

# Rebel Mettle Brewery closes

June 29, 2022 [David McKinney Cincinnati Beer](#)



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After less than two years in business, Rebel Mettle Brewery has officially closed. The [brewery](#) had high hopes, as they originally planned to renovate the Clyffside Brewery in Over-the-Rhine before deciding on a space that needed less work. They settled on a former parking garage in the Central Business District, right off of the Historic West Fourth rejuvenation that is currently taking place.

After opening in September 2020, it was difficult for them to gain their footing as many people who formerly worked downtown were no longer in office buildings.

Owned by veterans, the brewery was rooted in military, music, and motorcycles. They began distributing and packaging their beer almost as soon as they opened.

Unlike many breweries around town, they decided to focus on lagers, including an imperial Schwarzbier (Volume), and India pale lager (Mettle Mayhem), and a session lager (Stubentiger). Rebel Mettle Brewery also featured some styles you rarely see, like a smoky Rauchbier named Smoky Stardust.

I [visited Rebel Mettle just after they opened in 2020](#) and quickly became a fan.

The taproom felt a little like walking into an underground lagering tunnel, featuring lots of concrete and a large centerpiece bar. The second floor also featured pinball and video games.



## **Fretboard Brewing Red, White & Blue Ash @ Summit Park**

Event by [City of Blue Ash, Ohio - Government](#), [Summit Park](#) and [Blue Ash Events Summit Park](#)

**Date & Duration: Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 4 PM until 10:30 PM Public is welcome**

The City of Blue Ash is pleased to announce the return of live music to Red, White, & Blue Ash this July 4 at Summit Park with multi-platinum artist Gavin DeGraw! It is also a pleasure to welcome Fretboard Brewing as the event's title sponsor for 2022!

Gavin DeGraw will take the stage under the Summit Park Observation Tower, 4335 Glendale Milford Road, at 8:15 p.m. Cincinnati's-own Blessid Union of Souls will open the show at 6:00 p.m. At 10:00 p.m., Fretboard Brewing Red, White & Blue Ash will delight audiences by lighting up the night sky and the Observation Tower with the region's biggest and best fireworks show from Arthur Rozzi Pyrotechnics!

In addition to outstanding live music and fantastic fireworks, Fretboard Brewing Red, White & Blue Ash has family-fun festival rides, local food vendors, drinks, live character performances, and more!

Fretboard Brewing Red, White & Blue Ash 2022 is sponsored by: Fretboard Brewing, Coca-Cola, Kroger, Toyota, Arthur Rozzi Pyrotechnics, and Molson Coors. The event's partners are Academy Rentals, and Cincinnati Catering and Concessions.

More details about Fretboard Brewing Red, White & Blue Ash will be released in the coming months at [www.blueashevents.com](http://www.blueashevents.com).

# 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!

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We have a special collaboration with Narrow Path Brewery in Loveland releasing tomorrow.

**PhD IN THIOLOGY - JUICY IPA w/ PHANTASM 7.1% ABV 20 IBU**

What is Thiology? Thiols are aromatic compounds responsible for the insanely juicy tropical notes found in beer. We put our heads together with our good friends at Narrow Path Brewing and threw everything we could at this beer to free those thiols – from the hops to the yeast, to the malt bill, to a special product out of New Zealand made from Southern Hemisphere Sauvignon Blanc grapes called Phantasm. The result is a luscious IPA overflowing with the juiciest flavors of grapefruit, peach, and tropical fruit. That's Thiology! It will be on tap and available in 16oz 4-packs while supplies last!





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**SATURDAY JULY 2ND TOURNAMENT**  
**6PM-9:30PM**  
**-2v2 teams**  
**-One day tournament**  
**-Single elimination**  
**-Prize for winning team**