

Cincinnati Breweries win five medals at 2025 World Beer Cup

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Brink Brewing | Photo credits: Ohio Craft Brewers Association

Cincinnati continues to be a medal hog at major beer awards, as four Cincinnati area breweries are **bringing home five medals** from the 2025 World Beer Cup.

Brink Brewing won two medals, while **Third Eye**, **Wandering Monsters**, and **Fretboard** each picked up one. Brink won a gold medal in the Sweet Stout or Cream Stout category for Moozie, marking the 13th award just for that beer alone. It's the most awarded beer in Cincinnati. They also won a bronze for Zoomie in the Coffee Stout or Porter category. Brink has now won more than 50 total medals in major competition.

Joining Brink with a gold medal was Third Eye, which picked up the top award for Higher Consciousness in the Scotch Ale category. Third Eye is no stranger to medals themselves, as the same beer has won multiple times at the US Open and the barrel-aged version just won at the Festival of Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beers.

Anderson's Wandering Monsters earned a silver for their Viator Obscura: Triple Chocolate in the Chocolate Beer category. It's the first World Beer Cup award for Wandering Monsters, but they've now won at the World Beer Cup, GABF, and US Open despite being open less than two years.

And also picking up a medal is Cincinnati's second-most awarded beer in Crazy Train, as the Fretboard beer won once again in the Belgian-Style Ale or French-Style Ale category, this time taking home a bronze.

Overall, a total of eight Ohio breweries took home 11 awards this year. Joining the Cincinnati breweries were the likes of Middleburgh Heights' Fat Head's, Akron's Eighty-Three, Kettering's Eudora, and Fresno's Woolly Pig Farm.



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Chocolate, Beer, & Chocolate Beer!

A Tasting & Pairing Event **Date & Time:** Saturday, May 31, 2025, 2pm-3:30PM

Location: Third Eye Brewing Hamilton **Cost:** \$30 per person

Join us for a celebration of chocolate, cacao, and beer! During this experiential event, beer writer David Nilsen and Third Eye Brewmaster Kelly Montgomery will guide you through a tasting of two beers brewed with cacao (the seeds from which chocolate is made) and a pairing of two beers with two excellent craft chocolates. Along the way, we'll learn about how cacao gets used in brewing, how chocolate is made, and how to pair these two indulgences together! After the tasting event, stick around for a behind the scenes tour of the brewery! *David Nilsen is an award-winning beer writer from the Dayton area. He's an Advanced Cicerone®, and a member of the North American Guild of Beer Writers and the British Guild of Beer Writers. He hosts the Bean to Barstool podcast covering the intersections of craft chocolate and artisan drinks, and he's the author of the book Pairing Beer & Chocolate.*

🌸 Mother's Day Brunch Alert! 🌸

Celebrate the amazing moms in your life with a brunch at Third Eye! 📅 ✨ Join us this Sunday, May 11th, for a special Mother's Day Brunch. We'll have our usual brunch menu, but we're offering two additional specials: **Breakfast charcuterie board** - Waffle, French toast sticks, sausage links and patties, bacon, mixed fruit, mini eclairs, cinnamon rolls, boiled eggs and sausage patties.



Strawberry goat cheese salad - Salad mix tossed in balsamic vinaigrette, with onions, tomatoes, goat cheese and strawberries. Chicken or shrimp may be added at an additional cost. **AND...** Of course, our **Bloody Mary Bar** will be in full swing as always **11am-2pm** while supplies last!

Mother's Day Menu

Pick Up Sunday May 11, 12:30-5:30

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Ron's Roost Half Fried Chicken Dinner 14.99
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+ 8 Pieces \$29.99, 12 pieces \$35.99, 24 Pieces \$59.99 +

BBQ Baby Back Ribs 25

Half slab, fall off the bone tender with Gabby's BBQ sauce, choice of two: mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw

DiSasi Meat Lasagna or Roasted Vegetable Lasagna 65

+ Serves 9-12, Pick up hot \$10 additional +

Seafood Lasagna 75

+ Serves 9-12, Pick up hot \$10 additional +

Additional Sides 5

Mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans or coleslaw

+ One Pint Each +

Family Salads

House Salad \$24, Cranberry Pecan \$27, or Caesar \$24

+ Serves up to 8 people +

Saratoga Chips with BBQ Sauce

With Gabby's own BBQ sauce

+ Regular Size \$9, Party Size \$25 +

Don't forget about desserts - individual and family size!



