



## **MCHENRY DOWNTOWN UNCORKED – Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 1-5pm**

The cost to participate as a wine walk stop is **\$200**. Because of the popularity of these events, you must be a Chamber member in order to participate.

Cost includes:

- Wine (1 wine selection at each location)
- Liquor License
- Dept. of Health Permit
- Insurance for the event
- Advertising
- Listing in the Brochure
- Other miscellaneous supplies
- Volunteer to pour (or you may choose to pour your own)
- Assistance with coordinating appetizer sponsors
- 500+ customers through your door!

**We will credit you back \$5 per each returnable, unopened bottle (750 ml) after the event. Please return ALL bottles (full, empty, and partially full). If we do not receive all bottles back, you will be charged the retail cost of each unreturned bottle.**

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You have the option of either providing your own food or having us coordinate an appetizer sponsor for your location. If you choose to provide your own food, we will need 450 bite size/sample items. There are 25+ stops, so you don't need to FEED them, just provide a quick bite. **We request that you do not reach out to a restaurant to donate the food since we don't want to duplicate efforts since our committee will also be asking for food sponsors.** All menu choices must be approved by the McHenry Area Chamber to ensure we do not have multiple locations with the same offering.

### **On the day of the event, businesses need to provide:**

- A dump bucket of some kind as not all will like the wine selection
- Ice and bucket for keeping the white wine chilled (if applicable)
- Corkscrew (just in case)
- A table for the wine display
- A table for the appetizers (**If you choose not to provide your own food, you may be assigned an appetizer sponsor. You will need to provide space for them to promote their business.**)
- Handwashing station (Access to a sink that is not inside a single bathroom will meet this requirement. Otherwise, a beverage container with a spigot and a bucket will work.)
- Entertainment, activity, giveaways, sales – it's up to you, but you should do something that makes you stand out and makes people want to return to your business or learn more!



**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE WINE WALK IS AUGUST 1.**



Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a McHenry Downtown Uncorked Wine Walk stop.

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me a volunteer as a wine pourer at my location.

\_\_\_\_ I will provide someone to pour wine at my stop.

\_\_\_\_ I will provide my own food at my location.

\_\_\_\_ Please find me an appetizer sponsor.

As a business stop, you may purchase up to 2 tickets in advance for each event. You can use them however you wish, but we suggest using them as a promotional tool (i.e., have people follow your social media for the chance to win them). **You must request and pay for the tickets before they go on sale to the public.**

\_\_\_\_ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets (up to 2) for McHenry Downtown Uncorked for \$50 each. (pay by August 1)

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice Me \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC/American Express/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CCV/CCID (3 digit code) \_\_\_\_\_



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**Send completed form by mail to 1307 N. Green Street, McHenry, IL 60050, or by email to [molly@mchenrychamber.com](mailto:molly@mchenrychamber.com)**