

Wine & Cheese by TCC

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Monday 10 AM to 7 PM, Tuesday—Saturday 10 AM to 10 PM, Sunday Noon to 5 PM

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OUTDOOR CAFÉ NOW OPEN!

Join us in our new 28-seat outdoor café!

TCC is now serving beer and wine by the glass and offers an eclectic gourmet menu. We have several wines and beers by the glass available daily and you can enjoy any bottle we sell for the retail price plus a corkage fee. Also, we now serve sandwiches, salads, and small plates. Menu selections include an Antipasto Plate, "Build Your Own" Cheese Plate, Smoked Salmon Plate, Hummus Plate, Caviar, and Baked Brie and more. We will also feature fresh gourmet sandwiches on artisanal breads with a variety of accoutrements including TCC's fine cheeses. You can also get any of our menu items to go.

Join us for our Sunday Champagne Brunch!

TCC will begin serving an a la carte brunch on Sunday, June 7th starting at noon. Enjoy a complimentary mimosa for every adult who orders from the plate menu. Preview the brunch menu during our tasting on Saturday, June 6th from 6-9PM.

Let TCC be a part of your summer activities!

We're planning some great events for you this summer. Please note, during the months of June, July, and August, our wine tasting events will switch to Tuesdays and Saturdays and will run from 6 PM to 9 PM.

Fourth Annual Ravinia Trips

We've organized two Ravinia bus trips; one

for The BoDeans on Saturday, June 13th and one for Bonnie Riatt on Saturday, August 22nd. Tickets for The BoDeans are \$60 per person and tickets for Bonnie Riatt are \$65 per person. Tickets include bus transportation, parking, and Ravinia lawn seat ticket. The bus will depart TCC at 3:30PM for both shows. Seats are limited so stop by or call to purchase your tickets.

Plainfield Events

In addition to our own events, Plainfield is bustling with activities that make it all the more enjoyable to spend a day downtown. Here's a few of the local happenings:

Tuesday Nights are Cruise Nights

Every Tuesday starting June 2nd until August 25th, come see the classic cars line the streets downtown from 5-9 PM.

Hawg Nights are Back

Hawg Nights are held the last Saturday of the month on June 27th, July 25th, and August 22nd from 5-9 PM. For more info on Cruise & Hawg nights, call MainStreet Plainfield Inc. at (815) 436-5510 or visit www.mainstreetplainfield.org.

Movies & Concerts in the Park

Enjoy movies and concerts under the stars at the Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settler's Park, next to Village Hall. The movie times and titles as well as concert performers are available online or by calling the Settler's Park Event Hotline at (815) 609-6124, or visit www.plainfield-il.org.

**Thanks for your support and hope to see you soon.
The Gang at TCC**

Recipe of the Month

Black Velvet Cocktail

2 bottles Left Hand Milk Stout, chilled
1/2 bottle Bricco Riella Moscato d'Asti, chilled

Pour moscato into a large pitcher. Pour stout over moscato. Serve in champagne glasses.

Makes six 6 ounces cocktails.

Black Velvet Cocktails available during our Champagne Sunday Brunch starting Sunday, June 7th!

CHEESE GLOSSARY

Soft Ripened Cheese—A soft ripened cheese is a soft cheese that has mold on the rind that encourages the cheese to ripen closest to the rind first. These cheeses often have a runny texture closest to the rind and are firmer in the middle. Join our cheese club in June and get two difference soft ripened cheeses—the Bijou from Vermont Cheese Company, a soft ripened goat cheese and Papillon Rondin, a soft ripened sheep milk cheese from France. Full cheese club information is available on our website including on-line registration.

What's Doing Downtown

It's summer time, again, and time for fresh fruit and produce. Visit downtown Plainfield's Open Air Market starting on June 13th at the southwest corner of Route 59 and Lockport Street. The market runs from 8AM-1PM each Saturday and goes through the last Saturday in October. You can find fresh locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers in addition to other hand-made goods. There is even on-site parking available. For more information, call Susie at Sunnyside Antiques at (815) 436-1342.

