



## Last Fling to Host Beer and Wine Tasting, 7pm-9pm on Friday, September 2, 2016

**Naperville, IL (August 12, 2016)** -- The Naperville Jaycees invite you to attend their annual Beer and Wine Tasting held near the top of Rotary Hill on Friday, September 2, 2016. This event has been revamped and expanded to include nearly 60 beer selections from such brewers as Samuel Adams, Traveler Beer Company, Heineken U.S.A., Leinenkugel, Blue Moon and more than a dozen wine selections will be provided by Cooper's Hawk Winery, Peterson's Wine and Spirits, PRP Wine International and Tasting De Vine Cellars!

To kick-off the Tasting event, a ceremonial keg of Samuel Adams Oktoberfest will be tapped to re-introduce the brew to Regional Distribution. In 1810, the Oktoberfest tradition was born when Munich celebrated the Crown Prince's wedding with a special beer and 16 day party. Their version of this classic style blends hearty malts for a deep, smooth flavor with notes of caramel creating a brew that's perfect for the season.

Perhaps the most exciting item this year's Beer and Wine Tasting has to offer is not 1 but 2 bottles of Samuel Adams Utopias which, for beer fanatics, has become one of the most sought-after beers on Earth. Only the ninth batch brewed since the first release in 2002, the 2015 Utopias, like previous vintages, is a beer unlike any other. This rich, non-carbonated beer is known for its extraordinary flavor profile and is a blend of previous vintages aged in a variety of barrels. Wood, toffee, cocoa, raisin and maple aromas contribute to the distinctive flavor of Utopias, which ranges from notes of molasses, earthy wood, dates, and light smoke to nuts and toffee. A \$5 donation is requested, on site only, to obtain a Utopias Sampling Ticket which can be redeemed starting at 8:15pm. Due to a high abv, tastings for Utopias are limited to 1 per patron, approximately .25oz and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The concerts held at The Men In Black Pest Control Main Stage are complimentary on Friday, September 2, 2016 but tickets must be purchased to enter the Tasting Area near the top of Rotary Hill. Tickets to attend the event are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the gate and can be purchased via [www.lastfling.org/SpecialEvents](http://www.lastfling.org/SpecialEvents). Utopias Sampling Tickets are available for a \$5 donation at the door only. All persons are subject to search upon entry onto Rotary Hill and proper identification is required to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages where permitted on event grounds. While re-entry will be available, beverage samples are not allowed to be removed from designated Tasting area.

### **Naperville Jaycees**

The Naperville Jaycees is a not-for-profit service organization with more than 100 young people dedicated to providing Naperville area residents with the opportunity to better themselves and to grow personally and professionally while giving through community service and fundraising efforts. Annual events include the Mardi Gras Fundraising Event, Food Giving, Easter Egg Hunt and countless other worthwhile projects that positively impact the community. The group also organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and hundreds of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to other

nonprofit organizations in the community and throughout Du Page County. Over the past two decades, the Naperville Jaycees have raised and donated more than two million dollars to various organizations in the surrounding communities. Through recent partnership with the Naperville Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Network, dues for both organizations are now available at a Dual Membership Rate. Monthly Naperville Jaycee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Judd Kendall VFW located at 908 West Jackson Avenue in Naperville.

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