Mother's Day Menu

Pick Up Sunday May 11, 12:30-5:30

Desserts

Carrot Cake 7

House made with cream cheese icing, topped with toasted walnuts and caramel sauce

Family Size Carrot Cake 24

serves 4-6

Peanut Butter Pie 6

Housemade creamy peanut butter filling on a sweet graham cracker crust, covered with a silky chocolate ganache and garnished with chopped peanuts.

Whole Peanut Butter Pie 30

serves 6-8

Tiramisu 7

Layers of sweetened, whipped mascarpone nestled between espresso and Kahlua soaked lady fingers and dusted with cocoa powder.

Family Size Tiramisu 24

serves 4-6

Amaretto Brownie 7

House made dark chocolate chunk brownie brushed with Amaretto then topped with a Amaretto butter icing and covered with a semi sweet chocolate ganache.

Family Size Amaretto Brownie 32

serves 6-8

Limoncello Mascarpone Layer Cake 7

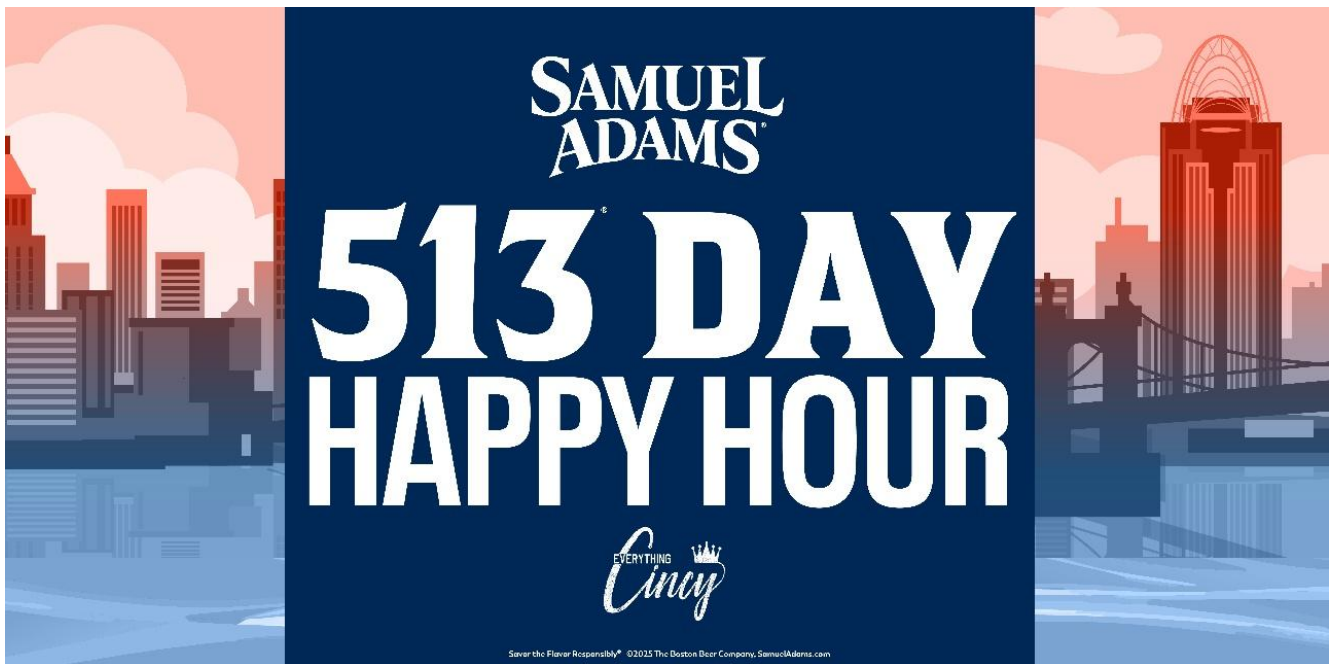
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513 Day Happy Hour May 13

We're going big for 513 Day by partnering up with [Everything Cincy](#) for a happy hour celebration with beer specials and party vibes with a live DJ, all while supporting the [Cincinnati Art Museum's](#) bee initiative.

