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**Charlotte Craft Beer Week Announces 2023 Events**

*Unique events, brewery crawls, theme nights and more get the entire Queen City involved*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** (September 11, 2023) – From Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 – Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, celebrate one of the Queen City’s favorite beverages with [Charlotte Craft Beer Week](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com). Charlotte has over 60 craft breweries and more than 40 in the surrounding region. October is North Carolina Craft Beer Month, and Charlotte Craft Beer Week is celebrating the rich and diverse craft beer and cider culture that we have to offer.

**Charlotte Craft Beer Week Events**

Craft Beer Weeks is a time for brewers to connect and share their passion for the craft with Charlotteans. Whether through a hilarious look at bad reviews or through supporting home brewers, there is an event for all:

* Saturday, Oct. 21 (5-9 pm) [Pink Boots Society Merch Swap](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/pink-boots-merch-swap) at HopFly Brewing
* Wednesday, Oct. 25 (6-8 pm) [Mental Health Happy Hour](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/mental-health-happy-hour) at Divine Barrel Brewing
* Friday, Oct. 27 (6-8 pm) [Bad Review Night](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/copy-of-loso-halloween-crawl) at Free Range Brewing
* Sunday, Oct. 29 (1-3:30 pm) [Home Brew Competition](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/home-brew-comp) at Brewers at 4001 Yancey

**Neighborhood** [**Brewery Crawls**](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/brewery-crawls)

Participants must check in to at least four establishments (per crawl) to be entered into a raffle for a grand prize. Check in will be done via a QR code provided by the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority. Each Brewery will have its own specials and food trucks and each Crawl will support a different charity.

* Friday, Oct. 20 (5-9 pm): **NoDa Brewery Crawl** – Participating Breweries – Divine Barrel, Wooden Robot the Chamber, Heist, Free Range NoDa, Fonta Flora, Birdsong.
	+ *Proceeds from this crawl will benefit*[*Hearts United for Good (HUG)*](https://www.hugclt.org/)*.*
* Sunday, Oct. 22 (12-4 pm): **Plaza Midwood “Boozy Brunch Brewery Crawl”** – Participating Breweries – Pilot, Plaza Midwood Legion Brewing, Burial Taproom, Plaza Midwood Southern Strain, Plaza Midwood Resident Culture.
* Saturday, Oct. 28 (12-6 pm): **LoSo Halloween Crawl** – Participating Breweries – Lower Left, Brewers at 4001 Yancey, Sugar Creek, Protagonist, OMB, Weathered Souls, Red Clay Ciderworks, Gilde 1546.

Don't Drink & Drive!  Jaunts will provide free rides between breweries on a continuous loop throughout the day of each crawl.

**Theme Days**

Throughout the nine-day celebration, there are multiple theme days to further highlight the impact that craft brews have on the Charlotte community.

* Community Weekend (Oct. 21 – 22) – Breweries will feature their community and the people who support them.
* Beer Education & Beer/Food Days (Oct. 23 – 24) - Let's talk about beer! These days are for beer centric events - to help educate and enlighten!
* Collab Release Days (Oct. 26 – 27) – Different collaborations will be released all over Charlotte.
* Entertainment Weekend (Oct. 28 – 29) – Brewing is an art, and we are part of a vast creative community in Charlotte.

To see all participating breweries, cideries, restaurants, taprooms, sponsors, and beer clubs for the 2023 Charlotte Craft Beer Week, please visit [www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/participants](http://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/participants).

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**About Charlotte Craft Beer Week**

Charlotte Craft Beer Week was started in 2010 as a way to celebrate the rich and diverse beer culture of Charlotte, NC. After a brief hiatus, several of the craft breweries in town decided to bring the event back in 2022. The event has significantly grown to include numerous fun and interactive events, as well as themes for drinkers across the Queen City to enjoy from October 20, 2023 – October 29, 2023. Learn more at [charlottecraftbeerweek.com](https://www.charlottecraftbeerweek.com/).