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**[Your Company] to [Brief Description of Activity]** **for Whole Grain Sampling Day**

[Your location], March 2018—Wednesday, March 28, is Whole Grain Sampling Day, and [Your Company] will be celebrating by highlighting whole grain recipes and products. [Your Company] is joining dozens of restaurants, businesses, healthcare organizations, and retailers throughout the country and around the world in offering a multitude of special promotions and low-cost or no-cost whole grain items.

[Your Company] will include [your participation plans: providing samples, offering discounts, handing out information, hosting a class, hosting a store tour, etc]. [Quote about WGSD or your participation plans].

[Studies show](http://wholegrainscouncil.org/whole-grains-101/what-are-the-health-benefits) that switching to whole grains lowers the risk of many chronic diseases. While benefits are most pronounced for those consuming at least three servings daily, some studies show reduced risks from as little as one serving daily—so every whole grain helps.

Organized byBoston-based non-profit [Oldways](http://www.oldwayspt.org/) and its [Whole Grains Council](http://wholegrainscouncil.org), last year’s celebration prompted millions of Americans to taste a whole lot of delicious, healthy whole grains, and the momentum continues for this seventh annual event in 2018.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the whole grain conversation on social media by using the hashtag #SampleWholeGrains. Visit the [Whole Grain Sampling Day](http://wholegrainscouncil.org/get-involved/whole-grain-sampling-day) page of the Whole Grains Council website for full details and activity listings.

**About [Your Company]**

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