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**Wine, Dine and Design on the Waterfront at Kirkland Uncorked**  
*The City of Kirkland, Washington comes “uncorked” with its signature summer celebration*

(Kirkland, Wash.) **January 25, 2010** --The City of Kirkland uncorks its signature summer festival, Kirkland Uncorked, July 16-18, 2010, in Marina Park on the shores of Lake Washington. The event celebrates the best of Washington’s wine, food, art and design trends with activities and exhibits throughout Kirkland’s picturesque waterfront and downtown.

The Tasting Garden offers guests an opportunity to sample more than 50 vintages from over 20 Washington wineries. Winemakers and Winery Liaisons will be on hand to answer questions and assist with tasting tips to best guide guests through the collection of regional wines.

Kirkland Uncorked toasts the tastes of summer with complimentary samplings of Washington’s finest restaurants and grilling demonstrations throughout the weekend. Watch culinary talents of the northwest’s top chefs collide in a head-to-head grill off on Saturday at 5pm.

Explore and discover design ideas with a showcase of the latest indoor and outdoor home design trends and fine Northwest art. Artist Lane features a stroll of over 40 art booths where visitors can view and purchase directly from the artists.

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. A portion of all admission fees collected in the Tasting Garden will directly fund local research and education to fight heart disease.

To learn more Kirkland Uncorked and plan your stay in Kirkland visit [www.kirklanduncorked.com](http://www.kirklanduncorked.com). Tasting Garden advance tickets on sale June 7, 2010. Tasting Garden is 21+ with valid ID.

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