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What to Do This Weekend: August 8-10, 2014

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Drink, eat and shop your way through Seattle this weekend. Here, five stops to add to your itinerary.

Seattle Street Food Festival

Sample Seattle's street food from more than 50 food trucks and pop-up booths. The **festival** has also partnered with **Urban Craft Uprising**, so when you need a break from all the food, do a little treasure hunting among local artist booths. Average wait times at the festival can be daunting, so skip the lines with a VIF (very important foodie) pass, available for purchase on the **website**. It all happens Friday and Saturday at **Cal Anderson Park** in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood.



NW Tequila Festival

Tequila is the perfect spirit for a sunny summer day. More than 130 types are available for sampling at this [festival](#), happening on Saturday at the [Phinney Neighborhood Center](#) parking lot. Besides samples of tequila, you can also try tequila cocktails—and there is beer, water and traditional Mexican beverages for those whose preferences fall elsewhere. There's also food from area restaurants and a cocktail competition. Find something you love? You can buy a bottle at the festival. Tickets are available on the [website](#), and designated driver tickets for \$10 are available at the door.



South Lake Union Block Party

Head to South Lake Union on Friday for the annual **block party**. There is music, kids' activities, food, drinks, a burger grill-off and, to end the night, a viewing of the movie "School of Rock." It all benefits the Cornish Annual Scholarship Fund at the Cornish College of the Arts. It happens at Denny Way and Westlake Ave. N.



📷 (Courtesy Kitsap Wine Festival)

Kitsap Wine Festival

Try sips from more than 30 wineries and breweries at the sixth annual **Kitsap Wine Festival**, happening on Saturday. Hop on the **ferry** to Bremerton, where you can walk to Harborside Fountain Park, location of the festival. In addition to the adult beverages, there will be live music, and of course, spectacular views of Puget Sound and the Port of Bremerton Marina. There is also a retail shop if you wish to purchase wine and wine accessories. Tickets are available on the **website**.



1900 Block Party

On Sunday, head downtown, to the 1900 block of First Ave. for their block party, which is raising money for the **Pike Place Market Foundation**. The businesses on the block are extending storefronts to the sidewalk, so stop by to mingle and shop in the sun. Included in the block party are favorite shopping spots **Jack Straw** (where, in addition to a sidewalk sale table, will be offering a 10 percent discount on new fall merchandise), **Baby & Company** and **Maggie's Shoes**.