



Dear Friend of Wrightsville Beach Foundation,

The Wrightsville Beach Foundation proudly presents the **6th Annual Taste of Wrightsville Beach**. This exciting event will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 5:00-8:00PM on the waterfront at MarineMax, Wrightsville Beach.

The festival will celebrate the island's diverse and delicious fare on and around the beach with over 30 local cuisine, beer and wine tasting booths. Celebrity judges will rate the dishes with a **"Best in Show", "Best Savory" and "Best Sweet"** dishes and participants will select the **"People's Choice"** award. **NEW** this year, patrons will vote on the **"Best Beer" and "Best Wine"**.

The buzz from the last five years has been incredible and we expect over 650 attendees again this year. Davis Media is our media sponsor, advertising the festival across their variety of radio stations and on their new Port City Daily e-paper. Your sponsorship includes an informational booth at the event, VIP parking and your logo on the website, advertising, posters, banners, step and repeat and tasting brochures. Any net proceeds will be used for the following purposes:

- **40% towards the Weekend Meals on Wheels program.** The mission of this non-profit organization is to ensure provision of nutritious meals and social contact to senior and disabled persons on weekends and other days not covered by the weekday Home Delivered Meals program in New Hanover County.
- **60% will go towards various island organizations and projects including:** *Wrightsville Beach Sea Turtle Project; Hope from Helen Foundation; The Harbor Way Garden (maintained by the Harbor Island Garden Club); The North Carolina Holiday Flotilla; Tennis Court Lighting; Bike Racks; and Future island projects in partnership with the town of Wrightsville Beach's Parks and Recreation Committee.*

For more information on our organization, see the attached information sheet or go to wrightsvillebeachfoundation.org. The Wrightsville Beach Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We hope you will consider partnering with us as a sponsor for this exciting community event. Please feel free to contact me at lmatheron@yahoo.com or call (919) 616-4045 with any questions or comments.

Kind Regards,
Lynn Mathero

Secretary, Wrightsville Beach Foundation
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TASTE OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH SPONSORSHIPS

TITLE SPONSORSHIP \$5,000

Includes top billing for the event, recognition at the event, advertising on website, banner, posters, tasting sheet and media, admission for 24 people, information booth and VIP parking.

MAIN COURSE LEVEL \$2,500

Includes advertising on website, posters, banner, tasting sheet and media, admission for 12 people, booth at event and VIP parking.

APPETIZER LEVEL \$1,000

Includes advertising on website, posters, banner, tasting sheet and media, admission for 8 people, booth at event and VIP parking.

DESSERT LEVEL \$500

Includes advertising on website, posters, banner, tasting sheet and media, admission for 4 people, booth at event and VIP parking.

DOGGIE BAG LEVEL \$250

Includes admission for 2 people and VIP parking.

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Company _____

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Wrightsville Beach Foundation (501(c)3 tax id #20-2346646)

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PLEASE MAIL RESPONSE AND CHECK TO:

**Wrightsville Beach Foundation
PO Box 956
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480**



The **Wrightsville Beach Foundation (WBF)**, is non-profit organization founded in 2005 when a group of WB Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (WBPRAC) members and concerned residents identified a gap between park amenity needs and lack of town funding. The committee obtained non-profit status and started a membership and sponsorship drive with proceeds going towards improvement of the park equipment such as a new gazebo, picnic table and grills and a kayak for the Wrightsville Beach Elementary School.

Our **MISSION STATEMENT** is a commitment to develop and promote a venue that will have the ability to generate funds that can be used to promote, improve and enhance the quality and enjoyment of our islands parks and recreation programs and amenities. Some of our projects include:

Weekend Meals on Wheels including Christmas Day Farmer's Market Ocean Rescue Team's Annual Volunteer Competitions OCEAN DORY TENNIS COURT SHELTER Benches Windscreens SUPPORT OF EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS Harbor Island Garden Club Water Feature 2014 Christmas Lights Project ISLAND ENTRYWAY TREE CANOPY LIGHTING ISLAND ENTRANCE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING REFURBISHING OF THE ELAINE CREASY FOUNTAIN AT THE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH MUSEUM OF HISTORY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS CONCERTS IN THE PARK Gaga Ball Pit Pickleball Courts and Nets BASKETBALL EASY LAYUP HOOPS FOR YOUTH Santa Christmas Eve BIKE RACKS

Future and "in the works" projects include:

Continued Support of Weekend Meals on Wheels Water Bottle Refilling/Recycling Stations Volley Ball Courts on the Beach Support for Parks and Recreation Valentine's Day Run Support for Trust Fund Grants for Park Facility Improvements More Bicycle Racks Yea!! Tennis Court Lighting

The Town of Wrightsville Beach has been blessed with unique natural resources including the beach, park areas, the popular "Loop," and folks like you who recognize the need to preserve and enhance these resources. The WBF's goal moving forward is to partner with the WB Parks and Recreation Committee and Town leaders to support the future needs and wants of our residents.

Thank you for your continued support!

Committee Members: Jim Smith, Tim Taylor, Linda Brown, Valerie Wiegman, Elise Running, Blair Kutrow, Bobby Seiscento, Pat Prince, Harper Fraser, Lori Rosbrugh, Lisa Weeks, Lynn Matheron and Laura Lunsford.

The Wrightsville Beach Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit Tax id #20-2346646

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