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MSU BILLINGS FOUNDATION WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL **JULY 2020**

FACT SHEET

Description: The MSU Billings Foundation Wine & Food Festival is a collection of events celebrating Billings' finest chefs and wine masters, combining unforgettable cooking with the perfect selections of wine from around the world. Whether it's enjoying guest chef dinners, sampling wine and craft beer, or attending our two-part event under the grand tent, the festival includes something for everyone.

History: Wine & Food Festival began in 1993 as a fundraiser for the MSU Billings Foundation. Today, it is the foundation's largest event and annual fundraiser which raises dollars to assist in the important work of the MSU Billings Foundation, especially in providing student scholarships. In 27 years, the total net proceeds garnered through the festival amounts to more than $6 million.

2020 Summary: The 2020 Wine & Food Festival was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. This precautionary measure intended to keep the most vulnerable staff, volunteers and guests safe during the unprescedented state of global infection.

2021 Dates: Wine & Food Festival is expected to commence, once again, in spring of 2021.

2021 Events: The volunteer Wine & Food Festival steering committee is busy preparing details for the anticipated 2021 festival activities. As details become available, they will be posted to the MSU Billings Foundation website at msubfoundation.com/wine-food, and tickets will be available for purchase at msubfoundation.com/shop when 2021 events are confirmed.

Event contact: Jeanne Moller, senior development officer
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Steering committee: The annual Wine & Food Festival is organized by a steering committee, which oversees several subcommittees. Co-chairs Sandee Edelman and Norma Cleveland, along with their dedicated team of volunteers, plan the details of the 2021 festival, which are expected to be released in fall 2020.

Social media: @MSUBWineFood on Facebook

$6 MILLION NET DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH 27 WINE & FOOD FESTIVALS

FIRST WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL HELD ON THE MSU BILLINGS CAMPUS **1993**

DAYS OF WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL EVENTS **6**

VOLUNTEERS EACH WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL **200+**

$190K DONATED TO WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP LOT DURING 2019 LIVE AUCTION