

OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON-CUTTING



Friday | September 23rd, 2022 | 10:30am
20 West Silver St, Lebanon OH 45036

LEBANON



GRAND OPENING!

9.23.22
11:00 AM

This week, we can add the Lebanon Brewing Company to the list as well. Founder Nathan Ridgely had originally set out to open the brewery in a different part of town before approaching Lebanon city officials about the opportunity to take over the decommissioned downtown fire station. Just as firehouses have been central to Ohio communities for years, breweries are highly involved locally and serve as gathering spaces for area residents. The Lebanon Brewing Company will hold their official ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and will open the doors to the public immediately thereafter. The taproom will open at 11:00 a.m. every day to follow, and is located within the Lebanon Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area if you'd like to walk around the historic downtown with a beer in hand this weekend. Don't forget to stamp your Ohio On Tap passport starting this Friday as well!

For details on Friday's grand opening, follow the brewery at [instagram.com/lebanonbrewingco](https://www.instagram.com/lebanonbrewingco)



Northside restaurant Tickle Pickle opening second location inside of Listermann Brewing Co.

The Red-Hot Chili Peppers has stuffed jalapenos, spicy pepper jack cheese, spicy ketchup, and lots of different peppers on a pretzel bun. Photo by: JENN PRINE

By [Andy Brownfield](#) – Senior staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Sep 22, 2022

A Northside burger restaurant is expanding to a new part of town, opening inside of a Cincinnati craft brewery.

Tickle Pickle, a hamburger and milkshake joint that specializes in rock-and-roll-themed burgers, [which first opened at 4176 Hamilton Ave. in 2015](#), is opening an outpost inside of the Listermann Brewing Co. at 1621 Dana Ave. in Evanston. The goal is to open by Oct. 1.

Listermann General Manager [Jon Vollman](#) told me the brewery had been between food vendors and someone suggested he reach out to the Northside burger joint.

"They've been established for seven years, become a Northside staple, and their food is absolutely awesome," he said. "They have a good following, great food, and it was a really good match for us."

Tickle Pickle offers a menu of piled-high hamburgers, with a robust vegan offering. Menu items include:

- Breadzeppelin, a cheeseburger with American cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle
- Meatallica, with mayonnaise, American cheese, bacon and egg, with goetta available (and recommended) as an addition
- Rob Zomwich, with cheddar, spicy ketchup, hot sauce, a jalapeno pepper, grilled peppers and onions and banana peppers on a pretzel bun
- Buns N Roses, a black bean burger on a vegan bun with spicy ketchup, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle
- When Buns Cry, an Impossible meatless burger with spinach, caramelized onion, tomato and balsamic dressing

Vollman said having a food option keeps patrons in the brewery's taproom longer, and they tend to order more beverages if they have something like a burger to soak up the beer.

"It brings people in that would not typically come here just for the beer," he said. "It gets them in the door, and the beer can do the rest."

The announcement comes weeks after Listermann [made the decision to close its freestanding restaurant](#), the Listermann Brewing Trail House, nearby at 3701 Montgomery Road. That closure stemmed from the pressures facing the entire restaurant industry, including a staffing crunch, rising ingredient costs and the lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Listermann Brewing started out as a homebrew supply store in 1991 before becoming a production brewery in 2008. Vollman said Tickle Pickle will operate during its taproom hours (noon to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, staying open an hour later until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday) and offer delivery through DoorDash.



OHIO PINT DAY 2022

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 27TH

\$10 GETS YOU:

Beer of your choice Limited edition Ohio Pint Day glass

Ohio Pint Day returns Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022 at more than 150 participating breweries across the state! You can go to either of our locations to get your limited-edition pint glass and beer for only \$10. This year's design comes from Juan Vergara, co-owner of Pulpo Beer Company in Willoughby Ohio and looks awesome so don't miss out.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX CELEBRATION



The seasons are changing, and we are CELEBRATING! On Saturday, September 24th, we are hosting our Autumnal Equinox celebration! This celebration will feature both open tap rooms, with at least 15 different beers on tap, fire pits back in the beer garden, and a tarot card reader on-site! We are even releasing five fall favorites for the event!

- **Pepo Pumpkin Porter makes a return with Long Island Cheese pumpkins from Lobenstein Farm.**
- **Pride of the Valley Sour Ale with local pawpaws makes its debut for the year!**
- **Linalool Gin Barrel Aged Belgian Wit**
- **Origin of Species English Mild with Caramel Almond tea from Churchills Teas.**
- **HuLu Fresh Hop IPA as a new second batch for the year with Rakau and Crystal hops from Ohio Valley Hop Farm.**



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ENTERTAINMENT
SCHEDULE

FRI SEPT 23

**GERHARD ALBINUS
BAND**
6:00-10:00PM

SAT SEPT 24

**PILLERSEESOUND
FROM AUSTRIA**
3:00-6:00PM

SUN SEPT 25

**PILLERSEESOUND
FROM AUSTRIA**
12:00-7:00PM

POLKA WARRIORS
7:00-10:30PM

FACE PAINTER & BALLOON ARTIST
SAT & SUN 1:00-5:00PM



Moeller Brew Barn just opened inside of shuttered Rivertown Brewing space in Monroe

By [Andy Brownfield](#) – Senior staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Sep 21, 2022

A new-to-market craft brewery spent \$4.3 million overhauling the shuttered Rivertown Brewing space in Monroe, and it just opened its doors to the public.

