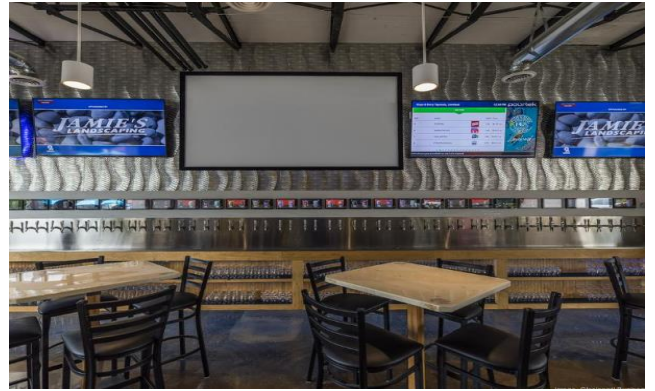


Hops & Berry pour-your-own taproom with 60 taps opens adjacent to Loveland bike trail



By [Andy Brownfield](#) – Senior staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Jun 20, 2022

A large bar with 60 options of beer, wine, and seltzer for patrons to pour their own just opened adjacent to one of the region's most popular bike trails. Hops & Berry hosted its grand opening on June 17 at 118 Karl Brown Way, abutting the Loveland Bike Trail.

The Loveland Hops & Berry – the company is headquartered out of Williston, N.D. and Loveland is its second location – was opened by Jill and Mark Barnett. Jill Barnett was originally approached by longtime friend T.J. Corcoran, who had developed the pour-your-own technology and wanted her to help sell it.

She and Mark Barnett saw a similar technology in action in Ohio and were so impressed they decided to open a Hops & Berry location themselves.

Here's how it works: when a patron visits Hops & Berry, they hand over a driver's license and payment card to a host to open a tab, and in return they receive either a wristband or a key fob that will allow them to approach any of the 60 tap handles throughout the establishment, wave it in front of a sensor and then pour their own beverage.

Of the 60 taps, typically 40 will be reserved for craft beer – primarily from local breweries – while the other 20 will be split between wine and hard seltzer. The building's rear beer garden abuts the Loveland Bike Trail and will have benches and seating for about 80, along with room for people to park their bicycles. The space was designed by Mark Barnett, a scenic artist who has worked on movies like "Shirley" and "Bones and All," and his brother Jon Barnett, along with Susan Barrett of Interior Project Management.

The 1,900-square-foot beer hall is themed after a boathouse with shiplap walls. Two large garage doors on either side will open to give it an indoor-outdoor feel. The concrete floor has been stained to make it appear as if the river is running through the beer hall.

Hops & Berry will be open Monday through Thursday, 4 p.m. until midnight, and Friday through Sunday noon until midnight.

Rhinegeist Celebrates Ninth Anniversary with Western-Themed Birthday Bash & Limited-Edition Brew on Saturday, June 25

CINCINNATI (June 25, 2022) – Saddle up partners because Cincinnati-based [Rhinegeist Brewery](#) turns 9-years-old. The brewery will celebrate the milestone with a western-themed birthday bash and a limited-edition brew.

Taking a reimagining of Wild West folklore as a starting point, the “Nines are Wild” party will feature a variety of western-themed activations in the taproom on Saturday, June 25, from noon – 1 a.m. Sources have confirmed that the shindig will be both rootin’ *and* tootin’. As June is also Pride Month, a Pride-themed dance party featuring a live DJ will also take place on the rooftop on Saturday, June 25, from 9 p.m. – to close.

“We’re thrilled to be celebrating our ninth anniversary in collaboration with so many great vendors, our community, and long-time fans of our beer,” said Rhinegeist Director of Taproom Experience, Aislinn Brown. “This event is particularly meaningful, as it signals our post-pandemic return to full-scale, immersive events that we’re known for. The party promises to deliver a unique western experience inspired by some of our favorite destinations, music, and art of the Wild West.”

In the taproom, guests can expect:

- The “Specialty Saloon,” featuring select Rhinegeist brews
- Bourbon Bar provided by New Riff Distilling
- Pop-up bar by Whiskey Roots from Nashville where you can design your own cowboy hat
- Mechanical bull riding
- A Wild West photo booth
- Food from Bee’s Barbecue

This anniversary features an exclusive, limited-release beer to mark the occasion. The Nines are Wild beer is a Cold Double IPA featuring Centennial, Citra, Motueka, and Nelson Sauvin hops. Combining the refreshing, crisp profile of a lager with the bold, bright, citrusy hop profile of a double IPA, Nines are Wild is a refreshing oasis for travelers on life’s dusty highway. Nines are Wild will be available for purchase in 16-ounce cans and on draft starting June 24, 2022 and supplies are very limited.

