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3. **Hop Valley** 980 Kruse Way, Spfd. 744-3330; 990 W. 1st Ave. 585-2337. hopvalleybrewing.com.

With all the breweries in town, it's easy to get your fill of local craft beer. The stuff is everywhere: for sale in the grocery store, at local restaurants or on tap in bars. Ninkasi, however, consistently out-brews the other breweries, and maybe it's because of all its creative efforts to engage the community. "We believe in flavorful, balanced beers, and building relationships wherever we distribute Ninkasi," says CEO and co-founder Nikos Ridge. Whether it is brewing up a new beer to commemorate LCC's 50th anniversary, putting on a Halloween party or having great outdoor seating at its tasting room, Ninkasi always seems to be trying something new.

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