

## TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK

College Park's Best Night Out!



## Headline: Taste of College Park 2024 moving to The Great Southern Box Co. Food Hall & Bar in The Packing District

Lead: Orlando, FL – The Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. has moved Taste of College Park to The Great Southern Box Co. Food Hall & Bar, for Thursday, October 10, 2024, from 6 to 9PM.

Taste of College Park is the Rotary Club of College Park's premier fundraising event. Since 2003, we have raised and contributed an estimated \$500,000 to local and international programs, projects, and organizations. In recent years, Taste of College Park has been expanding its marketing, community impact and ticket sales. As our crowds have gotten larger, the limitations of parking and available space have become more evident. For Taste of College Park 2024, we will be moving to The Great Southern Box Co. Food Hall & Bar in The Packing District at 2015 N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32804, to be held on October 10, 2024. Taste of College Park combines food, wine, entertainment, silent and live auctions for an extraordinary evening in College Park. Taste of College Park has become, "College Park's Best Night Out!"

Rotary Club President Bryan Burns commented that "This is an exciting development. With more space and more adjacent parking, we expect increased ticket sales and more funds available to support our community." Dr. Phillips Charities CEO, Ken Robinson, said, "We welcome Taste of College Park to The Packing District and to The Great Southern Box Co. and as a partner to raise funds for local community organizations."

Online ticket sales begin August 29 at <a href="https://www.RotaryCollegePark.org">www.RotaryCollegePark.org</a>.

The online/silent auction at <a href="https://www.BiddingforGood.com/RotaryClubofCollegePark">www.BiddingforGood.com/RotaryClubofCollegePark</a> will open on September 10, 2024, and will close the night of Taste of College Park 2024 at 8:30PM.

Last year, the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. distributed over \$40,000 to support local and international projects and organizations. Among the organizations benefiting from Taste of College Park are:

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida
- The PolioPlus Initiative of Rotary International
- The Christian Service Center of Central Florida
- One Heart for Women & Children
- Rotary Club of College Park Local Youth Projects
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- ShelterBox USA

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The Rotary Club of College Park believes that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do. We ask and encourage all our participants to respect this commitment as part of their participation with Taste of College Park.

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