

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK

College Park's Best Night Out!

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Headline: Taste of College Park 2024 Restaurants Announced

Lead: Orlando, FL – The Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, Inc. has released the restaurants for Taste of College Park for 2024. Taste of College Park will take place at The Great Southern Box Co. Food Hall & Bar on Thursday, October 10, from 6 to 9PM.

Nineteen restaurants and suppliers have been selected for Taste of College Park 2024 to be held at The Great Southern Box Co. Food Hall & Bar on Thursday, October 10, 2024, from 6pm to 9PM. Once again, Taste of College Park will be **“College Park’s Best Night Out!”**

First time restaurants are **The Drake Kitchen + Bar (f/k/a Duck & Drake Kitchen)**, and newly opened **College Park Mid Drive Dive and Parlor Doughnuts**. Other first-time restaurants are **The Current Seafood Counter, Hawkers Asian Street Food, Jeff’s Bagel Run, Cups and Pups Coffee** and **Great Southern Box Company Food Hall** at the Packing District. Returning from last year are **The Tap Room/Events by Dubsdread, Armando’s, Infusion Tea, The Pinery, Tijuana Flats, The Monroe, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Kelly’s Homemade Ice Cream, Chef Crystal Clarke, 4 Rivers Smokehouse, and The Castle Irish Pub & Restaurant**. **Ivanhoe Park Brewing Company** will return as the beer provider and **Digress Wine** will provide the wine selections. **Publix Super Market at College Park** will provide water, supplies and other support.

Taste of College Park is the **Rotary Club of College Park Foundation’s** premier fundraising event. In previous years, more than \$40,000 per year has been raised for local charities and programs benefiting the College Park community. Taste of College Park combines food, beer, wine, entertainment, and an online/silent auction for an extraordinary evening in College Park. Local restaurants and distributors provide the food, beer, and wine, local retailers supply items for the online/silent auction and College Park residents support the event by purchasing tickets, bidding on auction items, and coming out to enjoy the evening. Taste of College Park has become, **“College Park’s Best Night Out!”**

The online/silent auction at www.BiddingforGood.com/RotaryClubofCollegePark will open on September 10, 2024, and will close the night of Taste of College Park 2024 at 8:30PM. Tickets will be available through the club’s website at www.RotaryCollegePark.org and from club members.

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** which provides a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals.
- ❖ **The PolioPlus Initiative of Rotary International** whose goal is to immunize all the world’s children against polio.
- ❖ **The Christian Service Center of Central Florida** provides the hurting of Central Florida with various programs designed to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs.
- ❖ **One Heart for Women & Children** provides resources for Central Florida families as they transition through and overcome hardships of daily living.
- ❖ **Rotary Club of College Park Local Youth Projects** provides Student of the Month awards, annual scholarships to local graduating students, and support of programs at local schools.
- ❖ **Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library** provides age specific books each month to over 700 children from ages birth to 5 years in local ZIP Codes 32804, 32805, 32808, and 32810.

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