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Good stuff: Enter a contest, a cool cook-off

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One good contest

With the troubled economy and soaring unemployment, candymaker Mars will be bringing its Real [Chocolate Relief Act](#) to one city that America decides is most in need of sweet relief. Now through Aug. 31, you can log onto [RealChocolate.com](#) and voice your choice for Detroit to win a Free Chocolate Friday.

If our city gets the most votes, NASCAR driver Kyle Busch, driver of the M&M'S Toyota in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, will deliver and help hand out thousands of free, full-size Mars chocolate products, including M&M's, Snickers, Milky Way, Twix, Dove Chocolate and 3 Musketeers on a "Free Chocolate" Friday in September.

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One good event

Get ready for sizzling [barbecue](#), hot rods and cool Mustangs. The West Oakland Rib Cook-Off and Family Fest is noon-7 p.m. Aug. 9 at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Ave. in Novi. The event will feature as many as 20 competing barbecue rib teams, live music, local restaurant tastings, a Mustang car show, rock-climbing wall and other family activities.

The rib cook-off is open to anyone who registers before Aug. 7, and the winner will be invited to compete in the "Memphis in May" Barbecue Network Finals in May 2010.

Admission for the event is \$5, children 5 and younger free. For more information, visit www.mbnbbq.com.

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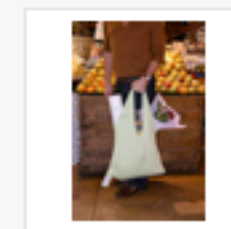
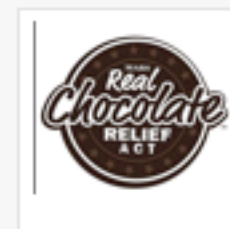
Stop by this evening between 6-8 at Westborn Market, 27659 Woodward Ave., in Berkley to sample delicious treats. Enter to win a gift basket filled with organic goods and purchase an A-ShirtBag, for \$4.99. It's all part of the celebration as A-ShirtBag unveils limited-edition, recycled totes, which are perfect for grocery shopping. The sale of each tote supports A-ShirtBag's educational programs, which are provided free to low-income children in Detroit.

Visitors to Westborn Market also can pick up free ride passes, courtesy of the Night Move, Metro Detroit's green public transit, along with bags of Randy's Granola and free online coupons for a dessert from Pure Food 2U in Royal Oak.

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