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THE BIG E FEATURES THE BEST. FOOD. EVER.

Entertainment, vintage car shows, unique demonstrations and all the fried foods you can imagine. Enjoy our variety of sweet and salty treats, or go big and try something new to this year's Fair. Picky eaters and foodies alike will get their fill of incredible Fair food; The Big E has the best selection of Fair cuisine on the East Coast.

NEW LOCATIONS

Chocolate Moonshine Co. – Better Living Center – Artisan chocolates in a variety of flavors

Gertrude's Pretzel – Springfield Road – Homemade giant pretzels; pretzel-wrapped 1/4lb. Nathan's Hot Dog; 10" Bratwurst

Hot Wisconsin Cheese – Springfield Road – Deep fried cheddar, mozzarella, jalapeno and Swiss cheeses. Swiss cheese is coated in rye batter and deep fried on a stick

Souper Bowl – New England Avenue – Variety of soups in a bread bowl

Noujaim's Mediterranean Foods – Big E Bistro – Homemade hummus, falafel, chicken gyro, baklava, spanakopita

2019 NEW FOODS

NEW! Our famous Big E Cream Puffs can now be topped with chocolate ganache! Watch as they are created right before your eyes in the state-of-the-art bakery inside the New England Center. It's also home to our popular Big Eclairs. Cream Puffs can also be found at Gate 9A (new) and in the Food Court.

Keep your eye out for The Big E's cheesy delights. New this year, Chompers features a **Chicken, bacon and cheese Chomper with a buffalo ranch dipping sauce**, outside Farm-A-Rama; The Deep South Company, on Industrial Avenue adds two new Fair food wonders to their menu: **a variety of fried cheeses with dipping sauces** and classic **New Orleans-style brick oven pizzas**.

Searching for something sweet? Head on over to Moolicious, located on Springfield Road, and get a taste of their **Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwich**. Also offering some sweet treats is Stella's Milk & Cookies located inside Gate 9A with their new **Gourmet Flavored frozen or hot chocolate**, and The Coffee Break with a **Deep Fried Pineapple Upside Down Cake on a Stick**. EB's will feature deep fried Brussels sprouts in the Food Court.

The Big E will be offering two new drinks for the 21 and over crowd, a **Blueberry Lemon Sangria** courtesy of the Sangria Shack, near the Flag Plaza, and the **V-One Friesling**, Washington State Riesling with V-One Vodka and peach puree – at the Craft Cocktail Bar in the Young Building.

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Looking for a unique experience? Stop by Porky's Barbeque on Commonwealth Avenue, now offering the **Barbeque Split** as seen on *Carnival Eats* – Mashed potato, pulled pork, and beef brisket, topped with two St. Louis ribs, cherry tomatoes and a drizzle of BBQ sauce. The Agawam Lions Club, located on West Road, is bringing an interesting twist to breakfast with their **Italian Bread Breakfast Cones**, filled with scrambled eggs and your choice of toppings: chopped ham, bacon bits or sausage.

Don't know where to start? Visit TheBigE.com/food and check out the locations of your favorite restaurants and concession stands. Plan a schedule to make the most of your special day and grab some goodies on the way!

FAIRTIME FAVORITES

Look for all your favorite foods including The Big E Craze-Burger, Dilly Dilly Dog, Flatliner, Cheese Curds, Turducken Sandwich, Sliders, Deep Fried Jelly Beans, Butter, Oreos & More.

SPENCER TRAPPIST MONASTERY TASTING ROOM

Inside Door 1 of the Young Building

Sit down with the brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey and savor the delicious beers of America's only Trappist brewery in this monastery dining room experience. Sample their recommended 4 or 8 glass tasting flights, or make your selections à la carte from ales, lagers, and more, inspired by the finest European and American brewing traditions.

LOCAL FARE IN THE FOOD COURT

Food vendors travel from all over to serve Big E fairgoers, but some of the very best are right next door. In the Food Court, get in line for a burger or hot dog, topped with fried onions, from West Side's own burger joint, **The White Hut**. Just across the river in Agawam, **E.B.'s** brings their famous chicken wings, chicken fingers and deep fried Shepherd's Pie to fairgoers. If you're on the go and looking for an early morning treat, stop by **The Coffee Break**. **Frigo's** giant 1 lb. meatball can be found in the Food Court as well. **Hofbrau Joe's Clam Box** offers fresh and fried seafood and German specialties abound at the **Hofbrauhaus Oktoberfest Biergarten**. Check out these local vendors and more in the Food Court!

GLUTEN-FREE AND VEGAN

There are always options when it comes to food at The Big E. **Gluten Free** options are available at various vendors throughout the grounds, including: **The Nut Lady**; **Tots-A-Lot (Vegan too)**; **West Springfield Lions Club**; **Big Kahuna**; **Subway**; **The Garden Restaurant**; **Pig Park BBQ**; **The Ultimate BBQ**; **Dr. Vegetable**; **Bavarian Beer Nuts**; **Dippin Dots**; **Moolicious**; and **Burgundy Brook Café**.

RELAX AT A RESTAURANT

Storrowton Tavern – If you need to take a break from the Fair action, relax and enjoy a delicious meal and glass of wine, or head straight to the buffet.

New England Craft Beer Pub – Located across from the Rhode Island Building, this dining facility features craft beers from each New England state with suggested menu pairings like Reubens, lobster mac 'n cheese, hearty beef stew, popovers or a Fair favorite, Beer-A-Misu!

Sam Adams Brew Garden – If a drink is what you're yearning for, get a beer sampler here, while you dine on healthy salads, pub food, and other offerings, sponsored by the *Boston Beer Company*, in Storrowton Village.

Big E Bistro – Take your pick of French meat pies at The Burgundy Brook Café, a delicious treat at Noujaim's Mediterranean Foods, or irresistible Italian pastries at the Pasticceria Italia – in the Young Building.

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West Side Grille - This restaurant has everyone's favorite American cuisines! Cool off in air-conditioned comfort as you enjoy a feast of burgers, fries, pizza, salads, soups, sandwiches & more.

EASTERN STATES FARMERS MARKET AND WINE BARN

Fairgoers can sample and purchase award-winning wines from The Big E Northeast Gold Wine Competition in the Wine Barn. Step next door to the Farmers Market, which features award-winning cheeses from The Big E Gold Medal Cheese Competition. Relax and enjoy your wine and cheese, or a wine sundae in the cozy courtyard.

BIG EATS COMPETITION

The fourth annual Big Eats Competition is almost here! Contest categories include Best Tasting Fair Food, Most Creative Food and Best New Food. A panel of local judges will select winners for each category and all finalists will be entered into the Fairgoer Favorite category. Fairgoers will be able to join in on the action by trying, then voting for their favorite on The Big E Facebook page. The voting takes place Sept. 13-28 and the most-voted entry will be declared the winner and presented with an award on Sept. 29.

For a complete list of Big E foods, visit TheBigE.com.

The Big E takes place Sept. 13 – 29 in West Springfield, Mass, and will be jam-packed with food, entertainment, and so much more! Visit TheBigE.com to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us with [#BigEMoments](https://twitter.com/BigEMoments).

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