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Oakland Uncorked returns to the Oakland County Farmers Market Sept. 9

Tickets on sale now for this annual celebration of wines, craft beers, cuisine and culture

OAKLAND COUNTY, MI – Aug. 31, 2026 – Sip, savor and celebrate during Oakland Uncorked, Oakland County's premier tasting event featuring wine from around the world, local craft beers, handcrafted cocktails, creative mocktails and gourmet food experiences. This year's event is scheduled from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the Oakland County Farmers Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford.

"Oakland Uncorked has been a signature Chamber event for more than a decade, and it continues to be one of our community's favorite evenings," said Christine Masch, executive director of the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce. "It's an opportunity to discover incredible local restaurants and businesses while enjoying great food, drinks, music and time with friends. We're proud to bring so many parts of our community together for one memorable night."

More than 15 restaurants are scheduled to attend the event including CJ's Brewing Company, Fogo de Chao, Fresh Mexican Grill, Greek Jalapeno, Green Lantern Pizza, Hosel Rockets Golf & Whiskey Lounge, Mojave Cantina, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Park 600, Peppermint Village, Plaza Garibaldi, Red Wood Grill, Square One Eats & Treats, Via Bologna and Village Place.

Samples of wine will be poured by distributors while a selection of craft beers will be offered by local restaurants, handcrafted cocktails from Zetouna Liquor Store and creative mocktails provided by the Waterford Community Coalition.

All food and beverage tastings are included, just come ready to sip, taste and enjoy. Live music will be provided by Frankly Good Music. Guests are also invited to bid during the silent auction and shop for unique items among the local artisan displays.

“This is always a popular event, and the farmers market is the perfect place to bring people together to enjoy food, drinks and local artisans,” said Oakland County Farmers Market Manager Brad Wethy. “It always turns out to be a beautiful summer evening, with people talking and laughing together as the sun sets over the market. We can’t wait to join the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce to bring back this event.”

Oakland Uncorked is hosted by the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce, Oakland County Parks and the Oakland County Farmers Market.

The Market Sponsor is Action Water Sports. Tasting sponsors are Changing Places Moving, Security Credit Union and Vibe Credit Union. Artisan sponsors include A World of Glass, Go To Gatherings and Farm Bureau Insurance - The Milner Agency.

Tickets are \$75/person and designated driver tickets are \$60/person. Tickets can be purchased at [WaterfordChamber.org](https://www.waterfordchamber.org). Guests must be 21 or older.

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About the Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce

The Waterford Area Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization dedicated to supporting businesses, strengthening community connections and encouraging economic growth throughout Waterford and the surrounding region. Through advocacy, networking, professional development and community events, the Chamber helps its members build relationships, increase visibility and grow.

About Oakland County Parks

Oakland County Parks offers destination experiences throughout the county by operating or managing 7,632 acres across 19 sites and nearly 100 miles of trails that align with its mission to provide equitable access, conservation, recreation and health and wellness benefits. Additional sites in Troy and Southfield are scheduled to open in 2027.