

THE BIG E

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NEW EASTERN STATES FARMERS MARKET AND WINE BARN

The latest addition to The Big E skyline – Eastern States Farmers Market – joins the Wine Barn to double the size of our agricultural presentation area, home to some of New England’s finest wines, cheeses, ciders and more.

The new Farmers Market encompasses **The Fiber Nook**, located at the front of the building, which includes a variety of agricultural demonstrations, such as spinning and weaving. You may also purchase products made from sheep’s wool and alpaca fiber.

The building features a brand new **Cheese Cave** and, nearby, fairgoers can sample and purchase an assortment of winning cheeses from The Big E Gold Medal Cheese Competition. Farm-To-Table products include crackers, spreads, jams, jellies and more.

At the **Wine Café**, located between the two buildings, treat yourself to a wine slushie and cheese plate. This refreshing and delicious duo is best enjoyed with some relaxation in the courtyard.

Cooking competitions by 4-H competitors and demonstrations by chefs from Center Square Grill in East Longmeadow, Mass. can be found at the new **Farmers Market Demo Kitchen**. Make your way to the center of the building, where demos are ongoing daily. The schedule of events at the Farmers Market Demo Kitchen is as follows:

- Sept. 14-16 – Dairy Product Sampling, sponsored by the Mass. Dairy Promotion Board
- Sept. 15, 5:30pm – 4-H Dairy Grilled Cheese Competition
- Sept. 19 – Arethusa Farm Dairy – Product Sampling, Cooking Demonstrations
- Sept. 21, 6pm – 4-H Beef Cook Off

Cooking Demos by Center Square Grill

- Sept. 17 – Lamb Kofta with Pita Chip and Mint Tziki
- Sept. 18 – Truffle Short Rib and Mushroom Cavatapi
- Sept. 20 – Lamb Belly “Pastrami Style” Served on Crostini with Spicy Mustard
- Sept. 21 – BBQ Beef Brisket with Mac and Cheese and Slaw
- Sept. 22 – Lamb Shoulder Ragu with Creamy Herb Polenta
- Sept. 23 – Steak Au Poivre with Mashed Potatoes and Cognac Peppercorn Cream
- Sept. 24 – Grilled Skirt Steak Street Tacos
- Sept. 25 – Sliced Lamb Loin with Dense Lamb Jus and a Roasted Chestnut Potato Puree
- Sept. 26 – The Perfect Burger 50/50 Short Rib/Brisket Slider
- Sept. 27 – Braised Lamb Shank with Horseradish Gremolata and Peppery Polenta
- Sept. 28 – Ground Beef Meatballs with Ricotta Pesto and Marinara
- Sept. 29 – Roasted Leg of Lamb with Salsa Verde, Rainbow Baby Carrots and Roasted Potato

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The Wine Barn returns with the chance to sample and purchase award-winning wines from The Big E Northeast Gold Wine, Cider & Perry Competition. Peruse the many displays of rustic mementos as you decide which decadent wine to take home.

The Big E takes place Sept. 14 – 30 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.