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Let's Talk About Food with Mayor Iveson

January 23, 2017

On February 3, 2017, you are invited to join Mayor Don Iveson and a panel of local Mayors as they discuss the importance of our regional food systems. The panel will explore how to ensure the sustainability of our region as a prosperous, resilient, growing place. Discussion will include agricultural land preservation, food innovation and local food production. Moderated by Dr. Kevin Jones, of the City Region Studies Centre, the panel will include Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson, Mayor Lisa Holmes of Morinville and Mayor Tom Flynn of Sturgeon County.

Have a burning question about food you'd like the panel to answer? The Edmonton Food Council will be collecting your questions via twitter at [#askEFC #Cultivate2017](#). As part of the celebration, the Edmonton Food Council has paired 5 local producers with five local chefs to prepare local ingredients sponsored by Taste Alberta. Samples from local breweries will be also be available for participants to try.

Chefs include:

Lindsay Porter, Woodwork
Michael Hassall, Vivo Ristorante
Paul Shufelt, Workshop Eatery
Steve Brochu, Chartier
Kids In The Hall

This is a free, public event. All are welcome! RSVP online at [Eventbrite](#).

Date: February 3, 2017

Time: Doors open 5:30 p.m.
Panel starts 6 p.m.

Location: Edmonton City Hall, 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square

Part of the ongoing *Great Ideas. Great City. Speaker Series*, Let's Talk Food is brought to you by the Edmonton Food Council, City of Edmonton's fresh strategy, Alberta Food Matters and FLEdGE. It is the kick off to the greater *Cultivating Connections 2017: Alberta Regional Food Systems Forum* happening Feb 3-5 at Northlands. Cultivating Connections features workshops, speakers and open space discussion celebrating the work people are doing across Alberta towards improving local and regional food systems and features keynote speaker Dr. Wayne Roberts. [Dr. Wayne Roberts](#) is a leading thinker and practitioner in the field of innovative local and urban food systems, former manager of the internationally-respected Toronto Food Policy Council, and author of *Food for City Building: A Field Guide for Planners, Actionists and Entrepreneurs* (2014).

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