“We’re happy to take the time to recognize this milestone for our company with a fun event and limited-time brew to show how thankful we are for the continued support from our community,” said Rhinegeist Director of Marketing, Tracey Ireland. “Nines Are Wild is a Cold IPA — a style currently trending in the industry. Because it combines bold hops with refreshing drinkability, we feel that a Cold IPA fits this year’s theme perfectly.

Cheers to nine years!”

Event partners include [The American Sign Museum](#), [Whiskey Roots](#), [New Riff Distilling](#), [Bee’s Barbecue](#) and [A-1 Amusement Party Rental](#). For more information and to RSVP for the event, visit <https://ninesarewild.eventbrite.com> or the [Facebook event page](#). And/or visit rhinegeist.com/.

The Second Annual Ohio Craft Whiskey Festival to be Held in Cincinnati This Weekend

The event will be held at Karrikin Spirits Company on June 25. By [Maggy McDonel](#) on Wed, Jun 22, 2022 CityBeat



Provided by Ohio Craft Whiskey Festival A blended bourbon from 4 Cincinnati distilleries

After hosting its inaugural year in Columbus in 2021, the Ohio Craft Whiskey Festival is being held in Cincinnati this weekend. The festival, which according to organizers brings together Ohio-based craft whiskey distilleries “in a celebration of whiskey and whiskey culture,” will be held at Cincinnati distiller [Karrikin Spirits Company](#) on June 25.

Ohio-made whiskey from nearly 20 distillers will be available to sample and purchase. For those who need a bite to eat, there will be food made in Karrikin’s kitchen as well as samplings from other Cincinnati vendors. There will also be a limited release of a special bottle of barrel-proof blended bourbon created by four Cincinnati distilleries: Woodstone Creek, Brain Brew Custom Whiskey, Five Stories and Karrikin. Participating distilleries include:

- Brain Brew Custom Whiskey
- Buckeye Vodka
- Cleveland Whiskey
- Dayton Barrel Works Artisan Distillery
- Echo Spirits Distilling Co.
- Hayner Distilling
- High Bank Distillery
- Indian Creek Distillery
- Iron Vault Distillery
- Karrikin Spirits Company
- Lake Erie Distillery
- M&O Spirits
- Middle West Spirits
- Noble Cut Distillery
- Northern Row Brewery & Distillery
- Watershed Distillery
- Western Reserve Distillers
- Woodstone Creek

Tickets are \$40 and get you into one of two three-hour sessions. Session, one lasts from noon-3 p.m. June 25 and session two last from 4-7 p.m. June 25. Karrikin Spirits Company is located at 3717 Jonlen Drive, Fairfax. Find more information and tickets at [cincyticket.com](#).



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The iconic Wiedemann brand has been around for more than 150 years, and this Sunday marks the **4th anniversary** of our brewery's grand opening in historic downtown St. Bernard.

Please join us in celebrating this monumental occasion!

The taproom opens at noon with beer specials and drawings for cool Wiedie swag all day. Live music by singer/songwriter Sam Mumper starts at 4PM.

CHEERS to another year of Wiedemann's FINE beers!



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6:30PM | EASY-PACED 3-5 MILES**

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5 Runs = Dual Logo Pint Glass

10 Runs = Running Socks

15 Runs = Sweet Logo T

20 Runs = Stoneware Mug

85 Miles = Growler

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BONUS YEAR LONG 200 MILE REWARD ~ \$40 TSRC GIFT CARD



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What's That I See? Cans From Dead Low?

The Gnarly Gnome June 21, 2022

There are several big things in the works for Dead Low Brewing over in California, Ohio. Some of the new updates are things that I'm sure you've seen if you follow them on social media – but the last one? It's a brand spanking new off the secret rumor wire that all of us Cincinnati Beer Bloggers subscribe to. Dead Low Cans? We'll get there, in just a minute. I'll start with the easy things that you should have hopefully already seen. They are Resolving the Parking & crowded deck issues,



Fenix is a Mexican-Style Lager. It uses Vienna Malt and Corn to give it that familiar taste that you have come to love from those amber style lagers that pair up so nicely with a sunny afternoon. At 5.8% ABV it's still crushable!



Light, refreshing, easy drinking. Dead Low's second label approval is for their American Lager, a 4.9% ABV crusher that will make just about everyone happy. This is a beer that fits into just about every social situation and a great choice for them to put out there!

The 13 Below Cans? Or Just Label Approvals

The Gnarly Gnome June 23, 2022

Again... I have to emphasize with this that it's label approvals.



Ale-tiora

If you're a westsider you know the loyalty that folks have to their high schools... and this one is an homage to Elder. It's an amber ale, 5.7% ABV and 34 IBUs... even if you're not an Elder grad, you can probably enjoy this one!

Ale-tiora was brewed for the 100th anniversary of Elder High School. It is an Amber ale with low hoppiness and a nice malty flavor. It has a beautiful amber color, with a moderate abv. I can't wait to see these (hopefully) hit store shelves, soon! Stay tuned!