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**Fenway Community Development Corporation Announces**

***Taste of the Fenway***

**Boston, MA — September 15, 2025** — The Fenway Community Development Corporation ([FCDC](https://www.fenwaycdc.org/)) is excited to announce the return of [*Taste of the Fenway*](https://www.tasteofthefenway.org/), an outdoor street festival that will transform Van Ness Street (from Kilmarnock Street to Richard B. Ross Way) into a lively celebration of food and community. The event will take place on **Wednesday, September 24, 2025 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**. [Samuels & Associates](https://www.samuelsre.com/) is co-host of this year’s event.

Guests will enjoy unlimited food and drink tastings from some of Fenway’s most celebrated restaurants and award-winning chefs.

**Confirmed Participants**:

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“Taste of the Fenway is more than just a food festival — it’s a chance to bring the community together, celebrate local businesses, and showcase the incredible cultural vibrancy of the Fenway neighborhood,” said **Steve Farrell**, Executive Director of Fenway Community Development Corporation.

Local chefs are equally excited about the event.

“Saloniki Greek has been a part of the vibrant Fenway community since our opening in 2016, and we truly love the fabric of this neighborhood. Fenway has such an amazing mix of flavors and cultures, and Taste of the Fenway lets us share that with the whole city,"said **Jonathan Mendez,** COO of [Saloniki Greek](https://www.salonikigreek.com/).

Tickets are **$50 per person** and include unlimited tastings of food, beer, and wine. Proceeds from the event support FCDC’s mission of promoting workforce development, affordable housing, and essential services, and resident leadership programs in the Fenway area. Children under 10 are free and discounted tickets will be available for Fenway neighborhood schools.

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**Event Details:**

* **What:** Taste of the Fenway
* **When:** Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 5:00PM – 7:00PM
* **Where:** Van Ness Street, Boston (between Kilmarnock Street and Richard B. Ross Way)
* **Tickets:** $50 each — all-you-can-eat and drink tastings
* **Info & Tickets:** [www.tasteofthefenway.org/](http://www.tasteofthefenway.org/)

About Fenway CDC: For 51 years, Fenway Community Development Corporation has improved the lives of low-income and moderate-income residents through our affordable housing, resident services, and workforce development programs. Through community planning and organizing, we advocate for improvements in affordable housing policies that prevent displacement and homelessness and address racial disparities. Our civic engagement activities and community events enrich lives for all residents and enhance our vibrant, diverse community.

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