



What's Brewing

June 2025



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*Pre Calgary
Convention Greetings
Fellow BREWsters!*

Rotary's 2025 International
Convention in Calgary is
almost here and your BREW
Fellowship will be there to
greet and party with you
at our Exciting Calgary BREW
Bash Adventures at the RI
Convention on
Tuesday JUNE 24 Come by our
HOF Booth to see if there are

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and photos



any tickets that become available or to be added to the wait list.

COME BY OUR BREW FELLOWSHIP BOOTH

Booth (#819) in the House of Friendship

ATTEND OUR 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

See details about both below

*This issue also focuses on
Calgary's other best craft
breweries,
Cheers!*

BREW Fellowship Board of Directors

TUESDAY
JUNE
24



Calgary BREW Bash

at
**Bottlescrew Bill's
Pub
BSB Brewing**

TIME: 6-10PM

*Over 300 craft beers &
delicious food*



140 10 Ave SW, Calgary,
A short walk from BMO
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ALMOST SOLD OUT!



Ticket: \$75 USD Each
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*CLICK HERE TO BUY CALGARY BREW BASH
TICKETS IF SOLD OUT - JOIN THE WAITING LIST -
CHEERS!*

ROTABREW THE WINNING BREW FELLOWSHIP BEER NAME

Out of 80 incredible name submissions from around the globe, we have a winner for the BSB Brewing beer to be featured during the Calgary RI Convention – and it's ROTABREW!

A huge shoutout to Max-Lukas Hundelshausen, a Tonmeister, Composer, and Sound Designer from Gelnhausen, Germany, for submitting this fantastic name!

Now, the team at BottleScrewbills will choose which of their in-house brewed draft beers will proudly carry the ROTABREW name. And that's not all – they're also providing special discount coupons that we'll hand out at our House of Friendship Booth, so everyone can get a taste of ROTABREW!



(Above is a picture is an AI image of what a RotaBrew Beer Label might look like)



***COME BY OUR
BOOTH #819
At our
BREW Fellowship
BOOTH in the
HOUSE OF
FRIENDSHIP!
AND SAY HI!***



All HOF booths will be in the

BMO Centre Halls A-C
They will be opened
June 21-25.

We are located with the other
Rotary Fellowships.
COME BY AND SAY HI!



JOIN US AT
YOUR BREW FELLOWSHIP'S
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OUR BREW Fellowship will hold its Annual General Membership
Meeting in Calgary at the RI Convention
Monday June 23, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Room #223 in the BMO
Convention Center

We will vote to confirm our slate
2025-26 BREW Fellowship Directors

(Click on link above to view our list of 2024-25 Directors)



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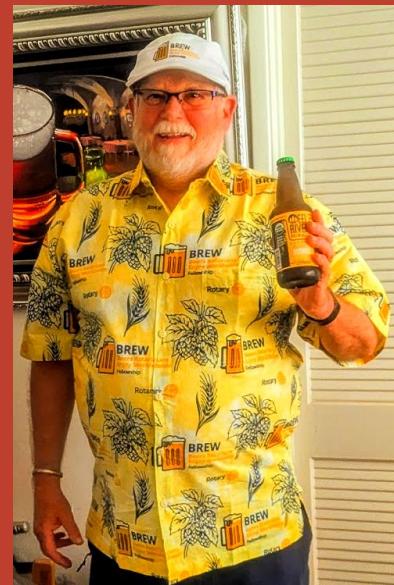
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11 other Craft



Breweries in Calgary Not To Be Missed

Compiled by the [Road Trip Alberta](#) team

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Alberta has seen a massive boom in craft breweries, going from 27 in 2015 to over 120 in 2020. And in recent years, the Calgary craft brewery scene has especially seen exceptional growth. The city also has its share of fun cocktail joints, but the craft beer scene is now worth a special mention as the number of small-batch brewers and self-proclaimed “beer aficionados” has soared. In turn, people are trading in their tired old six-packs for something more interesting in flavour profile, name, and even the expressive artwork adorns the cans. A wealth of excellent breweries have cropped up throughout the city, offering a variety of tasty hops and suds, each unique in its process, ingredients, and naming conventions. So while you’re here, you owe it to yourself to check out these top breweries in Calgary..

1) Citizen Brewing Company

Almost hidden off of Edmonton Trail, [Citizen Brewing Company](#) has built a solid reputation amongst Calgarians (and Albertans). Their mission “to make beers that they themselves want to drink and that they are intensely proud of” is a proven success. Don’t forget to try the Hijacked IPA, the name commemorating the time their food truck was literally stolen, or the Belma and Louise, a NEPA packed with many Belma hops. Citizen is open seven days a week, and the patio is dog friendly

2) Cold Garden Beverage Company



ONE LOVE HAZY IPA

Cold Garden is a somewhat niche microbrewery located in the Inglewood neighborhood of Calgary. Founders Blake Belding, Kris Fiorentino, and Dan Allard set up shop there with the intention of revitalizing the area, as it was once Calgary's center for all things beer. As a result, this is one brewery in Calgary that it pays to visit, especially if you want a creative beer that you won't find anywhere else. The taproom is open for tours seven days a week.



3) Common Crown Brewing Co.

