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WINOS & DINOS

Sip on wines while discovering an allosaurus, camarasaurus and more in Edwards on Wednesday at Museum at Dinosaur Junction fundraiser

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Three local Edwards establishments are joining forces for a night of wine, music and food to support The Museum at Dinosaur Junction in Edwards this Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Sponsored by Riverwalk Wine & Spirits, Terra Madre Wine Imports and Mountain Fish House, the Winos & Dinos fundraiser invites Eagle County locals and visitors to enjoy 17 different Italian wines, a variety of appetizers, live music by Bill Anderson and the Moonridge Ramblers Band and complimentary caricatures courtesy of artist Ken Carpenter.

“Science is more important than ever and that’s what The Museum at Dinosaur Junction is all about,” said



THE MUSEUM AT DINOSAUR JUNCTION/COURTESY PHOTO

Billy Doran, executive director of The Museum at Dinosaur Junction, shares fun facts about Colorado's history with youth at The Museum at Dinosaur Junction in Edwards.

Jarrett Osborne, owner of Riverwalk Wine & Spirits. “It’s also important for people to know the history of what was in their backyards millions of years ago and what to look for now when they are hiking and walking around. My kids love it, I love it, and it’s great to see how many people are interested in what the museum has to offer.”

Patrons can look forward to tasting wines like Curto Barolo “La Foia” and La Fiorita Brunello di Montalcino, among others, which were handpicked by both Osborne and Terra Madre owners Giuseppe and Alisha Bosco. Terra Madre donated all the wines and the lineup will include red, white, rose and sparkling wines, as well as an herbal red wine called Curto. For those who want to purchase what they taste, bottles can be ordered through Osborne at the event and will be ready for pick up at Riverwalk Wine & Spirits a few days later. All



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Patrons and visitors of The Museum at Dinosaur Junction in Edwards enjoy a beer tasting event in July. The Museum at Dinosaur Junction will feature wines from Terra Madre Wine Imports this Wednesday. Wines may be purchased via Riverwalk Wine & Spirits, the event's sponsor.

proceeds from ticket sales and auction items go directly to the museum.

“We’re excited to see our local community, as well as those who are in town for the holidays, at what we hope will become an annual event,” said Billy Doran, executive director of The Museum at Dinosaur Junction. “Winos & Dinos is an amazing opportunity for Eagle County residents and visitors to see the work the museum is doing in a unique setting. We are constantly making new discoveries — including finding footprints from 230 million years ago — so kicking off the holiday season by showcasing what we’ve been up to is something we’ve wanted to do for a long time.”

In addition to enjoying fine wines, bites from Mountain Fish House and learning more about Colorado’s history, the fundraiser is an opportunity to pick up a few holiday gifts through the silent auction, which will feature rooms at the Inn at Riverwalk, Revival gift cards, an all-day fly-fishing trip for two from Colorado Anglers, and a family package from Zip Adventures, among many other items. Tickets can be purchased at the museum, at Riverwalk Wine & Spirits, or online at DinosaurJunction.org.



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The Museum at Dinosaur Junction walks guests through the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods and gives people a glimpse of what Eagle County was like 230 million years ago.