

Mark your calendars: Terminal Gravity turns 25

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ENTERPRISE — Terminal Gravity Brewing turns 25 this year, and the brewpub is celebrating with a day of music, activities, food vendors and, of course, beer.

"We want it to be a fun day for people who have supported TG for awhile," said Grady Nelson, marketing manager.

The party happens Saturday, Sept. 17, from noon to 10 p.m. at the pub, 803 SE School St.

Entry is \$40, which includes a commemorative 25th anniversary tasting mug and six drink tickets. One drink ticket is good for a 4-ounce taster, and three drink tickets is good for a full mug.

Admission is free for ages 12 and younger.

Purchase tickets online at terminal-gravitybrewing.com, or at the gate.

DRINKS

In addition to Terminal Gravity brews, the event will feature breweries and cideries from across Oregon and Washington, including: Barley Brown's Beer, Fort George Brewery, Side A Brewing, Goodlife Brewing, Double Mountain Brewer, Everybody's Brewing, M Crow Beer and Swift Cider.



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Terminal Gravity celebrates 25 years with a party on Saturday, Sept. 17. Tickets are available at terminalgravitybrewing.com.

"We wanted to bring in people who have come along with us," Nelson said.

MUSIC

The afternoon will feature a variety of live music, including Jezebel's Mother, Elwood, Bart Budwig, the Matt Harshman Band, Desperate Electric and Sweet 'N' Juicy.

FOOD

Terminal Gravity's brewpub will be closed, but several local food vendors will

be on site at the festival. The offerings include Z's Barbecue, M Crow Smash Burgers, Alpenfest Brats, All American Coffee and Weenie Wagon and Shaved Ice.

PARKING AND SHUTTLE

Parking will be available in the acre behind Terminal Gravity. To get there, turn onto S. Florence Avenue and follow signs to the parking area. Also, a free shuttle service will do a loop including Lostine, Enterprise, downtown Joseph

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

What: Terminal Gravity turns 25

When: Saturday, Sept. 17

Where: 803 SE School St., Enterprise

Cost: \$40, or free for 12 and younger

and the head of Wallowa Lake.

THE STORY

TG's flagship brew was Terminal Gravity IPA. Distribution started with kegs, then moved to bottling, and finally switched to cans.

Nelson said TG beer can be found across Oregon, Washington and into Idaho.

"Oregon is definitely our biggest market," he said.

Their selection of beers has expanded over the years, but Nelson said the original idea of Terminal Gravity remains the same.

"The core has always been the same — making a traditional craft beer and being a watering hole for Wallowa County," he said.

To hear the story of Terminal Gravity, with founder Steve Carper, visit terminal-gravitybrewing.com/ourstory.

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