

Class and Workshop Schedule for November 23

Midwest Craft Chocolate Festival

All are Welcome, Limited Seating

8:30 am Clay Gordon, The Chocolate Life *Opening Ceremony (no ticket required)*

Princess Theatre, 330 N. Main Street

Location:

Foundation Building

117 N. Main Street

Location:

Open Resource Center

103 N. Main Street

9:30 am: ***“Around the World: Chocolate Through a Chef’s Eyes”*** Tandy Peterson, Embers Chocolate

9:30 am: ***“A Taste of Honduras: A Cacao Farmer’s Journey to Award-Winning Chocolate”*** Elmer Pineda, Yojoa Chocolate

10:30 am: ***“From Soil to Soul: Bridging Midwest Farmers with Cocoa Communities Worldwide”*** Leila Carvajal, CocoaSupply

10:30 am: ***“From Bean to Barstool and Back: Collaboration and Commonality Between Chocolate, Beer and Spirits”*** David Nilsen, Bean-to-Barstool

11:30 am: ***“Indiana’s Farmers and Heirloom Cacao: Navigating Global Challenges and Local Solutions”*** Anne Zacek, Heirloom Cacao Preservation

11:30 am: ***“Food Wisdom: Honey Bees, Ancestors and Art”*** Susan Brown, Mademoiselle Miel Chocolate

12:30 pm: ***“Chocolate 101 – Ask An Expert Anything”*** Clay Gordon, The Chocolate Life

12:30 pm: ***“A Brief and Edible History of Chocolate”*** Nettie Atkisson, Small Batch Education

1:30 pm ***“Naturally Crafted: From Organic Cacao Farming in the Philippines to Award-Winning Chocolate in Chicago”*** Gerry Dean, Chocs ‘N Boxes

1:30 pm: ***“Why You Should Fall in Love with Chocolate”*** London Coe, Peace on Fifth

2:30 pm: ***“Farm to You, Taste Fine Cacao from Colombia”*** César Aguilar, Cacaitos Chocolate

2:30 pm: ***“Edible Masterpieces: Creating Hand-painted Truffle Art”*** Denise Steele, Lohcally Artisan Chocolates

3:30 pm: ***“Building a Healthier Bite: A Midwest Entrepreneur’s Path to Award-winning Snacks”*** Bassman Paulus, Fusion Epicure

3:30 pm: ***“Taste the World with Chocolate Thunder”*** Connor Tierney, Chocolate Thunder

All Day: Children’s Activity Center in Courthouse

Plus, hourly readings from Children’s Book Author Nettie Atkisson *“The Chocolate Seed”*