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A variety of oysters will be featured throughout the festival, supplied by Kelowna's Codfathers Seafood Market, Nova Scotia's Sober Island Oyster Farm, Effingham Oyster and more. The five-day line-up consists of three big parties organized by Destination Osoyoos and five partner events, with plenty of time in between to explore the area.

Returning to the festival this year is special guest Patrick McMurray, also known as "Shucker Paddy." Patrick is a former World Champion Oyster Shucker and owner of The Ceili Cottage Restaurant in Toronto. He'll be shucking fresh oysters at events throughout the festival. Trevor and Michelle Munroe from Nova Scotia's Sober Island Oyster Farm, along with their children, will be shucking east coast oysters at all three signature events.

Many Osoyoos hotels and resorts will be offering special weekend rates for the duration of the festival, as well as "Stay and Savour" packages starting at \$569 per couple (includes two nights' accommodation and tickets to Oyster Festival events). Shuttle service, departing from set Osoyoos-based locations, is available during the following Oyster Festival events: Beach BBQ & Brews, Deep Sea Garden Party and Art of the Pearl Gala.

For more information about the accommodation packages or the events listed below, please visit: destinationosoyoos.com/osoyoos-oyster-festival.



Beach BBQ & Brews at Watermark Beach Resort, April 21

6:30 pm

Tickets: \$75

New in 2017 and held on the resort's stunning beachfront, this lively BBQ-style buffet features seafood and traditional BBQ fare, paired with generous pours of the South Okanagan's best brews, craft ciders and a signature Canadian Whiskey cocktail. The BBQs will be manned by the following Chefs: Jeff Van Geest of Miradoro; Natasha Schooten from Walnut Beach Resort; Adair Scott from Watermark Beach Resort; and Trevor Munroe of Sober Island Oysters. Tickets available online, [here](#).