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Good stuff

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One good sausage

Michael Kiolbassa is in the third generation of Kiolbassas to head the 62-year-old Texas-based family business whose premium smoked sausage is now available through Costco and Sam's Club stores. Choose from seven varieties of this low-sodium sausage, including beef and cheddar, regular smoked sausage, pork chorizo, mesquite smoked, jalapeno beef and Polish-style smoked. Prices range from \$5.95 (12-ounce chorizo) to \$9.95 per 20-ounce package of the other six varieties.

One good event

To celebrate the success of the first season of the Tuesday market, Eastern Market Corp. is presenting Detroit's first official food truck gathering: Eastern Market Truck Stop. From 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, carts, trucks and street food vendors from around southeast Michigan will gather in Shed 2. Sample an array of dishes from participants, including Urban Grounds, El Guapo Fresh, Treat Dreams, Concrete Cuisine of Livonia, San Street of Ann Arbor and Trailer Park'd of Lansing.

One good lunch

The Great Lakes Bistro at the International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Michigan in Novi is a student-run restaurant open to the public for lunch. Under the supervision of chef Steve Simpson, students create bistro-style dishes and run all aspects of the dining room. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Art Institute of Michigan is at 28125 Cabot Drive, Suite 120, Novi. For reservations and takeout, phone (248) 675-3920.

One good cupcake

Detroit Lions linebacker Stephen Tulloch has teamed with Livonia-based Just Baked to create "The Linebacker." The blue velvet flavored cupcake with a white cream cheese frosting will be sold for \$2.95 at all Just Baked locations Thursdays through Sundays during football season to benefit the Stephen Tulloch Foundation (ST55) designed to help underprivileged youths with opportunities to be successful. For more information about the Stephen Tulloch Foundation, visit www.tulloch55.com. or www.justbakedshop.com.

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