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Fun, fabulous *fromage*

DeLaurenti's in Pike Place Market has one of the widest selections of cheese in the city, so it was only a matter of time before they served up an artisanal cheese fest. May 14 and 15 marks the first **Seattle Cheese Festival**, held on Pike Place (the street), and offers a perfect chance to sample everything from a tart local chevre to a rare Italian pecorino. In addition to the tastings, there are cooking demonstrations, seminars and even a cheese maze for the kids, though we're not sure exactly what that means. For the grownups, there's a wine garden with, of course, "cheese-friendly vintages." For more information on events and costs, go to www.seattlecheesefestival.com.

