45-4:00 PM  
Pre-registration required [here](#).

[Iowa Organic Conference](#) at University of Iowa Memorial Union  
November 13-14

Interested in including your upcoming local food event in our next email newsletter? Contact the Central Iowa Local Foods Coordinator [here](#).

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**Meet the Central Iowa Local Foods**
Coordinator

Ash Bruxvoort is working on promoting and developing the local food system in Story and Boone Counties. Learn more about her work and how she can support your project.

Read more at Prairie Rivers of Iowa, our partner in the Central Iowa Local Foods Program.

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Third Annual Local Food Cycle a Success!

Thanks to several local businesses and farms, community organizations, and riders new and old who made the 3rd Annual Local Food Cycle a success! Save the date for next year's Local Food Cycle, which is scheduled for September 17, 2017!

Read the debrief at the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Story County website.

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2nd Annual Local Food Festival Held on Campus

The 2nd Annual Local Food Festival was a smashing success!! Through the efforts of an excellent planning team, the event was an opportunity for students, staff, faculty and community members to both learn about and experience local food. There were approximately 3,000 attendees who visited the 25+ vendors.

Read more at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach’s Local Foods Team’s website.

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