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'Taste of Montauk' For Foodies and Fun Returns for 7th Year on Sunday July 28



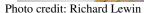




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Many of Montauk's topnotch restaurants, East End wineries and craft breweries assemble under one tent for tastings at the seventh annual "Taste of Montauk, on Sunday, July 28, at Gurney's Star Island Resort and Marina, presented by the Montauk Chamber of Commerce. The event is held on the resort's Great Lawn with a beautiful view of Lake Montauk, 6 to 9 pm. Music is provided by Mike Ficco Jazz Quartet.

"Montauk is a foodie destination that has earned a lot of attention in recent years," says Laraine Creegan, the chamber's executive director. "For instance, *Travel & Leisure* in a 2018 article "A Food Lover's Guide to Montauk," wrote, 'Montauk is far from remote, boasting a patchwork of top-notch restaurants, bars, bistros, and coffee shops.'" Adds Creegan, "Montauk has been attracting top restaurateurs and chefs including outstanding home-grown ones who love to work in our hamlet."

The participating restaurants are: 668 The Gig Shack, Backyard at Sole East, Montauk Circle Burger, Gurney's Montauk, Gurney's Star Island Resort and Marina, Montauk Shellfish, Ruschmeyer's Montauk, Gin Beach Café, Duryea's Lobster Deck, tt's Montauk, Muse@ the End, Tauk at Trail's End, Montauk Bake Shoppe, and Swallow East.

The wineries and breweries are Bedell Cellars, Duck Walk, Pindar, Martha Clara Vineyards, Osprey's Dominion, Cliffton Dry Sparkling Wine-Style Cider, Montauk Wine Company, and Montauk Brewing Co.

The sponsors are, Gurney's Montauk Resorts, Dune Resorts, Gurney's Star Island Resort and Marina, Marram Resorts, Monte's Hospitality & Associates LLC, and Gin Beach Café.

Tickets are \$85 in advance, and \$95 at the door, if available. All proceeds benefit the Montauk Chamber and its continuing initiatives for the community. Purchase tickets in advance online on the Chamber website montaukchamber.com or call 631 668-2428. The proceeds from the event help support the Chamber's other community events held throughout the year.

Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for developing and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for

Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.

Visit the Montauk Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for updates on all events this summer: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Montauk-Chamber-of-Commerce/296102421861
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