



A Greek Wine Tasting Party!

Hosted by our very own wine connoisseur, Van Geeker. Friday night only! Come, enjoy and taste some wonderful Greek wines.

Church Tours!

Come see our beautiful Church with Fr. Alex, our priest, and learn about the fascinating Byzantine origins of our Church.

Greek Folk Dancing!

Always a treat. Watch our children, teens, and adults perform traditional dances in authentic Greek costumes. And then get ready, because you're next.... Plus lots of cool "stuff" and activities to keep the kids engaged and having loads of fun!

THE MAIN COURSE:

Three dinner options will be available for festival patrons—a meat platter, veggie platter and a large Greek salad. The meat platter features pastitsio, spanakopita, tiropita, souvlaki, green beans, Greek salad and a role. The veggie platter will tempt you with spanakopita, tiropita, green beans, Greek salad and a roll. A scrumptious dolmades tray may also be included in this option. The big Greek salad is, as the name implies, a large version of our Greek dinner salad and this zesty, rich treat is sure to satisfy all of our salad lovers. Dinner plates are served in our Hellenic Center, where guests can enjoy "cool" indoor seating, or head outside to enjoy the Live entertainment!



Greek Food Festival † October 12 - 13, 2007 10am—10pm Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church

Welcome to Our Festival! Looking for a fantastic outing this fall—a place where you can really enjoy your family and friends, sample spectacular Greek cuisine, and even learn a Greek dance or two? Looking for a few hours away from it all, where you'll be greeted with smiling, welcoming faces, and treated to some amazing hospitality? Well, we've got it all in one place—our annual Festival! Our entire parish family looks forward to welcoming you and your family to our "home" on October 12th and 13th! The Festival has grown to be a Tallahassee favorite, and we are extremely thankful to our friends and neighbors for supporting us throughout the years; it is always a pleasure and honor to serve and spend time with you. Our parish community has a long history of giving back to the greater Tallahassee community, not only through our yearly involvement with ECHO and other local outreach efforts, but through our Festival as well. In fact, following our 2004 Festival, \$10,000 was given to local charities. This was our way of saying "thank you" to you—our friends and neighbors from Tallahassee and surrounding communities—for all of the support and friendship you've shown us throughout the years. And this is a tradition of giving that we intend to continue. We see this as a true community-building event for our beautiful city, and we hope you'll join us for more Mediterranean delicacies, dancing, music, culture, laughs, and fun this fall! October's event promises to be yet another unforgettable weekend—see you then!



Festival Booths: Something for Everyone

Pastries

Serving an assortment of your favorite Greek pastries. For those wanting to sample a number of different pastries or to quickly pick up some sweet treats to take home, "Pastry Express" boxes containing an assortment of delicious pastries will be available.



Greek French Fries

A delicious twist on an American favorite for kids—and adults!

Soup and Salad Booth

Featuring avgolemono (egg-lemon) soup and horiatiki salata (country salad).



Ala-Cart

Serving individual pieces of spanakopita (spinach pastry), tiropita (cheese pastry), dolmades (stuffed grape leaves), mousaka (baked lamb and eggplant dish) and even some Russian and Romanian delicacies (our parish family is as diverse as our cooks are fantastic!).



Gyros

Sumptuous, thinly shaved lamb on a fresh pita, served with tomato, onion, and a mouth-watering cucumber dressing. Simply a must have!



Frozen Foods

Serving frozen mousaka, pastitsio (creamy, cheesy pasta dish), spanakopita, tiropita and dolmades to take with you and enjoy long after the festival has ended. Bring your coolers!

Souvlaki

A wonderful, marinated Greek "shishkabob." Tell the kids they are "steak lollipops" and you've got dinner and dessert covered!

Loukoumades

Amazing Greek-style doughnuts that are like no doughnut you've ever had (and you can't have just one!).

Import Booth

Browse for gorgeous jewelry, clothing, hats—everything you need to feel right at home and looking like a "local" in Greece (or really cool and "tres Euro" here in Tallahassee).

Taverna

Serving beer, Greek wines and Ouzo, soft drinks and water.

Entertainment

