



# NYC Lifestyle

## *Celebrating May*

When the weather's warm, every day is a reason for celebration. This month, some of our favorite foods and drinks enter the spotlight, with full days dedicated to their greatness. We hope this guide inspires some unconventional holiday festivities throughout the month of May, as well as gift ideas for Mom.

### **MOTHER'S DAY | May 8**

Goldbelly is the perfect place to turn for a last minute, yet memorable Mother's Day gift. You can set your mom up with a fancy brunch at home with treats from all over the country. Your mother deserves to enjoy both "[Oprah's favorites](#)" from The Model Bakery and "[Bagel Flowers](#)" on Sunday morning.

### **FRUIT COCKTAIL DAY | May 13**

If you plan on making a fruit cocktail on May 13, try ordering your produce from organizations that recover food waste and conserve resources. [Imperfect Foods](#) delivers fresh produce, and other grocery items, to your front door that are deemed "ugly" or "imperfect" by grocery store standards.

### **MOSCATO DAY | May 9**

Moscato Day just so happens to arrive with the spring weather, making these [Strawberry Moscato Pops](#) the perfect treat for both occasions. All you need are strawberries, white Moscato and sprite. Blend the ingredients, assemble in a Dixie cup with a popsicle stick, and prepare to impress your guests!

### **BARBECUE DAY | May 16**

If you participate in Meatless Mondays, you can still indulge in your favorite barbecue fixings on May 16, National Barbecue Day. Mushrooms are a great, savory alternative for meat, especially on the grill. This [Vegan Pulled Mushroom BBQ Sandwich](#) will satisfy all your sweet and spicy flavor cravings.



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### **DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE DAY | May 19**

May 19 is National Devil's Food Cake Day, which means cake is an appropriate option for every meal of the day. [Visit Edible Brooklyn](#), for some of the best chocolate bakeries the city has to offer, or bake your own treats with [recipes from Magnolia Bakery](#).

### **CRAFT DISTILLERY DAY | May 22**

Do you ever wonder about the origin of your favorite cocktail? In celebration of Craft Distillery Day, head over to [Our/New York](#), coined the first, post-prohibition distillery in Manhattan. Check out their unique vodka distilled from a proprietary wheat mix that yields smooth floral notes unlike other varieties.

### **PIZZA PARTY DAY | May 20**

Can you name a better way to celebrate National Pizza Party Day than learning how to make your favorite meal with fellow pizza lovers? On May 21, Atelier Sucré NY in the East Village will host a [pizza making class](#) where guests will learn how to make pies from scratch led by the studio's culinary team.

### **GRAPE POPSICLE DAY | May 27**

Wouldn't it be nice if a grape popsicle on a hot summer day counted towards your daily fruit intake? Following this recipe for [Sour Candy Frozen Grapes](#) will satisfy your love of grape popsicles and makes for a healthy snack. After mixing the grapes in lime juice, roll in monk fruit sugar and freeze. The result – a healthy-alternative Sour Patch Kid!