

Taste of Julian: A Rural Dining Adventure!

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8th Annual Events Shows That There's More to Julian Than Apples

March 18, 2016— Every fall, thousands make the annual trek up to Julian for its apple pie but the 8th annual Taste of Julian on Saturday, April 9th from 1-5pm gives you the opportunity to sample many of the culinary delights Julian has to offer all at once, including apple pie. This year, many of the town's restaurants, wineries and breweries will be participating in this self-guided culinary tour of the historic mountain town's unique restaurants.

The Taste of Julian offers participants the opportunity to sample local specialties such as appetizers, entrees, and desserts from many of the finest establishments in Julian. There is a free parking lot for attendees at 4th and B Street and a van service will be available for an additional fee to transport guests around the area. Tickets are limited, cost \$25 per person and are available through the Julian Chamber of Commerce. There will be a limited number of tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$30 at Town Hall the day of the event.

"Your ticket is your passport to come up to Julian and sample menu specialties from our most popular locations," explains Tracy Turner, of the Julian Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the event. "Although you'll be able to sample our famous apple pie, you'll see that there's a lot more in Julian to whet your appetite."

Participants will pick up colored wristbands to easily identify them along with a map of participating restaurants upon check-in at Town Hall on April 9th. The self-guided tour allows participants to visit participating restaurants at their own pace, in any order they choose within the specified time frame, and enjoy the unique atmosphere each restaurant has to offer. While you're sampling the local cuisine, be sure to learn more about Julian's rich history, browse through its charming shops, and enjoy its old fashioned ambiance.

Taste of Julian is a fundraiser to benefit the Julian Chamber and proceeds enhance and protect this historic district. Other upcoming special events include the Heritage Quilt Show, Gold Rush Days, the 4th of July parade, Grape Stomp, Apple Days and Country Christmas. Go to visitjulian.com for details or call the Julian Chamber at 760-765-1857.

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