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Sip, Savor, Stroll at the Taste of Tigard Food Festival

Tigard's food and beverage entrepreneurs will gather in downtown Tigard on Saturday, June 17, for the first-ever Taste of Tigard Food Festival. The free event also offers a \$15 Tasting Passport for attendees who would like a tasting tour to sample from all 12 vendors and get discounts on food purchases.

Festivities take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the trailhead for the Tigard Street Heritage Trail next to Symposium Coffee at 12345 SW Main Street in downtown Tigard.

“It's time to share a little known secret that Tigard is home to a range of food and beverage entrepreneurs and innovators like Koi Fusion, Stash Tea, Indio Spirits and Zuniga Foods, as well as many diverse restaurants and eateries,” said Lloyd Purdy, economic development manager. “Tigard entrepreneurs have also launched national brands, such as Jevo, Brazi Bites and Scratch & Grain Baking Co.”

In addition to eats and drinks, the festival will offer live music throughout the day. Featured acts include:

- 12 to 12:45 p.m. Caminhos Cruzados (duo)
- 1 to 1:45 p.m. Brooks Robertson
- 2 to 2:45 p.m. Bart Hafeman
- 3 to 3:45 p.m. Key of Dreams
- 4 to 4:45 p.m. Get Rhythm
- 5 to 5:45 p.m. Skybound Blue
- 6 to 7 p.m. Moody Little Sister

Attendees can find on-street parking if they choose to drive. Those who go by bus can take a line to the TriMet Transit Center in downtown Tigard—check the TriMet website for routes and times. Hop across the street to the festival from the station. Attendees can also access Tigard's walkable downtown and the festival by bike and foot.

To learn more about the Taste of Tigard or to purchase Tasting Passports, visit: www.tasteoftigard.com. Tasting Passports must be purchased in advance. Check the website for a list of participating vendors.

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