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CALENDAR

Turkish fest: Chicago Turkish Festival will feature Turkish cuisine and beverages, including kabobs, vegetable and meat dishes and sweets. Free admission, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington St. Information, chicagoturkishfestival.org.

Fresh picked: Chef Christie Saali teaches a hands-on class on creating a kitchen garden, with five recipes using fresh herbs. \$65. 6:30 p.m. June 6. The Wooden Spoon, 5047 N. Clark St. Register, 773-293-3190.

Fancy cakes: Chef Carolyn Maniaci teaches how to make show-stopping cakes. \$40. 10 a.m. June 9. The Chopping Block, 4747 N. Lincoln Ave. Reservations, 773-472-6700 or thechoppingblock.net.

Cooking cure-all: Chef Erwin Dreschsler leads demonstration classes titled "A Cure for the Monday Night Blues." The first, in conjunction with The Cheese Stands Alone, includes a three-course meal and wine pairings. \$50. 6:30 p.m. June 11. Future classes June 25 with The Spice House; July 16 with City Olive. Erwin, 2925 N. Halsted St. Reservations, 773-528-7200.

Summer sessions: Executive chef Eric Smith teaches grilling techniques and instruction on side dishes and summer drinks during a monthly series. \$50 per class. 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15. Citizen, 364 W. Erie St. Reservations, 312-640-1156.

Cooking camp for kids: Chef Michelle O'Malley teaches kids ages 6-11 baking, cooking and kitchen safety in weeklong summer camps June 18-Aug. 24. \$200 includes uniform, tool kit. First session, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. June 18-22. A Kid's Kitchen, 1603 N. Aurorá Rd., Naperville. Register, 630-983-3663 or akidskitchen.com.

'Wining, Dining and Unwinding': United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago hosts the Great Chefs Tasting Party with 50 chefs. \$100. 5 p.m. June 22. Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, 301 E. North Water St. Reservations, 312-464-1608, ext. 25, or events.org/ucpa.

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