

OMNI Brewing to Mark One Year in Business with Weekend Birthday Celebration September 23-25

Maple Grove's first craft brewery will celebrate its first anniversary with a weekend lineup of fun activities for the public

MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA, USA, September 6, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Omni Brewing Company, the Northwest suburbs' first craft brewery, will celebrate its first birthday with three days of activities September 23-25. The celebration is open to the public and will include live music, a craft market, a charity food drive, food trucks, patio games, yoga, Brewery Running Series 5k Beer Run, and – for those age 21 and over – new craft beers.

ONMI BIRTHDAY BASH SCHEDULE

Where: OMNI Brewing Co., 9462 Deerwood Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369

Friday, September 23 Taproom hours: Noon – 11PM

Activities: Live music 5:30 - 10:30 PM (Nate Miller & Unstoppable, Crankshaft), O'Cheeze food truck,

bean bag games

Beer Release: UNITE! Imperial Stout plus a specialty firkin

Saturday, September 24 Taproom hours: Noon – 11PM

Activities: Live music 5:00 – 10:30 PM (Channeling Grey, Fattenin' Frogs), craft market featuring local

artists, Signature on Wheels food truck, Food drive to benefit CEAP, bean bag games

Beer Release: MUDDY RUNNER Coconut Porter plus a specialty firkin

Sunday, September 25 Taproom Hours: Noon – 10PM

Activities: Yoga 9:30 AM, 5k Beer Run 11AM (registration required at

http://breweryrunningseries.com/product/omni), live music, Signature on Wheels food truck, bean bag

games

Beer Release: SOAKED 2016 MN Cascade Wet Hop plus a specialty firkin

For full event details, visit <u>www.omnibrewing.com/calendar</u>

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

"We opened on September 20, 2015 with a goal to bring great-tasting, sessionable beers to the suburbs, to create a favorite meeting place, and to make Maple Grovers proud," said Justin Walsh, cofounder of OMNI Brewing Company. "The feedback we're getting from the industry and the community tells us we're delivering on our promises."

During its first year in business the brewery accomplished many things, including:

- Released over 20 unique beers
- Generated 19,700 kWh of clean, renewable power from their solar grid
- Opened a deluxe 2400 square foot patio with a fire pit

- Expanded internal seating and created a separate room for event usage
- Increased fermenting capacity five-fold (from 30bbl to 150 bbl)
- Commissioned an 11' original work of art displayed in the taproom, that traces the history of craft beer in Minnesota
- Won Thrillist Best New Brewery in the Twin Cities (2015) and Maple Grove Magazine Best of Maple Grove (2016)
- Hosted cribbage and bean bag leagues and monthly yoga classes
- Benefited over 30 organizations through direct donations and service work via the OMNI Doing Co., the company's philanthropic arm.

"Giving back to the community is one of our core values," said Steve Hayes, co-founder of OMNI Brewery. "That's why we're including local musicians, local artists and a local charity in our birthday event. We're all part of one big, thriving community, where you can come as you are."

WHAT'S ON TAP FOR THE COMING YEAR?

"We'll be releasing more seasonal and specialty brews, and getting our beer in more restaurants and bars," said Head Brewer Zach Ward. "The demand for craft beer is high and we will continue growing our operation to meet that demand – and have fun while we're doing it. Because, you know, beer is fun."

ABOUT OMNI BREWING CO.

OMNI Brewing is the first craft brewery in the Northwest suburbs of the Twin Cities. Since opening on September 20, 2015, the brewery has quickly become a local favorite, garnering awards from Thrillist (Best New Brewery in the Twin Cities) and Maple Grove Magazine (Best of Maple Grove). Nestled in a small industrial district on the north end of Maple Grove, OMNI features a large patio with a fire pit and ample outdoor seating. Large glass garage doors frame the taproom, extending the feel of the great outdoors inward, making every sip a relaxing getaway from the rest of the world. OMNI typically has 8-10 beers on tap and can also be found in more than 25 Twin Cities bars and restaurants. See www.omnibrewing.com for more information.

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