

Brew, Food & Music Lineup Announced for 6th Annual "Brew in the Lou" at Francis Park - Oct. 13, 2018

(St. Louis, MO) September 20, 2018 - LESA's 6th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, presented by [Thrivent Financial](#), will offer **one-stop tasting** of St. Louis's best beer, wine, spirits and food favorites when it returns to Francis Park, Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, from 1-5 p.m. More than **60 tasting stations** will line the banks of The Lily Pond, including **40 local, regional and national** craft breweries, distilleries and wineries.

New and returning favorites include:

- [Boulevard Brewing Co.](#)
- [Beer Sauce Shop](#) (NEW)
- [Brew Hub Taproom](#) (NEW)
- [Brick River Cider](#) (NEW)
- [Cathedral Square Brewery](#)
- [Center Ice Brewery](#)
- [Charleville Brewing](#) (NEW)
- [Crown Valley Brewery](#)
- [Deschutes Brewery](#) (NEW)
- [Earthbound Brewery](#)
- [Ferguson Brewery](#)
- [Goose Island](#)
- [Heavy Riff Brewing Co.](#)
- [Hopskellar Brewing Co.](#)
- [Kirkwood Station Brewery](#)
- [Lieferbrau Brewing Co.](#) (NEW)
- [Main Street Brewing Co.](#)
- [Missouri Beer Company](#)
- [Modern Brewery](#)
- [Narwhal's Crafted Ice](#) (NEW)
- [Odell Brewing Co.](#)
- [O'Fallon Brewery](#)
- [Old Bakery Beer](#)
- [Peel Brewing Co.](#)
- [Public House Brewing Company](#)
- [Saint Louis Hop Shop](#)
- [Second Shift Brewery](#) (NEW)
- [Six Mile Bridge](#)
- [Square One Brewery & Distillery](#)
- [Steampunk Brewery](#)
- [Third Wheel Brewing Co.](#)
- [Urban Chestnut Brewing Co.](#)

- [Wellspent Brewing Co.](#)
- [Wellbeing Brewing Co.](#) (NEW)
- [Bubbly Sparkling Water](#) (NEW)
- [Wood Hat Spirits](#)
- [J.Rieger & Co.](#)
- [Mastermind Vodka](#) (NEW)
- [Stumpy's Spirits & Distillery](#)
- [St. James Winery](#)
- [Stone Hill Winery](#)
- [Lindwedel Winery](#) (NEW)

New and returning food favorites include: [Gioa's Deli](#) (NEW), [Grace, Meat + Three](#) (NEW), [The Stellar Hog](#), [J. Smugs Gastro Pit](#), [Red Top BBQ](#) (NEW), [Bootleggin' BBQ](#), [The Wacked Out Weiner](#) (NEW), [Gallagher's Pizza](#), [Dogtown Pizza](#), [Swiss Meats](#), [Old Vienna](#), [Noodles & Co.](#), [Pretzel Boys](#) (NEW), [Salsa Rose Products](#), [Double G Ham](#) and [Nothing Bundt Cakes](#).

Brew Marketplace: [Craft Your Keg](#), [Series Six](#), [Gloria's Unique Boutique](#), [Indigo Home](#), [The Crafted Bone](#), [Benton Park Prints](#), [Paparrazi Accessories](#), [The Spotted Pig](#), [Timid Lion Caricatures](#), [Bomber Jacket](#), [Expedition Subsahara](#), [Costco](#), [Cierra Gardens Hot Sauce Sriracha Granda](#), CEAM, [Renewal by Anderson](#), [Universal Windows](#), [Alenco Windows](#) and [Thrivent Financial](#).

Brew VIP Tent: [Fallon's Bar & Grill](#), [Jameson Cask Mates](#) and [4 Hands Brewing](#) are the Official Sponsors of the VIP Tent.

Brew Watering Hole: We're excited to welcome [Purina](#) as our **2018 Brew Watering Hole Sponsor**, providing respite and refreshments for pets and their owners.

Entertainment: Enjoy live music from [Catfish and The Big Boss Blues Band](#), the Lutheran South Jazz Band and [KEZK](#) & [Y98](#). FOX 2's Jeff Bernthal will emcee and [KMOX](#) will be on-site. Fans can also vote for their favorite home brews and homemade chili in our ultra-competitive People's Choice competitions.

And new this year, we're excited to announce an additional "Brew in the Lou" homebrew competition sanctioned by the **St. Louis Area Home Brewer's Guild** to benefit our schools. Registration is open now and will be limited to 150 entries. There will be two judging sessions, on Mon., Oct. 8 at 6 p.m., and Wed., Oct. 11 at 6 p.m., both at [Square One Brewery](#), 1727 Park Ave., in the Lafayette Square Neighborhood. Judges and stewards are also needed. Visit <https://stlbrews.brewcompetition.com/> to register or apply.

Wristbands are \$40 advance/\$50 day-of-event and can be bought online at www.LESAstl.org, or over the phone at (314) 200-0797. (Advanced ticket sales close Fri., Oct. 12 at noon.) Admission includes **unlimited tastings** and a keepsake **commemorative glass**. Children and pets welcome.

Proceeds benefit students and teachers served by the St. Louis-based [Lutheran Elementary School Association \(LESA\)](#). Last year's "Brew in the Lou" sold out for the first time in the event's history, attracting **2,500 beer and food enthusiasts** and raising a record **\$91,000** for Lutheran schools in the St. Louis Metro Area.

More than **8,800 children of all faiths** attend LESA member Lutheran schools in the St. Louis Metro Area, making Lutheran schools the **second-largest private school system** in the Bi-State Region. A Recognized Service Organization of the [Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod](#), LESA represents 30 elementary schools, four high schools and five related agencies. For more information and a list of member schools, visit www.LESAstl.org.

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