

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

**BOTTLES & BITES: KITSAP WINE FESTIVAL AT HARBORSIDE FOUNTAIN  
PARK TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 14, 2010**

*Food and Wine Event on Scenic Bremerton Waterfront to Benefit Harrison Medical Center Foundation*



(Caption: Photo #1, Guests of the first annual Kitsap Wine Festival meander through Harborside Fountain Park. Photo #2 Northwest Totem Cellars Owner/Winemaker Mike Sharadin at the first annual Kitsap Wine Festival)

**WHO:** The City of Bremerton, The Port of Bremerton, Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside and Harrison Medical Center Foundation

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 14, 2010  
2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Harborside Fountain Park, located adjacent to the Bremerton Ferry Landing  
Bremerton, Wash. 98337  
[www.kitsapwinefestival.com](http://www.kitsapwinefestival.com)  
[www.kitsapconferencecenter.com](http://www.kitsapconferencecenter.com)

**WHAT:** The second annual Kitsap Wine Festival at Harborside Fountain Park, a celebration of food and wine on Bremerton's scenic waterfront. A portion of ticket proceeds will benefit Harrison Medical Center Foundation.

The event will feature more than 30 wineries from around the state and Oregon including:

Balboa Winery, Camaraderie Cellars, Chateau Ste. Michelle, DeLille Cellars, DiStefano Winery, Forgeron Cellars, Glencorrie, Hightower Cellars, Kiona Vineyards, Mercer Estates, Revelry Vintners, Snoqualmie Vineyards, SYZGY, Thurston Wolfe Winery, Waterbrook, and Whidbey Island Winery.

Guests can meander through the spectacular Harborside Fountain Park, enjoy live music and take in views of Puget Sound and the Port of Bremerton Marina.

New in 2010, the Kitsap Wine Festival will feature on-site wine sales so that guests have the opportunity to purchase the wines they have sampled with all proceeds supporting the Harrison Medical Center Foundation.

Cuisine will be provided by Chef Marsha Henry of Kitsap Conference Center, Anthony's at Sinclair Inlet, Clubhouse at McCormick Woods, Old Town Bistro, and Bella Bella Cupcakes

**DETAILS:** Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at [www.kitsapwinefestival.com](http://www.kitsapwinefestival.com). Tickets are also available for purchase at Kitsap Conference Center.

Parking is available at the parking lot adjacent to the ferry terminal. No car is needed for those arriving by ferry from downtown Seattle, as the event takes place immediately next to the ferry terminal along the marina.

#### **About Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside**

Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside is a high-tech conference center on the waterfront of Bremerton, Wash. The conference center is available for professional conferences and retreats, banquets, weddings and other special events. Kitsap Conference Center can accommodate 10 to 750 guests. The center, which is a one-hour ferry ride from downtown Seattle, offers views of Sinclair Inlet and is literally 100 steps from the Seattle-Bremerton ferry terminal. Amenities include free Wi-Fi service, videoconferencing, teleconferencing and onsite catering. The conference center is owned by the City of Bremerton and managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information, visit [kitsapconferencecenter.com](http://kitsapconferencecenter.com).

#### **About Columbia Hospitality**

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia), a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm specializing in luxury hotel and resort management, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio of premier properties, including boutique hotels, award-winning resorts, mixed-use hotel developments, event venues and conference centers, offer world-class service in exquisite settings. Columbia creates memorable experiences for guests and employees while achieving phenomenal results for owners. The company's continued success has led to an international expansion of the consulting division and more than 80 hospitality development projects worldwide. For more information about Columbia and a full list of properties visit [columbiahospitality.com](http://columbiahospitality.com).

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