

Agriculture to Tavern Culture The Art, History, and Science of Beer

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The Neville Public Museum is tapping into one of Wisconsin's celebrated identities, beer. The *Agriculture to Tavern Culture* exhibit invites you on a fermented voyage from grain to glass, as we celebrate the art, history, and science of beer. In a state with deep agricultural roots, a proud brewing heritage, and a vibrant tavern culture, this exhibit pays tribute to these ingredients that make Wisconsin special. Northeastern Wisconsin's rich brewing tradition is a specific focus of this exhibit, with historic beer-related images and artifacts on display.

Beer's journey began on the continent of Asia at least 10,000 years ago, when ancient farmers discovered nature's carbonated cocktail by accident. That fermented beverage made from harvested grain, became the lubricant that fueled an agricultural revolution across the planet. In Wisconsin beer began to flow by the 1830s, when intrepid northern European immigrants brought with them a tradition and taste for ale and lager. It was therefore no coincidence that those immigrant farmers planted their fields with barley and hops. Combined with an ideal climate and an endless supply of fresh water, the result was a beer brewing bonanza that endures to the present.

Today, beer continues to play a significant role in our culture, whether it's in the local tavern with friends, at a sporting event, at family gatherings, or even at religious festivals. The beer industry supports agriculture, fuels jobs, and even forms identity. Therefore, every time we take a sip of beer, we are literally imbibing our fermented past, and it is a good reason to give a toast to this beloved beverage in *Agriculture to Tavern Culture - The Art, History and Science of Beer*.

Agriculture to Tavern Culture runs from June 14, 2014 through October 26, 2014.

Agriculture to Tavern Culture is sponsored by the Byron L. Walter Family Trust, Green Bay Packaging, Inc., Schneider National Foundation, the Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Travel.

Thanks also to the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation, the K.C. Stock Foundation, Dr. Richard and Ellen Horak, the Green Bay Packers Foundation, the Kaap Charitable Trust, the Joseph & Sarah VanDrise Trust, Diane and Patrick Ford, and Pomp's Tire Service for their support.

Programs made possible by Titledown Brewing Company, Dean Distributing, Inc., Door County Brewing Company, Rigeview Liquor and Potosi Brewing Company.

Exhibit supporters include Brent Weycker of Titledown Brewing Co., Badger State Brewing Co., Jon Huntington, HEM Productions, Digital Design Services, and Strawberry Fields Design.



Agriculture to Tavern Culture Programs and Brewing Workshops are listed on Page 5.

Letter from the Director

Greetings! It is now summer at the Neville and we have a fantastic line up of exhibits that I am so excited to share with you.

I am grateful *Touchdown! Packers Hall of Fame* allows visitors to experience the Packers Hall of Fame while Lambeau Field is under renovation.

A Century of Discovery highlights both favorite Neville artifacts and those that have never been on display before.

Agriculture to Tavern Culture: the Art, History, and Science of Beer provides an appreciation of our immigrant past and shares NE Wisconsin's resurgence in local industry and agriculture.

Safe Harbor: Lighthouses of Green Bay features the stories of over twenty local lighthouses and is the perfect blend of learning about art, history and science.

As I reflect on the last several months the words of James Taylor's "You've Got A Friend" come to my mind. We simply could not have accomplished the exhibit program without you –our friends. We need your support more than ever as we start to approach our Centennial. I encourage you to visit our new website and share with your friends all that the Neville has to offer.

We are dedicated to discovering what interests you and how best we can share the stories of the nearly 100 year old collection of artifacts that make up the Neville Public Museum.

I look forward to seeing those of you whom I have met and introducing myself to those of you whom I have yet to meet. Cheers!



Hi!

I am retiring on July 7th. I have enjoyed working at the Neville Public Museum Foundation and am gratified we raised funds for and marketed some excellent exhibits and programs. In May 2013, I was struck with a rare disease called transverse myelitis. In retirement I will be working on my recovery at the CP Aquatics Center and at a gym. I also am planning to paint, and spend time with family and friends.

Thank you for the support you have given the Neville. It is a community treasure. Thank you, also, for the kindness you have extended to me. I wish you and the museum the best.

This Irish blessing reflects my thoughts:

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Farewell,

Mauree Childress
Director of Development and Marketing



Current Exhibits

Touchdown! Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, Inc. at the Neville Public Museum

Through February 2015

Brush up on your Packers history before the season begins!

Touchdown! features artifacts and images from one of the most storied franchises in NFL history - the Green Bay Packers. The story is told through the history of the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, Inc. and its growth from a temporary display in 1967 to its current status as one of the most premier professional sports collections in the world.

Included in the exhibit are several never-before-seen artifacts and photographs as well as rare video footage from the 1930s to the present.

This temporary exhibit is made possible as the Packers Hall of Fame is undergoing a new transformation at Lambeau Field.

From the earliest days of football in Green Bay, to the teams' most recent success on the field, you will meet some of the legends from one of the most storied franchises in the NFL that have helped to define the identity of America's most popular sport.

Thank you to our exhibit partners: Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, Inc., Green Bay Packers, Triad Creative Group, Inc., Digital Design Services, NBC26, Press Gazette Media, Travel Wisconsin and WIXX 101.



Safe Harbor: Lighthouses of Green Bay Through January 9, 2015

Safe Harbor: Lighthouses of Green Bay is a brand new exhibit opening on the museum's second floor mezzanine. The exhibit features historic photographs of lighthouses in Green Bay from the Neville Public Museum's collection, as well as recent photographs taken by lighthouse enthusiast George McCourt.

Additionally, the exhibit features an eight-foot tall scale model of the 1848 Long Tail Point lighthouse, three Fresnel lens models, as well as two original lighthouse keeper logs from the Grassy Island Lighthouse.

