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The Greenway Food Truck Program Returns for 2026

An expanded lineup of vendors, fun new flavors, and a full season of free family-friendly programming bring energy to downtown Boston

April 14, 2026 – BOSTON, MA – The [Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy](https://www.rosekennedygreenway.org/), the nonprofit responsible for the maintenance and activation of The Greenway, is pleased to announce the return of its signature Food Truck Program for the 2026 season, presented by [M&T Bank](https://www.mtb.com/). Now in its seventeenth year, this beloved program brings together a diverse group of local food entrepreneurs, offering fresh, globally inspired cuisine in the heart of downtown Boston. With an expanded lineup, new culinary experiences, and the return of longtime favorites, the Food Truck Program continues to be a cornerstone of The Greenway experience—inviting residents, workers, and visitors to gather, explore, and connect with each other and the city through food.

This year, the Food Truck Program will be sponsored by M&T Bank, which will offer support and resources to all program participants.

“M&T Bank is proud to support the Greenway’s Food Truck Program, which brings great local food and a sense of community to the heart of the city while helping small businesses thrive,” said Jeff Carpenter, M&T Bank’s Regional President in Massachusetts.

The 2026 season will welcome **seven new vendors**, including a notable expansion of dessert offerings that build on the longtime presence and popularity of Boston’s beloved Cookie Monstah

to bring even more variety to the park. Highlights of the new lineup include:

- Expanded **dessert vendors**, including Crepe Shop, Daddy's Fried Dough, and Noonan Concessions, are offering an even wider range of sweet treats
- **Lordya Gourmet**, featuring Haitian cuisine, is joining the program and will be a welcome treat for FIFA fans as Boston prepares to host the Haiti vs. Scotland match on June 13
- **Si Cara Pizzabar**, bringing pizza ovens directly to Dewey Square Plaza on Thursdays and Fridays—an entirely new on-site cooking experience for park visitors

Together, these additions introduce new formats, flavors, and opportunities for discovery throughout the season.

At the same time, the Conservancy is proud to celebrate the vendors who have helped define the Food Truck Program over the years. Several partners are marking more than a decade on The Greenway, reflecting the strength and longevity of the program:

- **Cookie Monstah** and **Chicken & Rice Guys** (since 2012)
- **Moyzilla** (since 2014)
- **Sweet Bubble** (since 2015)
- **Gogi On The Block** (since 2016)

Their continued presence underscores the Conservancy's commitment to supporting small, local businesses while fostering long-term partnerships.

2026 Spring and Summer Programming

The Food Truck Program anchors a broader season of activity across the park, including signature events that bring together food, movement, and community on The Greenway.

- **Greenway Food Truck Festival** (May 30) – A one-day celebration featuring this year's food vending partners
- **Greenway Fitness Festival** (May 30) – The launch of the 2026 Greenway Fitness Season with free fitness classes
- **Truck and Tractor Day** (August 7)
- **Fall Festival** (date tbd)

As Boston prepares to host a number of high-profile events in 2026, The Greenway offers a central and accessible place to gather along the way. Visitors heading to major events are encouraged to stop by the park to enjoy food trucks, beverage gardens, and free programming as part of their experience of the city.

A full slate of programming and seasonal attractions will keep The Greenway active throughout the spring and summer months, offering something for all ages and interests:

Cultural and Community Programming

- A lineup of new* and **returning festivals**
 - **Jazz in the Park** (Thursdays, July 9 - August 6)
 - **Asian Food Festival*** (June 20-21)
 - **Chinatown Main Street Summer Festival** (July 11)
 - **Race Amity Music Festival*** (August 1)
 - **Kickback** (August 8)
 - **Films at the Gate** (August 14-16)
 - **Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival** (September 12)
 - **Let's Dance Boston** (September 21-25)
 - **Boston Local Food Festival** (September 20)
- Ongoing **Chinatown neighborhood events and celebrations**, including SaturPLAY, in partnership with A-VOYCE, and the Greenway Conservancy's Chinatown Play Sessions

Family-Friendly Attractions and Markets

- The **Greenway Carousel** is currently open Wednesdays through Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- The **Greenway Artisan Market**, operated by Somerville Flea, will begin in May

Gather at our beverage gardens

- **Boston Harbor Distillery at The Greenway is NEW this season** and will be opening mid-May in Rowes Wharf
- **Night Shift Brewing** will return to **Dewey Square Plaza** in early May for its 3rd season on The Greenway

This season also brings a refreshed experience to Dewey Square Plaza and the Fort Point Channel areas of the park. Recent improvements enhance both accessibility and the visitor experience, including:

- In collaboration with MassDOT, updated **lighting and pathways**
- New **horticultural enhancements** are funded by Plymouth Rock Assurance Foundation.
- Additional **seating and furnishings** throughout Dewey Square Plaza are funded by the Greenway funded by the Business Improvement District.



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These updates, combined with expanded food truck offerings and new programming, further establish Dewey Square as a vibrant hub for gathering on The Greenway. Dewey Square will be the ideal place for FIFA fans to meet, gathering with friends and other World Cup attendees as they wait for their trains to the stadiums.

“We’re proud to bring people together in a way that feels welcoming, inclusive, and reflective of the communities we serve,” said Ruby Maute, Programs Manager at the Greenway Conservancy. “Each season, the Food Truck Program helps activate the park as a place where families, friends, and neighbors can enjoy the outdoors while supporting local businesses and experiencing the diversity of Boston through food.”

“With so much happening across the city this year, The Greenway is a perfect place to pause, gather, celebrate, and take it all in,” said Eileen Ong, Director of Programs and Outreach. “We encourage everyone to visit throughout the spring and summer to enjoy our organically-maintained lawns, cool off by our fountains and water features, take part in free, family-friendly programs, and visit our seasonal markets, beverage gardens, green spaces, and patios along the park.”

Visitors can find the full food truck schedule, vendor lineup, and current event details at www.rosekennedygreenway.org. Note that many events are still completing permitting and are subject to weather and schedule changes. [Our calendar is available online](#) and updates are available by following The Greenway on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) (@rosekennedygreenway), and by signing up for our [weekly e-newsletter](#).

About The Greenway and The Greenway Conservancy (rosekennedygreenway.org)

The Rose Kennedy Greenway is a contemporary public park in the heart of Boston and one of the most visited attractions in the Commonwealth, welcoming millions of visitors annually. The Greenway is managed by the Greenway Conservancy, a nonprofit responsible for the administration and care of the park. The majority of the Conservancy’s annual budget is made up of generous donations from the community, and it is with their support that the Conservancy cultivates a gathering space where all are welcome and celebrated.

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