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The Pacific Northwest Brew Cup is open to all ages, featuring more than 40 beers, live music, food and more.

# Sample brews on the waterfront at Pacific Northwest Brew Cup

ASTORIA — The Astoria Downtown Historic District Association will present the 15th annual Pacific Northwest Brew Cup from Friday to Sunday, Sept. 23 to 25.

This annual family-friendly beer festival features Northwest beers on tap all weekend, along with live music, food vendors, and activities for the kiddos.

Hours are noon to 10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The festival takes place on the Astoria waterfront at the Barbey Maritime Center, just east of the Columbia River Maritime Museum at 2042 Marine Drive.

Admission is free and open to all ages. To taste beer, attendees age 21 and older must purchase a \$9

souvenir mug and tasting tokens, which cost \$1 each.

Over 40 beers and ciders from across the Pacific Northwest will compete in the Brew Cup to be the first keg to blow in the “Thar She Blows” contest. Participating breweries will also compete for the People’s Choice Award.

Breweries include local ones like Bill’s Tavern, Buoy Beer Co., Astoria Brewing Co., Fort George Brewery, North Jetty Brewing, Public Coast Brewing, Pelican Brewing and Seaside Brewing, as well as breweries from around the region, like Walking Man Brewing, Prodigal Son Brewing, Mill City Brew Werks, Groundbreaker, Laurelwood Brewing Co., Ecliptic Brewing, Deschutes Brewery,



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Festival attendees ages 21 and older can sample beers, ales and ciders in their souvenir mugs.

Bend Brewing Co., Double Mountain, Hopworks Urban Brewery and more.

The Pacific Northwest Brew Cup was established in 2002 by the owners of Astoria’s Baked Alaska

restaurant. Today, the event is organized and presented by the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, with proceeds benefiting local downtown revitalization efforts.



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Bands from all over the Northwest will entertain the crowd.



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Michal Frankowicz pours a beer at last year’s Brew Cup.

## LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

### Friday, Sept. 23

- 1 – 2:30 p.m. Scratchdog Stringband: Bluegrass
- 3 – 4:30 p.m. Pagan Pancakes: Astoria rock ‘n’ roll gods
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. Ezza Rose Band: Dreamy, bluesy soul-rock
- 7 – 9 p.m. Bond Street Blues Band

### Saturday, Sept. 24

- 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. KMUN’s Troll Radio Review
- 12:15 – 1 p.m. Jackalope Saints: Folk
- 1:15 – 2 p.m. Frankie Boots and the County Line: folk country-step
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Anita Margarita and the Rattlesnakes: Nuevo-country-folk
- 4 – 5 p.m. Michael Hurley & the Croakers: Americana folk legends
- 6 – 7 p.m. Old Wave: Complex pop beauty
- 7:30 – 9 p.m. The Plutons Trio: Funk and soul

### Sunday, Sept. 25

- 11 – 11:45 a.m. Steakhaus: Country crooners
- Noon – 12:45 p.m. Norman Baker and the Backroads: Alt-country blues
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Alexa Wiley and the Wilderness: Cosmic Americana
- 3 – 4 p.m. The Horsenecks: Traditional