

99TH ANNUAL GALA

Winter in the Garden

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Thank you for joining us at our 99th Annual Gala! We will have 500 business and community leaders in attendance. This event is **SOLD OUT!**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

When? Thursday, January 23. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The event starts at 6:00 p.m.

Where? West End Plaza Event Center (1935 Jake Alexander Blvd. West, Salisbury).

Do I need tickets? No, physical tickets will not be needed for entry; however reservations are **REQUIRED**. Please check-in at the registration table. Sponsor tables (8 seats) have premium seating and will be assigned tables. Individual and Couple seats (General Seating) are behind the sponsor tables and will be on a first come, first served basis. **Sponsors, if you have not yet sent your guest names, please send to info@rowanchamber.com by Tuesday, January 21.**

What do I wear? Attire is semi-formal (dark suit or tuxedo for men; cocktail dress or evening suit for women). You may also wear business professional attire. Make sure to bring your business cards – it is a networking event!

Who is catering? Fleming Street Bakery & Southern Cuisine will be catering appetizers. Smoke Pit will be catering dinner. If you are vegetarian, please ask the server for your meal.

Will there be a cash bar? Yes. A cash bar will be available during the reception and dinner. Beer is \$5, and wine is \$6. A bottle of wine will be \$20. *(Sponsors receive complimentary drink tickets. Please inquire at the check-in table if your host has already picked up the drink tickets.)*

Will photos be taken? Yes. A photo booth will be available during the reception. Professional photographers will be taking photos throughout the night.

What about inclement weather? Please use your own good judgment about driving in inclement weather conditions. Our Annual Gala will be held rain or shine!

What's your cancellation policy? Unfortunately, we cannot refund any cancellations made after January 16, 2025. Our caterer guarantee is a week in advance of the event, and once we guarantee a number, we have to pay for your meal.

For more information: Contact the Rowan Chamber at (704) 633-4221 or info@rowanchamber.com.