

Just in time for Augtoberfest comes the release of our Oktoberfest

It's finally that time of year! Oktoberfest is back and this is a German style fest bier, brewed with Munich malt and German hops. Malty, bread-like aroma with the perfect amount of sweetness! Also try our German style Hefeweizen.



FC Cincinnati reveals new menu offerings for 'Hell is Real' match

By Steve Watkins - Staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Aug 23, 2022

If you are attending FC Cincinnati's "Hell is Real" match Saturday night, be prepared to eat some food hot enough to live up to the rivalry's name.

FC Cincinnati unveiled a batch of new food and drink items specifically aimed at the big match versus Columbus Crew. Not only is the game part of the in-state rivalry that got its name from huge signs along Interstate 71 between the two cities, but it also carries massive playoff implications for both teams. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at TQL Stadium.

"We tried to take varying degrees of heat and fire and see if we could have some fun with it and be creative," Phillip Baxman, executive chef at TQL Stadium, told me. "You have charcoal after the fire's gone, so we incorporated that into the bun. You have the smoke that we put in our wings and pimento cheese spread." The results of that effort will be available Saturday at TQL Stadium.

In premium areas, two specialty items include:

- The Hell is Real burger features ghost pepper jam, smoked pimento cheese spread, mustard greens and sweet and spicy bacon topped with homemade habanero hot sauce. It's served on a black charcoal bun and is made by a company in Marysville, Ohio, called Yeasty Boys Bakery. "This is probably the item I'm most excited about," Baxman said. "There's a lot of craftsmanship that went into that."
- For something completely different, Baxman is rolling out a Hell is Real cupcake. Heat remains the theme. F & Goode Desserts in Newport came up with this chocolate mocha cupcake with habanero butter cream.

On the main concourse, dishes include:

- Smoked wings. They are served with a spicy ranch sauce.
- Atomic ghost pepper ranch wings. They pack plenty of spice and are from Wings and Rings.
- Hot chicken schnitzel. Baxman uses chili powder and habanero spices. It's served with fresh pickles on a bun made by local bakery Sixteen Bricks.
- Spicy Bahama mama sausage with Flamin' Hot Cheetos. 'Nuff said.

FC Cincinnati fans will have a few special drink options Saturdays too. A habanero blood orange margarita is available in premium seats. All fans can get the Hops is Real IPA from Rhinegeist available only for this game. Grainworks Brewing in West Chester is offering its Helles Real lager for the game, but it will also be available for the rest of the season. Local companies are heavily involved, particularly when it comes to baked items. "We definitely do that on purpose," Baxman said. "Number one, they make a great product. And if we can support businesses within the local community, then we want to do that as much as possible." Those were exactly the types of items FC Cincinnati officials and its food concessionaire had in mind when they began working on some menu items specifically for the rivalry match. "I challenged chef to push the fan experience and he absolutely crushed it," said Brett Taylor, vice president of hospitality strategy at TQL Stadium concessions operator Levy Restaurants. Events surrounding the match pitting Major League Soccer's seventh- (Columbus) and ninth-place teams in the Eastern Conference will feature other events too:

- A pregame fan experience starting at 4:30 p.m. at Washington Park includes a band, fire-eaters, a spicy wing eating contest, hot sauce sampling, ax throwing and kids games.
- Fans can march into the stadium at 6:45 p.m.
- Local musician Freekbass will perform the National Anthem.

Columbia Tusculum's Streetside Brewery unveils expanded patio area, outdoor bar



By Andy Brownfield - Senior staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Aug 24, 2022

A craft brewery on Cincinnati's East Side is doubling the number of people it can serve with a new expansion.

Columbia Tusculum's Streetside Brewery at 4003 Eastern Ave. just debuted a \$500,000 overhaul of its outdoor space that adds a new patio, outdoor taproom, TVs, bathrooms, and a new home for its in-house food truck. The addition of the outdoor taproom and patio traces its origins to 2019 and a decision that likely saved the brewery from potentially having to shutter. At that point in time, brewery founder Kathie Hickey told me, Streetside was choosing between constructing an outdoor patio or buying a canning line to package its beer. It went with the canning line, and that came in just one month before Covid-19 halted all in-person bar and dining activity. "Delivering beer and carryout in cans saved us," she said.

