



2017 GRAND TASTING EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Thursday, November 9th

TIME: 7:00pm-10:00pm

LOCATION: Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park, Highlands, NC

SUMMARY:

Presented by Pat Allen Realty, Grand Tasting will showcase delicacies from 13 fine local and regional restaurants, fine wines from domestic and international winemakers, craft cocktails, craft beer and incredible live music by Silly Ridge Round Up and Love Canon.

SPONSORS:

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PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:

Canyon Kitchen, Cyprus, Fortify Kitchen & Bar, Gourmet Food International, Kilwin's Highlands, Lakeside Restaurant, Madison's of Old Edwards Inn & Spa, Meritage Bistro, Mountain Fresh Grocery, On the Verandah, Ristorante Paoletti, Ugly Dog Pub, Wolfgang's Restaurant & Wine Bistro

BEVERAGE PARTNERS:

Caymus, Laurent-Perrier, Mer Soleil, Conundrum, Emolo, Red Schooner, Chateau D'Esclans, Ecovalley Wines, Cliff Lede, AVIVA, Kings Estate, Singing Tree, Venge Vineyards, Tamarack Cellars, Perelada, Merriman Wines, Carpe Diem, BY.OTT, Landmark Vineyards, Justin Vineyards & Winery, Highlands Wine Shoppe, Meeker Vineyard, Merry Edwards, Schug, Tito's Handcrafted Vodka, The Crunkleton of Chapel Hill, Satulah Mountain Brewing, FIJI Water and Sunshine Energy



MUSIC TALENT:

Silly Ridge Roundup: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Love Canon: 8:30pm-10:00pm

ATTIRE:

Mountain Chic, Resort Casual

RULES/RESTRICTIONS:

No one under the age of 21 will be permitted to enter. No outside food or drink will be permitted into event.

WEATHER:

This event will take place in a heated, enclosed tent in Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park. This event is rain or shine.

PARKING:

There is NO GUEST PARKING in the Park. Please consider walking or carpooling to the Park and parking in the numerous parking spots surrounding the area on 4th and 5th street.

TICKETS/WRISTBANDS:

• Can tickets be purchased?

The Grand Tasting is sold out! Passes for other remaining events can be purchased online and can be picked up or purchased at the box office starting Nov.9th at 9am.

• Where do I pick up my tickets/wristbands?

Tickets were not mailed in advance but the event wristbands can be picked up at the box office beginning Thursday. To pick up your wristband, **you must bring a Photo ID and/or ticket confirmation receipt**. If your photo ID does not match the name on the ticket, you **MUST** have the emailed confirmation receipt.



The Box Office is located at **155 Wright Square, Main Street, Highlands.**

The box office hours are as follows:

Thursday-Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 9am – 12pm

- **What do I need to get into the event?**

You must have a wristband specific to the event. Wristbands must be worn at all times.

- **What if I lose or cut off my wristband?**

Wristbands must be worn at all times. Individuals not wearing a wristband will not be allowed entry, no exceptions. **Do not lose your wristband** – these are not replaceable. The plastic security lock on the wristband is a one-way lock. Do not play with this lock to tighten the band too much. No wristbands will be replaced.

- **How do I put on my wristband?**

Treat your wristband like cash – lost, stolen, tampered with, and/or confiscated wristbands will not be replaced!

1. Place wristband around wrist
2. Hold two loose ends of band tight
3. Move the sliding lock toward your wrist until there is a “two finger” space between the lock and your wrist.
4. Keep wristband on until the end of the event and do not play with the sliding lock to keep a comfortable fit.

RE-ENTRY:

Your wristband allows you to come and go as you please to the event. You must have the wristband specific to Grand Tasting or to enter/re-enter. Beverages may not leave the tent.



WHAT TO BRING:

- Government Issued Photo ID
- Wristband
- Cash or Credit Card for Merchandise and Wine orders

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Pets
- Outside food or drink
- Chairs
- Illegal drugs
- Children under the age of 21
- Cigarettes – this is a non-smoking event