

will be wine and dinners at Kirby's, Jaspers, The Club at Carlton Woods and Amerigo's," she said. "We are currently working out a couple of other locations."

The H-E-B Wine Walk at Market Street, the week's signature event, will be Thursday, McDerby said.

"It is going to be so much fun. It is going to be bigger than ever this year. We will have winemakers and experts inside the stores at Market Street offering various wines," she said. "We will have corporate hospitality tents in the commons area, where companies can secure a tent with food and wine. The companies' VIPs, employees or customers can sit down and enjoy the food and wine. There are still corporate hospitality tents available."

H-E-B will have anchor stations throughout the commons area where attendees can sample a delicious array of specialty foods, McDerby said.

"Kirby's and Amerigo's will also have food samples out there as well. The goal of this event is for attendees to have fun and shop, stroll and enjoy the samplings of food and wine," she said.

Following the Wine Walk on the same day is an after-party at Kirby's, McDerby said.

"It will feature sparkling wines paired with chocolate offerings from renowned chef Daniel Nemecek," she said.

Friday is the Value Wines Happy Hour where attendees can sample wines from all over the world that cost \$15 or less.

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On Saturday night the premiere event is the Wine Rendezvous Tasting and Chef Showcase, McDerby said.

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in Italy.' There will be over 500 wines, 50 restaurants and live cooking demonstrations from famous chefs featuring Italian fare," she said. "The event takes place at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott and Convention Center."

New Danville, a residential community for mentally challenged adults in Montgomery

County, will benefit from the efforts of Wine and Food Week events.

For more information on event schedules, visit the Web site at [www.wineandfoodweek.com](http://www.wineandfoodweek.com).

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