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This Fall, Night Market Philadelphia Continues East of the Delaware, West of Broad and at the Heart of the Ben Franklin Parkway

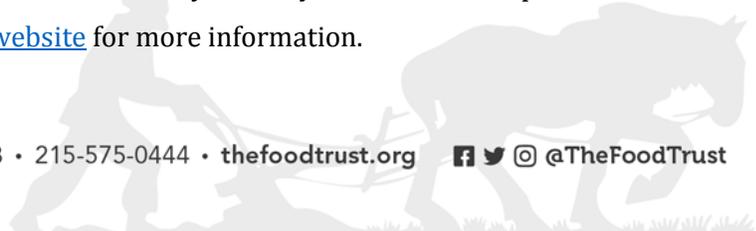
The Food Trust's street food festival team curates food for Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival (Sept. 9); caps off 2018 season in Point Breeze (Oct. 4); and partners with Logan Square's Parkway Soirée (Oct. 26)

Philadelphia, PA — Philadelphia's favorite street food festival since 2010, **The Food Trust's Night Market Philadelphia** continues its 2018 season with a wide array of events geared toward supporting local food entrepreneurship, exploring new neighborhoods and celebrating the joy of food.

This **Sunday, Sept. 9, from 2 to 7 p.m.**, Night Market-goers can satisfy their hunger on the other side of the Delaware River at the inaugural **Gloucester Township Food & Craft Beer Festival**. Being held on the Black Horse Pike in downtown Blackwood, the festival will feature over 20 food trucks hand-selected by Night Market staff, plus a beer garden, live music and entertainment. For more information, visit the festival's event page on [Facebook](#).

On **Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 10 p.m.**, Night Market Philadelphia culminates its 2018 season in a brand-new neighborhood: Point Breeze! **Night Market Point Breeze** will bring the city's best street eats to a community where — according to our community partner Diversified Community Services — neighbors make a point of treating one another with dignity and respect. Be the first to know more Night Market details by signing up for emails at nightmarketphilly.org.

Finally, Philadelphia is set to celebrate the 100th birthday of its grand cultural boulevard, the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, with **Parkway Soirée**, a block-party birthday festival being held **Friday, Oct. 26, from 5 to 10 p.m.** Presented by the Parkway Council, in partnership with PECO and PNC Bank, and featuring Night Market Philadelphia, the Parkway 100 finale promotes 100 family-friendly activities and experiences in the Parkway Museums District. Visit Parkway 100's [website](#) for more information.



Night Market Philadelphia's 2018 season is made possible with support from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and Green Mountain Energy.

About Night Market Philadelphia

Night Market Philadelphia is the city's premier street food festival, a roving food event spotlighting Philly's best ethnic and regional restaurants and food trucks. Inspired by Asia's lively outdoor markets, our events celebrate up-and-coming neighborhoods and showcase Philadelphia's diverse food and drinks and vibrant arts and culture scene. The first Night Market took place in East Passyunk in 2010. Since its debut, The Food Trust has hosted 31 Night Markets to date, attracting nearly 500,000 attendees and more than 300 food vendors to neighborhoods across the city, including Northern Liberties, West Oak Lane, Mt. Airy, Fairmount, South Street, Old City, Chinatown and many more, and attracting local and national attention to Philadelphia's food scene.

About the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

The Food Trust's efforts to spur civic engagement and lift up local food entrepreneurs, especially those owned and operated by immigrants, are supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. In Philadelphia, Knight Foundation works to promote inclusion; foster vibrant, connected communities; and invite people to participate in civic life. With Knight Foundation support, The Food Trust is working to infuse Night Market events with fun and innovative ways to deepen connections across the city's increasingly diverse neighborhoods and create economic opportunities for new residents. For more information, visit knightfoundation.org.

About The Food Trust

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, strives to make healthy food available to all. Working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers, The Food Trust has developed a comprehensive approach that combines nutrition education and greater availability of affordable, healthy food. To learn more about The Food Trust, visit thefoodtrust.org.

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