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**Kirkland Uncorked Celebrates Art, Food and Wine on the Waterfront**  
*The City of Kirkland, Washington comes "uncorked" with its signature summer celebration*

(Kirkland, Wash.) **January 10, 2011** --The City of Kirkland uncorks its signature summer festival, [Kirkland Uncorked](#), July 15-17, 2011, in Marina Park on the shores of Lake Washington. The event celebrates the best of Washington's art, food and wine with activities and exhibits throughout Kirkland's picturesque waterfront and downtown.

The [Tasting Garden](#) offers guests the opportunity to taste from more than 60 Washington wines, sample regional cuisine from Kirkland-area restaurants and be entertained by the Northwest's favorite bands on the main stage. Grilling demonstrations and the anticipated annual grill-off with Washington's top chefs take place on the beach throughout the weekend. Winemakers and winery liaisons will be on hand to answer questions and provide tasting tips to guide guests through the collection of Washington wines.

Kirkland Uncorked guests can also stroll the [Promenade](#), free and open to all ages, to shop Artist Lane, curated by the Kirkland Arts Center and featuring art from local, regional and nationally recognized artists in a variety of mediums. The Arts for All Experience invites attendees to participate in art activities from clay throwing to sketching the landscape. Also in the Kirkland Uncorked Promenade are the Boat Show and CityDog Magazine's Cover Dog Model Contest on Sunday at noon.

Kirkland Uncorked is a benefit for the [Hope Heart Institute](#). For 50 years the Hope Heart Institute has made heart disease more treatable, beatable and preventable.

To learn more about Kirkland Uncorked and plan your stay in Kirkland visit [KirklandUncorked.com](#). For up-to-the-date announcements, [follow us on Twitter](#) or [find us on Facebook](#). Tasting Garden advance tickets on sale June 7, 2011. Tasting Garden is 21+ with valid ID.

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