



Michael Hart with Gompers Distillery helps visitors enter a “secret” room through a bookcase at the Redmond tasting room. Spokesman file

house, with ever-changing seasonal and experimental brews coming online all the time. koboldbrewing.com

General Duffy’s Waterhole

General Duffy’s brings beer from dozens of local breweries and offers food from a number of local, on-site food trucks. Customers on site often are serenaded by live music and events at their outdoor concert space. Big name bands occasionally stop by, and specialty nights are not uncommon. Not only are there 20 taps to choose from, it is also host to regular concerts, comedy shows, markets and private events. www.generalduffys.com

Initiative Brewing

While the east-side industrial areas are drawing small-scale producers with taprooms, midtown Redmond has a full brewpub with Initiative Brewing. The new brewery opened in a former bank building at 424 NW Fifth St

and is known for its excellent cuisine along with beers that range from IPAS to lager and ales. The brewing is planning an expansion to nearby Madras in 2023.

www.initiativebrew.com

Gompers Distillery

The industrial building at 611 NE Jackpine Court is also home to the Gompers Distillery, maker of Gompers Gin. Redmond’s business-friendly policies attracted Gompers Distillery owners Jessica and Michael Hart right off the bat. “I love the vibe and the feel of Redmond,” Jessica Hart said. The couple had been making their signature gin on another distiller’s equipment in Bend for five years. Since leasing space on Jackpine Court, they plan to import their own still from Holland and begin hand production of a variety of spirits. The Prohibition-era style tasting room even has a “hidden room.”

www.gompersdistillery.com.