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Visit Canton Announces Return of Hall of Fame Hops Craft Brewery Passport

Stark County, Ohio – The [Hall of Fame Hops Craft Brewery Trail](#) digital passport launches **September 1, 2026**. Visit Canton invites residents and visitors to sign up for the pass to explore 16 craft breweries throughout Stark County. Participants check in at breweries to earn points that are redeemable for exclusive Hall of Fame Hops rewards. Pass users will also be notified about special offers on food, merchandise and special events - available exclusively for those that have the digital passport.

Participating breweries include:

- [77 Brew House](#)
- [Aeonian Brewing Co.](#)
- [The Brew Kettle Canton](#)
- [Cherry Road Winery & Tap Room](#)
- [Codex Brewing](#)
- [Fat Head's Brewery](#)
- [Muskellunge Brewing Company](#)
- [Maize Valley Winery & Brewery](#)
- [New Berlin Brewing Company](#)
- [Paradigm Shift Craft Brewery](#)
- [Sandy Springs Brewing Company](#)
- [Spider Monkey Brewing Company](#)
- [Starflyer Brewing Company](#)
- [Unfused Brew Hall](#)
- [UnHitched Brewing Company](#)
- [Woodshop Canton](#)

"Stark County has a strong lineup of independent breweries," said **Adam Longacre, Owner of UnHitched Brewing Company & Woodshop Canton**. "Whether you're a regular or you've never stepped into one of our taprooms, the Hall of Fame Hops Craft Brewery Trail makes it an easy way to discover what's being made here. We're excited to be a part of a brew trail that drives more traffic to local craft beer."

"We can't wait! It's been a long time coming and Stark County has some of the BEST breweries in the state - award-winning and hard-working! New Berlin is a proud participant!" said **Mike Leckie-Ewing, President, New Berlin Brewing Company**.

"Stark County's craft breweries offer more than award-winning beers. They're gathering places that reflect the personality of our communities," said **Allison Gromofsky, Senior Manager of Community & Partner Relations, Visit Canton**. "The Hall of Fame Hops Craft Brewery Trail celebrates these local entrepreneurs while inspiring visitors to explore more of the destination and extend their stay in Stark County."

Sign up for the free Hall of Fame Hops Craft Brewery passport to receive a custom link to the personalized, interactive passport sent via text message and email. The passport can be saved directly to the home screen

of a user's smartphone for convenient access when checking in at participating locations. The free digital pass launches on September 1st. Pre-register for the pass now at HOFHops.com.

Media Center: [Hall of Fame Hops Logos & Stark County Brewery Photos](#)

About Visit Canton:

Visit Canton is the Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau. The organization's mission is to generate economic impact in Stark County through travel and tourism. Visit Canton facilitates operations that support a \$2.3 billion economic impact in Stark County.

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