



Hopvine Brewing Company Participates in AHA Big Brew Celebrations Held Worldwide on May 6 in Recognition of National Homebrew Day

Hopvine Brewing Company will host a Big Brew Day on May 6 in honor of AHA Big Brew. The [American Homebrewers Association](#) (AHA) created AHA Big Brew as an annual, worldwide celebration of [National Homebrew Day](#). AHA Big Brew is held each year on the first Saturday in May and unites homebrewers from around the world to gather around the brew kettle and indulge in the [same beer recipes](#).

At noon Central time, thousands of homebrewers and beer lovers all around the world will raise their glasses for a toast to homebrewing and the homebrewers that craft outstanding homemade beer, mead and wine. This year's official recipes—which were selected by the AHA to celebrate the upcoming release of the fourth edition of *How to Brew* by John Palmer—are Rushmore American IPA, Battre L'oise Saison and Klang Freudenfest Oktoberfest Lager, all of which are featured in the book.

Full recipe details and directions can be found on the [AHA website](#).

Our Brewmaster Ken McMullen will be providing Klang Freudenfest Oktoberfest wort from the official [AHA website](#) **free of charge** on a first come first serve basis with a limit of 10 gallons/customer. The wort has an SRM of 9 and an OG of 1.055. All additional information and specs regarding the Oktoberfest wort can be found on the AHA website. Make sure you bring your own brew kettle, fermenter, gas, and a way to chill! Don't forget to RSVP by May 5th, whether it be by phone or just simply stopping in, to ensure your spot! All homebrewers are encouraged to come back to Hopvine Brewing Company Thursday June 29th, with their completed beer, and enter our best homebrew competition judged by fellow homebrewers. Ken will be brewing a small batch of the winner's beer, in house, so the public can enjoy all your hard work!!

Hopvine Brewing Company is happy to invite anyone interested in homebrewing to stop by from 10:00 am to 3:00pm on Saturday, May 6, 2017 to join the fun!

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“AHA Big Brew is an exciting day for homebrewers, bringing together brewers and beer lovers from all walks of life, all over the country and even all over the world,” said Gary Glass, director, American Homebrewers Association. “We'd encourage anyone with an interest or passion for beer to mark May 6 on their calendar and check out their local Big Brew site the day of. Big Brew is a deeply gratifying, community-driven event—and each year it's a thrill to experience it, sharing the joy of homebrewing.”

AHA is proud of being involved in organizing such a unifying day.