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Welcome to Ottawa...Pick Us!

Thank you for visiting Ottawa and the 5th Annual Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine Festival!

Since the innaugural Wine Fest 5 years ago, the City of Ottawa has partnered with the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitor Bureau and the Ottawa Visitors Center — to bring you the best of Illinois wine, outstanding live jazz and fresh lobster dinner from the Ottawa Noon Rotary Club. Now in its fifth year, the Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine and Jazz Festival committee, downtown merchants, hospitality workers and City employees are all working together to make your visit to Ottawa an enjoyable one. And, new this year, we are pleased to announce the availability of Craft Beer under the wine tent.

It is Ottawa's unique character — two beautiful rivers, special historic architecture, the friendly faces of our residents, plus exceptional shopping and dining options which cause so many people to PICK US as a perfect place to visit and conduct business.

While you are here, we hope you will take the time to explore some of Ottawa's fascinating history, including the original, heroic-sized statues and fountains which mark the site of the first Lincoln-Douglas Debate in 1858. We hope you will visit the nearby 150 plus year old Reddick Mansion with its incredible Italianate architectural features.

Both are located on LaFayette Street, just three blocks straight north of the Wine Festival site.

You are sure to appreciate the beauty of our downtown streetscapes while browsing the unique shops scattered throughout the downtown. Fantastic downtown dining options range from steak to sushi to pizza to ethnic foods. And, don't forget to check out the specialty booths in the outdoor Gardening and Botanical Arts market just across the street from the festival.

We hope you enjoy your time in Ottawa and plan to return soon.

Pick Us! for shopping, dining and so much more.



Robert M. Eschbach, Mayor

P.S. I always enjoy constructive feedback from those attending the Wine Festival. Please let me hear from you at mayor@cityofottawa.org.

Wine Fest Hours:

Friday, 5-10 pm Saturday, Noon - 10 pm Sunday, Noon - 5 pm





Celebrating 5 Years of Fantastic Wine!

We're Jazzed about Illinois Wines! They are being recognized and honored at state, national and international competitions for their quality and great taste.

Join us again as we experience the best of Illinois wine at the 5th Annual Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine Fest, where you will have the opportunity to visit with all of your favorite vintners and stock up on your most desired wines ~ all in one convenient location!

Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine fest is pleased to showcase these Illinois wineries who are members of Ithe Ilinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, an organization made up of more than 100 wineries and 450 vineyards across the state of Illinois. Its members are all united in a genuine passion and pride in creating hand-crafted wines and delivering a sophisticated yet approachable wine country experience.

You are sure to enjoy tasting Illinois wine from these wineries at Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine fest:

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Prepare your palette for a taste of the good life. Maine lobster, flown in fresh and prepared perfectly, right there, on the spot! Each "crustacean sensation" weighs in at an average 1.25 lbs. Get your lobster coin at check-in and queue up when you're ready to eat. Served with fresh corn-on-the-cob, fresh bread and REAL butter! Lobster will be served Friday 5-9, Saturday 1-9 and Sunday 1-5. Drive up service will be available on the west end of the Jordan block before you head over the bridge! (Limited quantities available for sale at the fest. We sell out! Visit our ticket booth for availability and cost.)

Lobster Fest is brought to you by the Ottawa Noon Rotary.

The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million international members. They take action. As community volunteers, they reach out to neighbors in need. They build, support, and organize. They save lives., and work locally and globally.

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Saturday, June (

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Ottawa just keeps getting more and more beautiful, and it's quickly becoming THE destination for stunning floral streetscapes. SO, if you love flowers ~ Pick us! and stroll the open air botanical market on Saturday and Sunday on Court Street during Wine Fest. This very special craft and botanical market is dedicated to the green thumb in all of us, showcasing unique botanical crafts, flowering art, exquisite natural stone jewelry, and so much more!

Our vendors bring an amazing selection of one-of-a-kind, hand made items including: decorative garden ornaments, stakes, wind chimes and bird baths; jewelry and gifts made of stones and crystals; bird houses; baked goods; gourmet cooking ingredients like oils, vinegars, dips and rubs; foods and baked goods; outdoor decorations & lights; and many items too

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Relax, recharge and refuel with a beverage and a variety of outstanding dining options ranging from steak and sushi, to pizza, ethnic foods and tapas. It's all in Downtown Ottawa.

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Wine may be purchased under the tent from the wineries by the glass, bottle and case if you are a Wine Fest ticket holder. Additional tasting tickets may be purchased at the southwest corner of the tent. Bottles purchased from wineries at the fest may be brought home - or opened and enjoyed on-site, during the festival on festival grounds.

PLEASE - NO outside food or beverages on festival grounds. Please support our vendors whom work so hard to make this event the area's finest!

Remember to thank your designated driver. Complimentary hotel/Wine Fest shuttle service is provide by STAR FORD and will be located on the west side of festival grounds, on LaSalle Street behind the lobster and food area. It will travel to the northside of Ottawa to participating hotels. Call your hotel to confirm their participation with our shuttle service.

Ottawa 2 Rivers Wine Fest, its sponsors and all of its vintners remind you - do not drink and drive. Please be responsible.



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