Visitors to the exhibit will also be able to download a smartphone app, that will extend the exhibit beyond the museum and allow visitors to navigate to the physical locations of the lighthouses.



Current Exhibits (cont.)

A Century of Discovery Through October 26, 2014

A Century of Discovery takes you back in time to the early years of the Neville Public Museum when display cabinets were filled with curiosities to contemplate and lead to further discussion. This exhibit celebrates the upcoming centennial of this museum as a place of learning and inspiration. Discover rarely seen objects from the museum's permanent collection with different objects being displayed throughout the year.

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Thanks also to the K.C. Stock Foundation, Dr. Richard & Ellen Horak, Green Bay Packers Foundation, Oneida Nation, the Kaap Charitable Trust, the Joseph & Sarah VanDrisse Trust, Neville Art Guild, Primum Bonum, US Bank, and Pomp's Tire Service for their support. Special thanks to Somewhere In Time Antiques for display cases.



Upcoming Exhibits

Neville Art Annual: A Retrospective

September 4, 2014 through October 26, 2014

Holiday Memories: Downtown Green Bay

November 22, 2014 through January 4, 2015

Art Colony: 100th Anniversary

January 17, 2015 through March 1, 2015

Wisconsin History Tour

February 1, 2015 through February 28, 2015

70th Art Annual Juried Exhibition

March 7, 2015 through April 26, 2015

Centennial Architecture of Green Bay: Partnership with Berners-Schober and Their Archives

April 18, 2015 through April 3, 2016

Agriculture to Tavern Culture Programs and Workshops

In conjunction with the *Agriculture to Tavern Culture: The Art, History and Science of Beer* exhibit, the Neville will have speaking events, adult brewing workshops, and family soft drink workshops.

Speaker Series

(All five lectures are free to the public)
Beer Tastings at 6:30, Program at 7 p.m.

Program Sponsored by:

German Roots of Wisconsin Brewing: From the Iron Age to the Information Age

Bettina Arnold
Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Breweries of Wisconsin

Jerry Apps
Tuesday, August 26, 2014

Alehouses, Inns, and Taverns and the Origins of a Democratic Society

Caroline Boswell
Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Bottoms Up A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars and Breweries

Jim Draeger & Mark Speltz
Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Uncapping the Origins of Beer and Our Ancient Fascination with Fermentation

Kevin Cullen
Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Brewing Workshops Presented by Kevin Cullen

These are hands-on workshops during which participants will brew either soda or beer. There will be a charge for these workshops.

Family Soda Series:

Cream Soda, Saturday, September 27, 2014, 1-2pm
Root Beer, Saturday, October 11, 2014, 1-2pm

Adult Brewing Series:

German Recipe - Brewing, Thursday, October 2, 6-7:30pm
German Recipe - Bottling, Thursday, October 16, 6-7:30pm

Belgian Recipe - Brewing, Thursday, October 30, 6-7:30pm
Belgian Recipe - Bottling, Thursday, November 13, 6-7:30pm

Scandinavian Recipe-Brewing, Thursday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30pm
Scandinavian Recipe- Bottling, Thursday, Dec. 18, 6-7:30pm

Please visit www.NevillePublicMuseum.org for updates.



Hold Your Next Event at the Neville!

Join us at the Neville Public Museum for your next event. We provide a unique combination of location, service and environment to make us your ideal place for parties, meetings, corporate events, recitals and more. For questions on room reservations, please email Jessica Day, or call her at 920-448-7872

Please visit our website for more details.



Upcoming Events

July

16-Geology Club Monthly Meeting: Volcanic Versus Anthropogenic Carbon Dioxide Emissions

August:

13-Members-Only Program: Families and Businesses That Shaped Green Bay

19-Lecture: German Roots of Wisconsin Brewing

20-Geology Club Monthly Meeting: Upper Mississippi Valley Brachiopod Diversity During Late Ordovician Oceanographic Change

26-Lecture: Breweries of Wisconsin

September:

3-Astronomical Society Meeting: Lynn and Amy Show

9-Lecture: Alehouses, Inns, and Taverns and the Origins of a Democratic Society

16-Lecture: Bottoms Up: A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars and Breweries

17-Geology Club Monthly Meeting: Investigating Fossils

23-Lecture: Uncapping the Origins of Beer and Our Ancient Fascination with Fermentation

Welcome New Members!

Individual: Darlene Hughes, John Giguere, Claudia Bartz, Heidi Rosby

Dual: Judith Anderson, John & Ellie Williamson, Portia Skenandore-Wheelock & Matthew McNinch, John & Marion Coyle

Family: Deb & Jim Vandenhouten, Randy & Sandy Phillips, Haojiang Zhang, Sara & Matt Schmelzer, Mary Kay & Joseph Morgan, Bette & Jeff Tilot, Brian & Ann Chopp, Lynn VandenLangenberg & R. David Cluckey, Kevin Collins, Nancy & Jeff Wagner, Karyne Madden

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Museum Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-5pm, **September-May**

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-6pm, **June-August**

Sunday: Noon-5pm, **all year**

First Wednesday of every month: 9am-8pm, **all year**

The Neville Museum will only have extended Wednesday hours on the first Wednesday of every month from 5pm-8pm. We are pleased to offer free admission to Brown County residents from 5pm-8pm on that first Wednesday of every month.

The museum will be closed on:

Mondays, year round

Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Our Wish List:

Can you help us with any of these items?

For more info, please call (920) 448-7850.

Stamps

A working laser printer

Wooden toys for Discovery Room

Glue:

Elmers Glue (gallon)

Tube Glue Sticks

Glue sticks for glue guns



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