



WOOD AM/FM Hosts 16th Annual Taste of Grand Rapids at John Ball Park

Event to Feature Live Performance by Country Music Singer Drake White

Area Restaurants to Serve Local Cuisine

(Grand Rapids, Mich.-June 30, 2015)- Newsradio WOOD 1300 AM and 106.9 FM announced today the 16th annual ***Taste of Grand Rapids*** at John Ball Park July 24 and 25. Hosted by WOOD Radio AM/FM, Gun Lake Casino, Meijer, Fox Honda and General RV, the FREE event will kick off Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m., with both days ending at 10 p.m.

From Italian cuisine to some Jamaican flavor, an eruption of aromas will be at the *Taste of Grand Rapids*. The event will include local music acts and a wide variety of food from more than 25 local restaurants. *Taste of Grand Rapids* will feature live, family-friendly entertainment with classic rock acts on Friday and Country performers on Saturday.

“There are many reasons to stay in West Michigan for the weekend of the 24th and coming to the Taste of Grand Rapids is one of them along with the Meijer LPGA event and One Republic Concert,” said Tim Feagan, Regional President, iHeartMedia Grand Rapids. “From live entertainment, to food, beer and wine pairings, there is truly something for everyone at The Taste of Grand Rapids. Not to mention it’s free to attend, but above all, the food is the real star of the show, and the main attraction.”

Families will enjoy free admission and entertainment during *Taste of Grand Rapids*. Attendees will be able to purchase food tickets to use towards popular dishes from each restaurant. Food tickets will be available in packages: four tickets for \$5, eight tickets for \$10 and 16 tickets for \$20. Parking is \$6. For more information about Taste of Grand Rapids, visit <http://www.woodradio.com/common/taste-of-grand-rapids/>

Grand Rapids participating restaurants:

Schondelmayers BBQ

Twisted Rooster

XO Cuisine

Chinatown

Country Dairy

Sandmann’s

Crooked Goose

Pot Belly

Grillmasters BBQ

Jamaican Dave’s

Blue Spoon Catering

Flo’s Banquet and Catering Services

Ice Box Brand Ice Cream Bars

The Melting Pot

Le Kabob

Mad Dogz

Fajita Republic

Chez Olga

Moo-Ville Creamery

TacoBar Company

Sand Hill Café

Little Warsaw Catering

Red Robin

Pietro’s

Vinny’s Pizza

Wing Doozy



Entertainment:

Friday, July 24: (Classic Rock)

3:00p The Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra
4:00p entourage
5:00p Alive & Well
6:30p Vox Vidorra
7:30p Onager
8:30p Let There Be Rock (AC/DC Tribute)

Saturday, July 25: (Country/Folk)

11:00a Paul Sherwood and the Night Owls
12:00p Kari Lynch Band
1:00p DJ Curtis Avison
2:30p Hannah, Zach, & Elan
3:30p Brian Randall Band
4:30p Deep Greens & Blues
5:45p Stolen Horses
6:45p POP FICTION
7:45p The Glen Danles Brand
8:45p Drake White

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