



## News Release

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## North End to Produce Wine & Beer Garden At 2010 Taste of Hudson

*Scheduled for this Labor Day Weekend  
September 5 & 6 in Hudson, Ohio*

**June 5, 2010 – Hudson, Ohio** –The Wine & Beer Garden at Taste of Hudson is one of the most successful attractions at the two-day annual festival. This year promises to be even better as Taste of Hudson partners with Hudson’s own North End, to produce the event, select the wines and provide tasting information.

“North End has been a Hudson landmark for more than 35 years and offers an enhanced level of wine, beer and marketing expertise,” said Andy Malitz, executive director for Taste of Hudson. “We are very excited that Scott and Elaine Kuebler will be partnering with Taste of Hudson to produce the Wine & Beer Garden. North End, has created one of the best wine, dining and catering establishments in all of Northeast Ohio and we’re thrilled to have them on board,” he said.

This year’s Wine & Beer Garden at Taste of Hudson will offer tastings of more than 50 fine wines from around the world and unique micro brewed and crafted beers selected with assistance from The House of LaRose. Also, Chef Andrew Jackson of Laurel Lake will again provide tasty selections of appetizers. The Garden will be located behind the Hudson Library and Historical Society and patrons must be 21 and older and identified with a Wine & Beer Garden wristband to purchase alcohol. Tickets for wine, beer and appetizers will be available in the Wine & Beer Garden using a Taste of Hudson dining card, MasterCard, Visa or cash.

"North End is honored and excited about being involved in the Taste of Hudson Wine & Beer Garden in 2010," said Scott Kuebler. "We're especially proud to be a Hudson-based business partnering to promote and support this wonderful Hudson-based event. Being a wine/beer retailer in this area for many years, I know we can provide a local perspective on what consumers in Hudson and surrounding communities

enjoy,” added Scott. He noted that bottles of the featured wines will be available for purchase through North End.

Last year, more than 5,000 guests were served in the Wine & Beer Garden during the two-day festival. Returning for an encore performance, regional musical favorite LaFlavour will play a concert inside the Garden on Sunday evening, beginning at 8 p.m.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Hudson will be held on Labor Day Weekend, Sunday and Monday, September 5 and 6. The festival will feature more than 20 restaurant tents offering delicious selections from their dining menus, a wide variety of live entertainment, family and children exhibits and activities, dozens of exhibitors, the Art Fair, and the very popular Wine & Beer Garden. As one of the most popular and largest festivals in NE Ohio, Taste of Hudson takes place throughout Hudson’s historic downtown district.

Co-presenting sponsors Akron Children’s Hospital, Summa Health System and ACME Fresh Market, along with co-promoting sponsors Windstream Communications and Laurel Lake Retirement Community, will also have tents, displays and programming throughout the event.

*Taste of Hudson is organized by volunteers within the community in order to promote the Hudson downtown restaurant and retail district, and to showcase the community of Hudson. Funds from the event support The Safe Kids Coalition of Summit County and several Hudson-based agencies and programs. For sponsor and exhibitor information contact Andy Malitz, Executive Director @ [amalitz2@yahoo.com](mailto:amalitz2@yahoo.com) or Deb Sherman, Associate Director @ [debra@debrasherman.com](mailto:debra@debrasherman.com). For restaurant information contact Carrie Gynn at [viaosu@roadrunner.com](mailto:viaosu@roadrunner.com). Artists, entertainers, advertisers and volunteer information is available at [www.tasteofhudson.com](http://www.tasteofhudson.com).*