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**Farm to Table Cooking Parties Hosted By Chef James Ricciuti  
At Ricciuti's Restaurant The First Sunday of Every Month Through November  
Proceeds to benefit the Farmers Market**

Olney, Maryland – Mark your calendars to discover the Olney Farmer's Market from a chef's perspective. Shop, cook and dine like a Chef with James Ricciuti of Ricciuti's restaurant as he hosts Farm to Table Cooking Parties the first Sunday of each month through November. Cooking parties are scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost per participant is \$45.00; proceeds from the parties will benefit the Olney Farmer's Market.

Enjoy a farm to table Sunday supper cooked with *fresh local ingredients!* Participants will meet at the restaurant for a cup of organic, roasted coffee and then head over to the Farmer's Market, conveniently located across the street from the restaurant. Once the shopping begins, the menu decisions will be made "on the spot" based upon the ingredients gathered! James will discuss what to look for and how to pick out the best the Farmer's Market has to offer! Chef James will chat about how to create meals based on available ingredients that are healthy and delicious. His passion for using farm fresh, natural ingredients for gourmet meals is inspiring. Wine and cheese will be waiting for the group back at the restaurant...and then into the kitchen for an interesting, educational, tasty and fun afternoon. Participants will share in the preparation, cooking and finally, the savoring of the meal that they helped to shop for, plan and create! Call the restaurant at 301-570-3388 or visit [www.ricciutis.com](http://www.ricciutis.com) for reservations, more information and to visit James' blog!

Ricciuti's is an eco-friendly restaurant and an EPA Green Power Partner. They support local CSAs, Slow Food USA and Local Harvest.

*Savor the Flavors. Slow Down. Enjoy!*

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