

HATTIESBURG CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 16, 2018 | 6 – 9PM (VIP Entry at 5PM)
Town Square Park, Downtown Hattiesburg



HOME BREWER INFORMATION

The Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association will host the 6th Annual Hattiesburg Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, June 16, 2018, 6-9PM (VIP entry at 5PM) at Town Square Park. This event takes place during FestivalSouth, Mississippi's only multi-week, multi-genre arts festival, setting it apart from other beer festivals as we showcase the art and artists behind craft beer.

We invite you to join us in honoring our craft beer industry, as well as the food and tourism industries that go hand-in-hand.

BATTLE OF THE HOME BREWERS

We invite a limited number of homebrewers to participate in the festival. Prompt return of registration is important due to limited space. Once space is full, we will be unable to accept additional homebrewers.

HOME BREWERS MUST PROVIDE:

- A minimum of 4 cases of homebrew, or keg equivalent (the more you bring, the more people can taste and potentially vote for your beer as their favorite)
- If draft, your own non-electrical draft system
- A cooler for your beer with ice (ice refills may be available, but are not guaranteed)
- A canopy tent with proper weights in case of wind
- Table and chairs
- A sign or banner indicating your home-brew name (optional but highly recommended)
- ID indicating that each booth representative is 21 years of age or older

HOME BREWERS RECEIVE:

- Lunch at Southern Prohibition Brewing the day of the festival
- 10'x10' uncovered outdoor space
- VIP tent and restroom access during the festival
- Up to 4 sampling mugs and wristbands for your brewery representatives
- Opportunity to sell merchandise if desired
- Brewery shuttle (if staying at brewery rep hotel)
- Listing in festival guide as homebrewer
- Opportunity to win the HCBF 2018 Homebrewer's People's Choice Award

CONTEST DETAILS

Each festival attendee will be able to vote one time for their favorite homebrew. Winner will receive a trophy, gift certificate, and bragging rights as the HCBF 2018 Homebrewers People's Choice Award Winner!

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HOMEBREWER RULES & REGULATIONS

Booth Space. Booth spaces are 10'x10', uncovered. Tables, tents, and chairs are not provided. A canopy tent is highly recommended. Due to the possibility of high winds, canopy tents must be properly anchored in a safe way without being a tripping hazard. A minimum of 20-pound weights anchored to each leg is recommended. Booth representatives are responsible for keeping booths clean and orderly, notifying the festival of special or unusual maintenance needs within the booth space.

Setup/Take Down. Setup time will be Saturday, June 16, 11-5pm. Booths must be ready by 5pm for the VIP hour. Take down is at 8pm. Early take down is not allowed.

Staffing. Booths are required to be staffed with a representative at least 21 years of age for the duration of the event.

Booth Operation. Non-beer merchandise may be sold only from booth space. No booths shall extend beyond allotted space unless authorized by Event Management.

Food Sampling & Sales. Food sampling or sales must be approved in advance.

Reservation of Right. Event Management reserves the right to reject, eject, or prohibit any participant or booth representative.

Fire and Safety Regulation. All fire and safety instructions, whether verbal or posted in the facility, must be strictly adhered to at all times.

Attendance. No one under the age of 21 is allowed, no exceptions. No pets allowed.

Security. Event management will employ security during the course of the event. Event Management, staff, nor the owners of the facility will assume any responsibility for personal property.

Limitation of Liability. Event Management assumes no responsibility for personal property damage or loss, or liability for injury to any attendee, guest, participant or participant's officers, employees, agents by acts including but not limited to, losses from natural disaster, fire, theft, ordinary negligence, and accidental damage and injury or others except that which may result from the Event Management's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Non-Guarantee. Event Management does not guarantee product sales, attendance or booth success.

Compliance with Laws. All participants must comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances.

Event Cancellation. In the event of event cancellation due to fire, natural or man-made disasters, strikes, governmental regulations or other causes beyond our control, the booth representative may not hold event management, sponsors, staff, or owners of the premises responsible for any loss incurred as a result of cancellation.

No Other Representations. No oral representations, conditions, or promises will be honored unless in writing. All agreements have been incorporated into this document and supersede any other representations made by either party.

Insurance. Event Management and the facility are not responsible for loss or damage to exhibitor's property; and in the event the exhibitor desires to have goods, samples and other property brought upon the exhibition premises insured against loss due to any cause, he shall obtain such insurance at his own expense.

Amendment to the Rules. Event Management reserves the right to adopt, orally or in writing, any additional rule or regulation, move or remove an exhibit, or take any further action if Event Management deems such action necessary. Said action shall have the same force and authority as though fully incorporated in the agreement herein.

Taxes and Licenses. Booth representatives shall be responsible for obtaining any licenses, permits or approvals required under local, state, or federal law applicable to their activity at the event and must collect 7% sales tax and turn in to Event Management at the end of the day, as required by the Mississippi Department of Revenue.