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The Washington Beer Commission presents the
3rd Annual Spokane Oktoberfest!
September 21-22, 2012 • Riverfront Park, Spokane, WA

The Washington Beer Commission will host the 3rd Annual **Spokane Oktoberfest** on Friday, September 21st, and Saturday, September 22nd, at downtown Spokane's Riverfront Park. This will be the premier craft beer tasting festival for the Washington Beer Commission on the east side of Washington state. The Commission currently produces five beer tasting festivals yearly as a means for supporting the marketing, promotion, education and public relations efforts of the Washington Beer Commission and its more than 150 member breweries statewide.

Spokane Oktoberfest will turn Riverfront Park's Gondola Meadow into a wonderful beer tasting garden with a high-peak tent, picnic tables, delicious food options, live music and of course Washington brewed late summer and fall seasonal beers on tap. This third-year event will showcase 22 Washington Breweries (11 from east of the Cascades!) pouring more than 60 unique craft beers.

The event will take place over two days, beginning Friday evening, September 21st from 4pm to 8pm. Saturday, the 22nd the festival will run from noon to 8pm.

Admission Price: Tickets for Friday or Saturday are just \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door! Separate tickets are required for each day. Admission includes a commemorative tasting cup and five, 5oz. sample tastes. Additional taste tokens will be available for purchase at \$1.50 each or four taste tokens for just \$5.00.

Tickets are on sale now! Complete ticket and event information is available online at washingtonbeer.com. The event is expected to sell out so advance ticket purchase is recommended. This is a 21 and over only event. Additional information including the full beer lineup, entertainment schedule, contests, food menu items and advance ticket outlet locations coming soon.

The Washington Beer Commission was formed in 2007 to promote craft beer brewed in Washington state, to educate Washington consumers about craft beer and to foster a vibrant community of craft brewers in Washington. With more than 150 breweries now producing craft beer in the state, Washington is recognized as a national leader in the craft beer industry.

Fresh, Local, Award-winning, Washington Beer.



DATES:

September 21st, 22nd, 2012

HOURS:

Friday, September 21st - 4pm - 8pm

Saturday, September 22nd - Noon to 8pm

LOCATION:

Riverfront Park, Central Meadow

507 N. Howard St.

Spokane, WA 99201

ADMISSION:

\$15 advance tickets or \$20 at the door (if still available). Admission includes a commemorative tasting cup and five 5oz sample tastes.

Must be 21 years old or older and have a valid ID to be admitted.

Designated driver admission is \$5 (includes free water and soda). Available at the door only.

Tickets are now on sale at washingtonbeer.com (through Brown Paper Tickets) and soon at select Spokane locations to be announced.

WASHINGTON BREWERIES:

The 22 Washington breweries expected for Spokane Oktoberfest include:

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| Alpine Brewing | Oroville |
| C.I Shenanigans | Spokane |
| Diamond Knot Craft Brewing | Mukilteo |
| Elysian Brewing | Seattle |
| Fremont Brewing | Seattle |
| Georgetown Brewing | Seattle |
| Golden Hills Brewing | Airway Heights |
| Harmon Brewing Co | Tacoma |

Iron Goat Brewing
Iron Horse Brewery
Laht Neppur Brewing
Mac and Jacks Brewery
New Belgium Brewing
No-Li Brewhouse
Northern Ales
Paradise Creek Brewery
Pike Brewing
Redhook Brewery
Riverport Brewing
Sound Brewery
Twelve String Brewing
Two Beers Brewing

Spokane
Ellensburg
Waitsburg
Redmond
Seattle
Spokane
Kettle Falls
Pullman
Seattle
Woodinville
Clarkston
Poulsbo
Spokane Valley
Seattle

*Brewery list subject to change

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