ten things YOU SHOULD KNOW

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Cheez-Its & Boxed Wine

According to Thrillist, Original House Wine has teamed up with Cheez-it to create a limited edition, combo box. This unique box is divided in half with wine served on one side, and Cheezits on the other half. This snack combo is marketed as an affordable, \$25 snack, with the perfect wine and cheese combo.



Organic Slurpee

The convenience store chain 7-Eleven, is opening a special Slurpee machine at a Dallas location that serves organic slushies. The Slurpee machine will serve flavors like coconut, cucumber, turmeric, and blood orange. | Food Network Magazine



Tajín

Commonly used by sprinkling on many Hispanic dishes, Tajín, is a condiment that is becoming more mainstream and is now being sold at large, chain stores. Tajín consists primarily of Chile peppers, lime and salt and is described to have a spicy-sour taste. | Gartner Iconoculture



Oatmilk-To-Go

Happy Planet is launching new, unique single-serving size cartons of milk for on-the-go convenience. These products, sold at natural food retailers, have released in original, chocolate, and vanilla oatmilk flavors. Bevnet



Clean Eating

In 2019, the most widely mentioned diet is Clean Eating. According to FoodInsight.org, about 10% of consumers who followed a diet, follow the new "Clean Eating" diet in 2019. The second most common diet was Intermittent Fasting at about 9%. FoodInsight.org



McCafé It Forward

McDonalds is participating in the nationwide pay it forward campaign, "McCafé It Forward", by giving away free cups of coffee. This limited-time-only campaign is going to pass out 500 golden cards across the country, that can be used to get a free coffee, then the card can be passed along to another person to use. | Thrillist



Pumpkin Pie Blizzard

With Pumpkin season approaching, Dairy Queen will have a limitedtime Pumpkin Pie Blizzard. This soft-served dessert is made with vanilla ice cream, pumpkin pie chunks, and topped with whipped cream & nutmeg. | MyRecipes.com



Arizona Beverages THC Partnership

Commonly known for their Iced Tea, Arizona Beverages partnered with Dixie Brands, a cannabis company in Denver this month. The partnership's goal is to create THC-infused products in the future, starting with gummies and eventually, beverages. | Food Dive



Beyond Beef

The Beyond Meat brand has gone above and beyond and now released a plant-based ground "beef". This product is called Beyond Beef and includes 20 grams of plant protein per serving and is soy and gluten free. | Whole Foods Market



Sweet Street Booze

According to Iconoculture, there is a street booze in New York called "Nutcrackers" that, although perhaps not legal, is a go-to drink found beachside, at parks, festivals, or even on the subway. This colorful drink originally was made with Bacardi 151, Southern Comfort, Amaretto, pineapple juice, grenadine, and lime juice — but the variations continue to grow.