Moeller Brew Barn, which [Nick Moeller](#) opened in Maria Stern, Ohio, in 2015, hosted its grand opening in the former Rivertown space at 6550 Hamilton Lebanon Road on Sept. 16.

The Monroe Moeller Brew Barn is the brand's fourth and marks its first expansion into the Cincinnati market. The 25,875-square-foot facility serves as a brewery, taproom, and restaurant, serving up beers like the flagship Wally Post Red, a red rye ale named for Reds Hall-of-Famer Wally Post. Another flagship is the Honeywagon IPA, named for the manure spreader, which was invented in Maria Stein in 1899. The brewery also produces seasonal beers like a salted caramel coffee ale and a Cabrewin' hazy pale ale.

The kitchen serves up a menu of shareables, pizzas handhelds and crocks, with dishes like:

- Totchos: a bed of tater tots topped with beer cheese, corn, black beans, shredded cheese, cilantro sour cream, jalapenos, scallions, and a side of pico de gallo
- South Carolina pizza, topped with South Carolina-style barbecue sauce, pulled pork, capicola, bacon, mozzarella, and provolone
- Midwest black bean burger, topped with corn and black bean guacamole, fresh greens, sweet chili aioli and fried onions on a brioche bun
- Baja shrimp tacos, flour tortillas filled with Baja shrimp, cabbage, and cilantro sour cream with a side of chips and Salsa Verde
- BBQ mac bowl, macaroni with white cheddar cheese sauce and a hint of cayenne, topped with grilled chicken and corn and a side of barbecue sauce

Moeller is a native of Maria Stein in northern Ohio and graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He went on to work for the Navy as an engineer and moved to San Diego with his wife and started a family. Around 2013, they witnessed the craft beer boom in that city and decided to get into the business, but in Moeller's hometown.

Moeller Brew Barn expanded to Troy in 2019 and is working on a Dayton location that is slated to open in June. Monroe will be the brewery's fourth location, and a fifth is planned for Plain City, Ohio.

Rivertown Brewing Co. was one of Cincinnati's original craft breweries, opening in 2009 when the scene was fairly sparse, with only Christian Moerlein Brewing Co. (2004), Mt. Carmel Brewing Co. (2005) and Listermann Brewing Co. (2008) as peers.

The brewery was originally housed at 607 Shepherd Drive in Lockland, where it opened a taproom once Ohio law allowed breweries to serve their beer on-site in 2012. Rivertown moved to its current home in Monroe in 2017 and introduced a restaurant element.

At one point in 2019, [the brewery was embroiled in lawsuits](#) with nine vendors and lenders seeking about \$1.15 million in judgments from Rivertown, all stemming from its contract brewing business through which it would brew beer for other brands.

The brewery ultimately shuttered in early 2022, hanging a sign on the door that read: "Given the economic climate (pandemic, staffing issues and daily rising food costs) we had to make the unfortunate decision to close our doors permanently. We appreciate all your patronage through the years."



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Inaugural Fretboard Brewing Oktoberfest Brew Ash

Music-Themed Brewery to host Oktoberfest Brew Ash 1-day festival in Summit Park

Blue Ash, Ohio – Join us Saturday, October 1st as we host our first ever Fretboard Brewing Oktoberfest Brew Ash event in Summit Park from 3-10PM! This one-day festival is complete with live music, food trucks, games and of course, Fretboard craft brews. Hosted on the great lawn near the restaurants, this event is open to the public and family friendly for all ages. With Summit Park now a DORA district, feel free to stick around the festival area or wander the many spaces and discover all the amenities that the park has to offer with a cold brew in hand.

Music by Ralph and The Rhythm Hounds from 5-7PM performing the best of the blues and groove followed by 80's dance band, The Whammies from 8-10PM.

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About Fretboard Brewing Company

Located at 5800 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Fretboard Brewing Company is truly a prideful part of the community that beats to the sound of its own drum. An award-winning brewery with 3,500 square feet of taproom space, weekly live music, BBQ, and private rental spaces for large events - it's a safe bet for a good time just 15 minutes north of downtown Cincinnati.

About Summit Park

Summit Park, located in the center of Blue Ash, is a beautiful, 130-acre world-class park that provides exciting, year-round events, activities, and unique learning opportunities. Experience a breathtaking 360-degree view of the Tri-State in the free Observation Tower, explore the Naturescape playground, discover trails, catch a fish in the pond, take your furry friend to the dog park, and dine in one of four outstanding on-site restaurants! Summit Park is also an exceptional venue for national and regional entertainment, and it is the perfect site for your next adventure. At Summit Park, you really can do it all!