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Oshkosh Food Co-op to Celebrate Grand Opening September 9th-11th

(Oshkosh, Wis.) – After opening their doors in late July, the Oshkosh Food Co-op will host a Grand Opening Celebration beginning Thursday, September 9 through Saturday, September 11.

The outdoor event will feature live music, sampling from local suppliers, food trucks, and family friendly activities. A complimentary gift is available to everyone who shops in the store as well as hourly drawings for gift cards, prizes, and even a loaded shopping cart of groceries.

“The opening of Northeast Wisconsin’s first food cooperative was a momentous achievement. We invite everyone to come celebrate with us,” said Jeffrey Thouron, General Manager of the Oshkosh Food Co-op.

To support their mission of building community, the Grand Opening celebration will highlight community groups such as the Oshkosh Rhythm Institute’s Drum Circle, The Stumble Brothers, a craft station from workshop hosts To Die for DIY, a Wisconsin based marimba player, and food trucks from across the Fox Valley. Additionally, the Co-op will host a trivia-based game show at 3:00 pm on Saturday when 3 lucky contestants will play for co-op gift cards.

The event runs from 5-8 pm on Thursday and Friday, and 12-5 pm on Saturday. Just as everyone is welcome to shop at the store, everyone is invited to the celebration.

About the Oshkosh Food Co-op

The Oshkosh Food Co-op is a community-led effort to open a full-line grocery store in the heart of Oshkosh, available to all shoppers. Modeled after member-owned grocery stores in Wisconsin and nationwide, Oshkosh Food Co-op organized in 2013. Individuals and organizations from throughout the region are invited to help the Co-op realize its vision — to strengthen local economies, promote health, and build communities — by purchasing ownership shares. An ownership share costs \$180, payable all at once or in 18 \$11 monthly installments. The Oshkosh Food Co-op is a member of National Co+op Grocers. To learn more, and to become a member-owner, visit www.oshkoshfoodcoop.com



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