



## Parksville to come alive with new Wine Festival

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This week Oceanside resorts and the City of Parksville unveiled Parksville Uncorked - Wine & Culinary Festival, from Feb. 27 to March 1.

The city will come alive with gala events, wine-tasting brunches and winemakers' dinners at The Beach Club Resort, Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre and Pacific Shores Nature Resort.

The festival will feature an impressive array of B.C. wineries and wines, paired with delectable dining.



From left: Atilla Cimsit-Sommelier, Director of Food and Beverage, the Landing West Coast Grill;  
Paul Drummond, General Manager, Tigh Na Mara Seaside Spa Resort and Conference Centre;  
Ed Mayne, Mayor, City of Parksville;  
Shawna Broekhuizen, General Manager, The Beach Club Resort;  
R.J. Fraser, Director of Food and Beverage, The Beach Club Resort.  
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"I am delighted to see the establishment of a new signature event for our community," said Mayor Ed Mayne on behalf of City Council. "Parksville Uncorked will help to build awareness of the region as a prime tourist destination."

"Sometimes the best ideas are over a glass of wine," said Shawna Broekhuizen, general manager of The Beach Club Resort. "The Beach Club Resort is thrilled to be a part of what is about to become the 'talked about' event of the season for Vancouver Island."

"Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre is delighted to be a part of this showcase of award-winning BC wines and fine foods," says Paul Drummond, Tigh-Na-Mara's general manager. "This is a great opportunity for Parksville to bring delicacies from the sea, organic growers and boutique food producers together for everyone to experience."

The full event schedule, ticket information and festival packages are available at [www.parksvilleuncorked.com](http://www.parksvilleuncorked.com). Tickets are also available by calling The Beach Club at 1-888-760-2008 or Tigh-Na-Mara at 1-800-663-7373.

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