

Autumn Food and Wine Festival returns to Northstar

The 31st annual Autumn Food and Wine Festival returns to Northstar Sept. 9-11.

New this year are a Star Tour wine pairing, the final phase of competition for Northstar's Mountain Kids Cook-Off, and a family movie night with wines for adults.

Renowned regional chefs, craft breweries, wineries and distilleries are all part of the mix. The three-day event culminates with the grand tasting that Sunday.

Events are in the Village at Northstar and the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe. The gourmet marketplace is ongoing throughout the event, where people can sample food and adult libations, while perusing artisan booths. There is no charge for the vendor fair.

For a complete list of events/activities and to purchase tickets, go **online**.