JUNE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Once again, TCC would like to thank you for attending our May events! Cost and reservation requirements are noted for each tasting. Please call (815) 436-3499 for more information.

Tuesday, June 2nd, 6-9PM, Cruise Night Kick-off Tasting

Cruise Nights are here, again! Stroll along Lockport Street and admire the vintage cars. While you're at it, stop in to TCC for a wine tasting.

Thursday, June 4th, 7PM, Finnegan's Irish Pub Wine Dinner

Join Finnegan's Irish Pub and TCC for our first wine dinner! Enjoy five courses and five different wines for \$50 per person. Please call Finnegan's directly (815) 733-5177 to secure your reservation.

Saturday, June 6th, 6-9PM, Sunday Champagne Brunch Menu Preview

TCC will begin serving an a la carte Champagne brunch on Sunday, June 7th starting at noon. Preview the brunch menu during our tasting.

Tuesday, June 9th, 6-9PM, Lamb Roast

Our friends, John & Don are back for our third annual Lamb Roast! We'll be pairing it with our favorite Greek and imported wines. Don't miss it!

Saturday, June 13th, 6-9PM, BBQ Wines

We all love to grill during these hot summer months. We'll sample wines perfect for BBQ fare

Tuesday, June 16th, 6-9PM, Beer Tasting

Join us and taste some of our brand new seasonal beers perfect for those hot summer days.

Wednesday, June 17th, 6:30PM, Plainfield Supper Club Wine Dinner—Argentine Wine & Food

Join us tonight for another fabulous wine dinner! Held at The Plainfield Supper Club, four delicious courses are paired with four different wines for \$50 per person (includes tax). Please call the Plainfield Supper Club directly at (815) 439-0000 to secure your reservation.

Saturday, June 20th, 6-9PM, Dad's Day

Wine Tasting

Show Dad how much you care by taking him to a wine tasting. We'll feature some wines sure to please even the most discerning tastes!

Tuesday, June 23rd, 6-9 PM, Screw Wine Tasting

More and more winemakers are turning to alternative wine closures. It's very common to see synthetic corks or Stelvin caps (less formally known as screw caps) instead of the traditional tree bark corks. Still think cheap wines come with a screw cap? Come out tonight and we'll prove the versatility and quality of these closures and the wines they protect.

Saturday, June 27th, 6-9PM, Hawg Nite

It's the 7th season of Hawg Nites and we can't wait to see our old friends on two wheels, again! Showcase your own or admire someone else's motorcycle on Lockport Street this evening and stop into TCC to taste some delicious wines.

Tuesday, June 30th, 6-9PM, Sangria Tasting

Taste four different sangrias just in time for

your summer get-togethers. Ah, the perfect time of year to pair fresh fruit with cold wine. Come sample our sangrias and get everything you need to make them yourself, including the recipes.

CUSTOMER CORNER TCC's Top Fans

Just this past weekend, I was reminded of a funny story that shows us just how far our customers are willing to go to get TCC products. One couple, who I'll call H&A, found themselves in need of wine and realized that TCC's closing hour was fast approaching. (Both H&A also knew that whoever elected to go to TCC would not be stuck home with the kids.) So, they raced to the front door to see who would make it there first and get to go to TCC. Unfortunately, H was not-so-fully recovered from a torn Achilles tendon and re-injured himself on the race to the door. Was it the wine or the kids? We think both and we're grateful for such avid TCC supporters! By the way, H&A enjoyed an evening in our outdoor cafe this past weekend and we're happy to say that H has fully recovered!