Once the cloud of Covid-19 retreated, and the brewery successfully weathered the worst of the pandemic, the time was right to finally expand the patio. There was an outdoor area of the brewery that overlooked the parking lot but was otherwise unused. That was filled in, and the patio constructed over it. The new patio has its own dedicated bar with 16 seats, serving up beer on draft and in cans, but the wider area can seat up to 120, more than doubling the brewery's previous seating capacity of 69. Televisions were added to the new outdoor area at the last minute. "We expect more Sunday business with the Bengals giving us more to be excited about this year," Hickey said.

A new home was constructed for the Black Dog Grille, a food truck built in a 1957 Spartan recreational vehicle. The food truck previously parked on the street in front of the brewery. "We wanted to be good neighbors, so we wanted to get it off the street," Hickey said. Streetside partnered with Dan Taylor's Commercial Construction Group on general contracting and FMD Architects out of Fairlawn, Ohio.

Streetside Brewery is open noon to 10 p.m., Monday through Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

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Frisch's Pumpkin Pie Ale is Officially Back!

This time with whipped cream!



Frisch's Pumpkin Pie Ale with Whipped Cream

Back by popular demand again this year!
Our delicious Frisch's Pumpkin Pie Ale returns- this year with a little twist.
Introducing Frisch's Pumpkin Pie Ale with Whipped Cream! This brew has hints of cinnamon and nutmeg that combine with a malty profile for a smooth, rich finish, and finishes with a taste of whipped cream.
Grab your 6-pack in our taprooms and in stores today!



Oktoberfest Map



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022, AT 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022, AT 2:00 PM – 11:00 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022, AT 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM



HIGHGRAIN & BHRAMARI

Beer Paired Dinner August 29, 5:00pm

\$99

Includes a welcome beer, Amuse-bouche, 4 Course Meal, four 10 oz. paired beers, and the Cincinnati debut of HighGrain and Bhramari's collaborative beer "Gravity Socks" Triple Dry Hopped Triple IPA.



Grainworks Brewing Co. releases Joe Burrow-inspired beer.

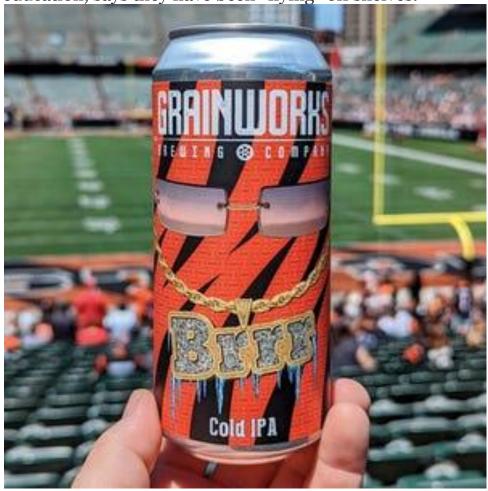
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You can now sip a beer that's <u>as cool as Joe Burrow.</u>

Ahead of the <u>Cincinnati Bengals</u>' first preseason game on Aug. 12, Grainworks Brewing Company released a new beer celebrating the team's star quarterback. As of Tuesday, the West Chester-based brewery and taproom now offers "Brrr Cold IPA," a testament to <u>Burrow's iced-out style</u> and, of course, one of <u>his many nicknames</u>, <u>Joe Brrr.</u>

Four-packs of the IPA are now available at retailers in Greater Cincinnati. James Czar,

manager of sales and education, says they have been "flying" off shelves.



The company is already pre-selling its fourth batch of the brews, which will be delivered to stores by the end of this month. Demand for the IPA will dictate how long cans remains on the shelves, but Czar says the beer will be available on draft at the Grainworks taproom likely throughout the NFL season.

To find a retailer selling "Brrr Cold IPA" near you, head to grainworks.beer/beer/finder.