Brewed in collaboration with Everything Cincy, Queen City Crown Ale is a cream ale crafted with local honey and aged with peaches for a light sweetness. **We'll be donating \$5 to the Art Museum on behalf of the first 50 people to order a Queen City pint.** Support their beehives and efforts by adopting and naming a bee, all from just enjoying a pint! And it wouldn't be 513 Day without the return of our 513 lager! Dry hopped for a distinctive herbal and pine aroma, this beer represents the spirit of Cincinnati's men and women. **For the Happy Hour, pints of 513 will be \$5.13.**

Join us in raising a pint to our hometown city!





Fifty West x Hoxworth Blood Center Mobile Blood Drive
Fifty West Wooster Pike 7605 Wooster Pike Cincinnati, OH 45227

Saturday, May 10th | 10am-4pm Walk ups are welcome, but reservations are encouraged

Join us for a blood drive at Fifty West Wooster where Hoxworth is collecting whole blood and red cell donations. All donors receive a free order of regular French Fries at 50 West, as well as an awesome FC Cincinnati 1/4 zip pullover. Free FC Cincinnati ¼ Zip Shirt for All Donors!



Cincinnati Museum Center announces name of new \$45M facility



A Cincinnati family has made a significant gift to the Cincinnati Museum Center's planned \$45 million research and collections facility in a former Heidelberg building next to Union Terminal in Queensgate. Photo By: Corrie Schaffeld | Courier

By [Brian Planalp](#) – Staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier May 7, 2025

Story Highlights

- Cincinnati Museum Center plans a \$45 million expansion in the former Heidelberg facility.
- The Vontz family has donated a significant amount for naming rights of center.
- New facility will house Museum Center's growing 6 million-item collection.

[The Cincinnati Museum Center's planned \\$45 million expansion](#) in a former Heidelberg Distributing facility in Queensgate will be named for the family that founded Heidelberg Distributing.

The facility on Dalton Avenue in Queensgate will be known as the Vontz Family Education, Research and Collections Center, following that family's gift to the Museum Center's capital campaign.

The Museum Center announced the name in a May 7 media release. Al Vontz III, a two-time member of the Museum Center's board of trustees, made the donation together with his wife, Margaret, and son, Albert IV. The Museum Center said it has raised \$15 million of the estimated \$45 million required to transform the building. The Vontz family asked that the gift amount not be disclosed. A Museum Center spokesperson described it only as "a one-time significant investment in the project." Albert Vontz Sr. founded Heidelberg Distributing through an acquisition in 1938. He also owned and operated Vienna Brewing Co. in Over-the-Rhine. The Vontz family built the Dalton Avenue building in 1981 to accommodate the growth of Heidelberg Distributing, which had become one of the nation's largest beer, wine and spirits wholesalers.

[The family sold Heidelberg Distributing in 2021](#). It sold the Dalton Avenue building to the company's new owner in 2022. The company's new owners then [consolidated operations into the Dayton, Ohio, area the following year](#), leaving the Dalton Avenue building.

Last June, the Museum Center acquired the building, having run out of space for its growing collection of more than 6 million items, ranging from fine art to [archeological relics to fossilized invertebrates](#). The building, at 200,000 square feet, is more than double the size of the combined space in each of the Museum Center's three off-site collections facilities.

"My father long believed that it was extremely important to give back to the community," Vontz III said in the release. "He would often say that you could have 100% share of the beer and wine markets, but if Cincinnati failed to thrive along with the company, it would mean nothing." Chicago-based SmithGroup will design the new collections center. The firm and its partners will continue assessments and initial schematic design through the fall. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2026.

When complete in late 2027, the Vontz Family Education, Research and Collections Center will be a state-of-the-art facility offering unprecedented public access to the treasures and specimens.

Elizabeth Pierce, [president and CEO of the Museum Center](#), described the project in the media release as "an investment in our community's stories and the shared natural and cultural heritage that has shaped who we are and informs who we can become."

She continued: "Being the keepers, the caretakers and the storytellers for these treasures is one of our great responsibilities at Cincinnati Museum Center and the support of generous donors like the Vontz family ensure we can continue, and expand, that work at the highest level."