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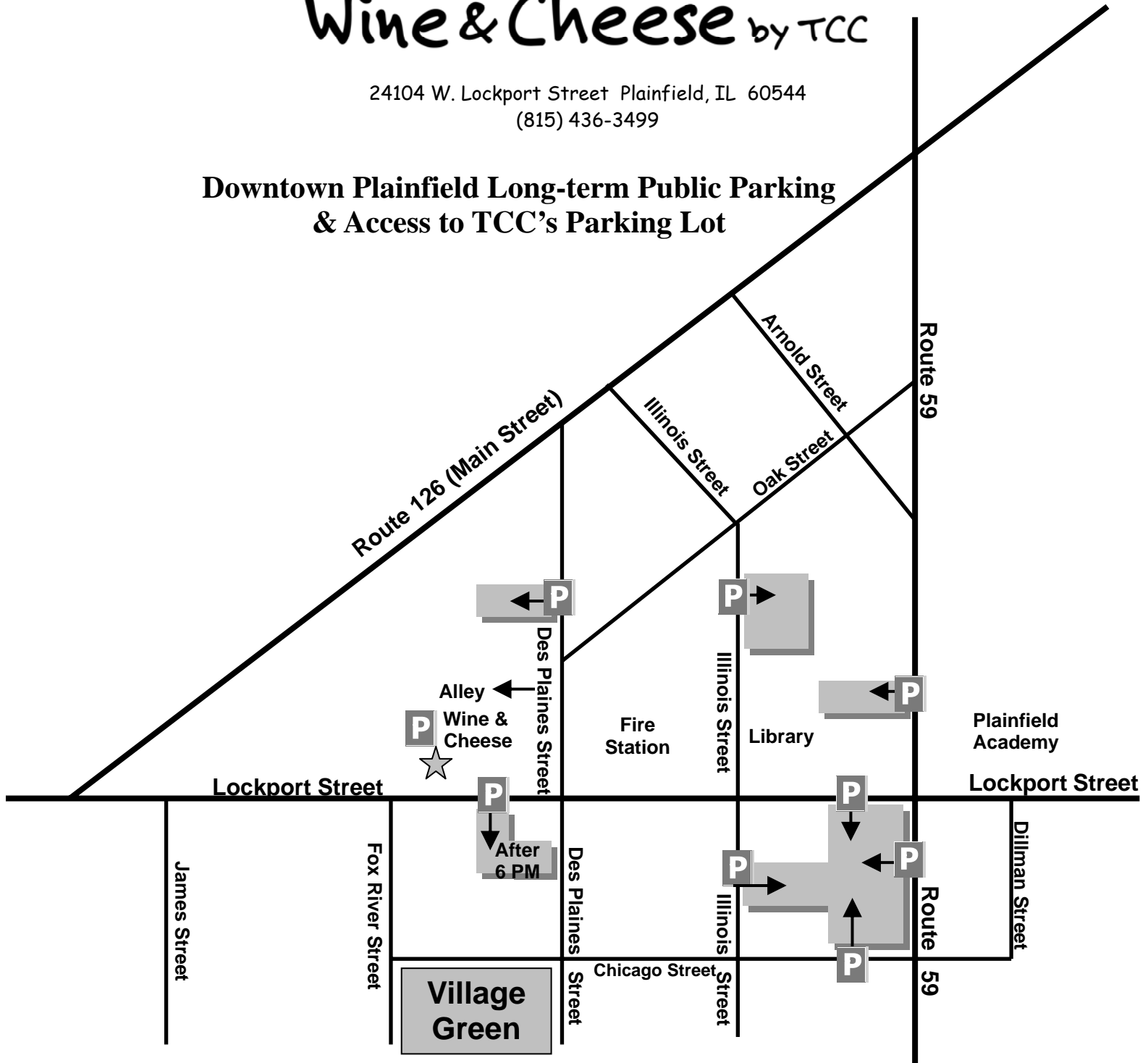
June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Cruise Night Kick-off 6-9 PM	3	4 Finnegan's Wine Dinner 7 PM	5	6 Brunch Menu Preview 6-9 PM
7	8	9 Lamb Roast & Wine Tasting 6-9 PM	10	11	12	13 BBQ Wines 6-9 PM Ravinia Trip— The Bo Deans
14	15	16 Beer Tasting 6-9 PM	17 Plainfield Supper Club Wine Dinner 6:30 PM	18	19	20 Dad's Day Wine Tasting 6-9 PM
21	22	23 Screwy Wine Tasting 6-9 PM	24	25	26	27 Hawg Night Wine Tasting 6-9 PM
28	29	30 Sangria Tasting 6-9 PM				

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Downtown Plainfield Long-term Public Parking & Access to TCC's Parking Lot



Check out our website at www.wcbytcc.com for more information about our events!