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Six-Month Old Sketchbook Brewing Company steps out and offers discounts during Chicago Craft Brewing Week



EVANSTON, IL (May 4, 2015) – Evanston's newest brewery will be representing in style during Chicago Craft Brewing Week (May 14 – 24)—a ten-day celebration of the art of brewing in the Chicago area.

In addition to the events listed below, Sketchbook will be encouraging visits to its unique alley location (825 Chicago Ave., Evanston) by offering **one free glass jug – either a growler (64 oz.) or a howler (32 oz.), a \$4 value** – to first-time customers during the brewery's six-month anniversary weekend: Thursday May 21 – Sunday May 24.

Beer Under Glass: Thursday, May 14, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, \$60. Enjoy the Conservatory display houses and gardens at night as you sip inventive brews from some of Chicagoland's hottest craft breweries in your souvenir glass. Popular local restaurants will serve up tasty small plates, and other surprises will round out the evening.

Boomtown: Monday, May 18, 6 – 8, Jerry's, 5419 N. Clark, Chicago, free. Every year, this great Andersonville beer and food mecca invites Chicago- area breweries that have opened their doors for business in the last 365 days to meet the beer drinking community and network with other new brewers in the area. Sketchbook will be pouring Back Alley Abbey, a Belgian Dubbel. Other breweries include Arcade Brewery, Aquanat Brewing, Emperical Brewery, and Pollyanna Brewing.

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Evanston Tap Takeover: Thursday, May 21, all day, Smylie Brothers Brewing Co., 1516 Oak Ave. in Evanston. Smylie Brothers Brewing Co. will be hosting the takeover for fellow Evanston brewers from Temperance Beer Co, Peckish Pig, and Sketchbook Brewing Co to bring together some of their best brews.

Prairie Moon Special Beer Pairing Menu: Thursday evening, May 21, Prairie Moon, 1502 Sherman in Evanston. Come enjoy inventive food and beer pairings at this great restaurant and host to the Evanston Homebrew Club. Prairie Moon will also be featuring Sketchbook's Orange Door IPA at a special price all through Chicago Craft Beer Week.

Welles Park Craft Beer Fest: Saturday, May 23, 1 – 5 pm, Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, \$55. The city's largest craft beer "party in the park" will be hosted within beautiful Welles Park. General Admission experience will include craft beer, hours of entertainment and food for purchase. Official Closing Event of Chicago Craft Beer Week.

More than 300 breweries will be participating in Chicago Craft Beer Week, whose goal is to entice patrons to explore the depth and breadth of local craft beer and honor those who enrich our community of beer lovers. Learn more and buy tickets at <http://chibeerweek.com/>

Sketchbook Brewing Company opened to the public on November 21, 2014. Dedicated to creating and sharing fresh, locally-produced craft beer, Sketchbook is also committed to its neighborhood—the thriving Main/Chicago area in southeast Evanston. More than 18 restaurants and bars carry their beer; customers can also walk in, enjoy a few free samples of the latest brew, and then carry beer (and cider) out in glass jugs. To learn about what's on tap, visit Sketchbook's website or facebook page, or call 847-859-9051.

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