If you're looking for a spot to converse over drinks after work one day or take the visiting family, one of the breweries in Calgary that you absolutely cannot afford to miss is the Common Crown Brewing Co. Common Crown bills itself as devoted to "Crafting Beer for Good Times and Great Conversations," making it a great place to chill, drink and socialize. Core beers include its crisp and light *Blonde Ale*, its bold and malty *Brown Ale* and its citrusy and mango-flavoured *Journeyman IPA*.



(4) Village Brewery

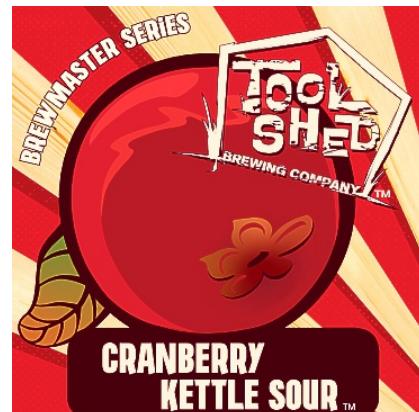
"It takes a village to raise a beer, and beer to raise a village," says this tagline for one of Calgary's most popular breweries. Village Brewery boasts Calgary's only interior rooftop bar complete with sweeping vistas of Alberta's foothills, and inside, you can peek into the Farmer's Market directly below. There is a strong sense of community here, so enjoy your time and grab a growler or two on the way out. Don't forget to try our favourite: *Village Squeeze*.



(5) Tool Shed Brewing Company

The Tool Shed Brewing Company was literally born in a backyard tool shed. The brainchild of self-described "high-level geek" Graham Sherman and his partner - are two guys with a penchant for obsessing over their hobbies and an intense love of good beer. Their obsessive qualities drove the two men to turn Tool Shed into a phenomenon.

Some of the brewery's mainstays include its *Flat Cap Stout* and *Red Rage Ale*, touted as "the ONE thing Chuck Norris fears!" The brewery opens its taproom to the public seven days a week. Tours and tasting



sessions are held every Saturday at noon and cost as little as \$15.

6) Prairie Dog Brewing

Prairie Dog Brewing is a craft microbrewery doubling as a barbecue restaurant whose tagline neatly sums up what they're all about: "Beer, Barbecue, Friends." While their beer is exceptional, with a kitchen run by a Red-Seal certified executive chef, their menu is nothing to scoff at either. Offering Texas-style BBQ with slow-roasted and smoked meats prepared in *Clifford*, their big red pit/smoker.

With regulars like their dark *Uncle Eddie's Oatmeal Stout* and their *Gunnison's Red Ale*, their beer selection pairs perfectly with the mouthwatering BBQ offerings. The family-owned establishment even solicits Albertan artists to help design their beer labels and cans



(7) The Dandy Brewing Company

What do you get when you combine a chef, a chemist, a teacher and a liquor business veteran, and an idea to make the best beer in Alberta? The Dandy Brewing Company - one of Calgary's most innovative craft breweries, creates some of the most thoughtful ales and unique sours we've ever tried.

Their mission was to create exciting beer styles with quality ingredients, and they've certainly achieved this. What was once touted "the original little brewery" in Calgary has grown into one of the most popular craft breweries in town.



(8) Eighty-Eight Brewing

This company has captured Calgarians by tugging on the heartstrings of nostalgia and the spirit of the 1988 Olympics that took place in Calgary. Eighty-Eight Brewing is a vibrant little hole-in-the-wall in Inglewood. In addition to its many well-crafted and high-quality beers, it conveniently has a pizza parlour located right upstairs, making it one of the breweries in Calgary that should definitely be on your list of stops.



(9) Annex Ale Project

Founded in 2015 by co-owners Andrew Bullied and Erica O'Gorman is Annex Ale Project. The brewery is

located in the Manchester neighbourhood of Calgary and frequently experiments with products and creations. Next to their brewery is their tasting room, and they invite their guests to enjoy a pint or a flight to sample their many different beers, ciders and even craft sodas.

At the core, the Annex Ale Project is a social humanist committed to making award-winning beer. Annex produces four year-round beers and will have a variety of experimental and seasonal beers ready for their patrons.



(10) Cabin Brewing Company

Relax. Take a deep breath. Drink great beer. This is what Cabin Brewing is all about.

They claim not to have any mind-blowing superhero powers. But after trying their core beers (RETROSPECTRUM, Super Saturation and Sunshine Rain), you could swear they do! They really love making beer, and it shows. They live it, drink it, love it and make it for the world to taste.

The taproom at Cabin Brewing - photo by Cabin Brewing Company

Visit their family-friendly taproom (yes, that is a canoe chandelier), have a pint on their sunny patio and if you're hungry, grab one of their Kiwi-style pies (voted as one of the best things to eat in Calgary).



11) The Establishment Brewing Company

Awarded 2021 Alberta Brewery of the Year and 2021 Canadian Brewery of the Year, The Establishment Brewing Company is making waves in Calgary. It's safe to say that Mike Foniok, the founder, who has over 100 Canadian beer awards, is passionate about beer. The brewery and taproom is located in Calgary's Manchester district, and their goal is simple: "*the proliferation of friendship through sharing stories and music over a beer.*"

Their technique is inspired by "old world technique and new world style," which is advantageous for developing sours and one of our favourites, Jam Rock, a Blackberry Sour with Vanilla.



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