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Taste of Cincinnati

- **Location:** Cincinnati
 - **When:** Memorial Day Weekend (May)
 - **Details:** One of the **largest free food festivals in the U.S.**, featuring over 50 local restaurants, food trucks, and vendors. The event showcases Cincinnati's iconic dishes like **Cincinnati chili** and **goetta**, along with international cuisine.
 - **Attendance:** Over 500,000 visitors annually.
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Columbus Food Truck Festival

- **Location:** Columbus (Franklin County)
- **When:** August
- **Details:** This festival brings together **over 50 food trucks** from across Ohio and beyond, offering everything from gourmet tacos to decadent desserts. It's one of the largest food truck events in the Midwest.
- **Attendance:** Over 100,000 visitors.

Cleveland Garlic Festival

- **Location:** Cleveland (Lakewood Park)
 - **When:** Late August
 - **Details:** A celebration of all things garlic, featuring garlic-infused dishes, cooking demonstrations, and local vendors. Proceeds benefit local non-profits.
 - **Attendance:** Tens of thousands of garlic lovers.
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Ohio Pawpaw Festival

- **Location:** Albany (near Athens)
 - **When:** September
 - **Details:** A unique festival celebrating Ohio's state native fruit, the **pawpaw**. Enjoy pawpaw-themed foods, beer, and desserts, along with live music and workshops.
 - **Attendance:** Thousands of visitors.
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5. Taste of Cleveland

- **Location:** Cleveland (North Coast Harbor)
 - **When:** June
 - **Details:** This event highlights Cleveland's diverse culinary scene, featuring dishes from local restaurants, food trucks, and chefs. Live music and entertainment are also part of the festivities.
 - **Attendance:** Over 50,000 visitors.
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6. Ohio Sauerkraut Festival

- **Location:** Waynesville
 - **When:** October
 - **Details:** A quirky and beloved festival dedicated to **sauerkraut**, with over 300 vendors offering sauerkraut-themed dishes like sauerkraut pizza, fudge, and more.
 - **Attendance:** Over 350,000 visitors.
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7. Toledo Rib Off

- **Location:** Toledo (International Park)
 - **When:** July
 - **Details:** A barbecue lover's paradise, featuring ribs, pulled pork, and other smoked meats from top pitmasters across the country.
 - **Attendance:** Tens of thousands of visitors.
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8. Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

- **Location:** Cincinnati
 - **When:** September
 - **Details:** The **largest Oktoberfest celebration in the U.S.**, featuring German food (bratwurst, pretzels, strudel), beer, and live music. Don't miss the **World's Largest Chicken Dance!**
 - **Attendance:** Over 500,000 visitors.
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9. Ohio Swiss Festival

- **Location:** Sugarcreek (Amish Country)
 - **When:** October
 - **Details:** A celebration of Swiss heritage, featuring Swiss cheese, chocolate, and other traditional foods. The festival also includes parades and cultural performances.
 - **Attendance:** Thousands of visitors.
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10. Taste of the Town (Dayton)

- **Location:** Dayton
 - **When:** June
 - **Details:** A culinary showcase of Dayton's best restaurants and food vendors, offering a mix of local and international flavors.
 - **Attendance:** Over 20,000 visitors.
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11. Cleveland Hot Sauce Expo

- **Location:** Cleveland
 - **When:** August
 - **Details:** A spicy event for hot sauce enthusiasts, featuring hot sauce tastings, spicy food challenges, and vendors from around the country.
 - **Attendance:** Thousands of spice lovers.
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12. Ohio Maple Festival

- **Location:** Chardon (Geauga County)
 - **When:** April
 - **Details:** A celebration of Ohio's maple syrup industry, featuring maple syrup tastings, maple-themed foods, and pancake breakfasts.
 - **Attendance:** Thousands of visitors.
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13. Taste of Dublin

- **Location:** Dublin (Columbus Metro Area)
 - **When:** June
 - **Details:** A family-friendly food festival featuring local restaurants, food trucks, and live entertainment.
 - **Attendance:** Over 50,000 visitors.
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14. Cleveland VegFest

- **Location:** Cleveland
 - **When:** September
 - **Details:** A celebration of plant-based eating, featuring vegan and vegetarian food vendors, cooking demos, and wellness workshops.
 - **Attendance:** Thousands of visitors.
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15. Ohio Burger Fest

- **Location:** Akron
- **When:** August
- **Details:** A festival dedicated to Ohio's best burgers, featuring local restaurants and food trucks competing for the title of "Best Burger."
- **Attendance:** Thousands of burger enthusiasts.