

Hoosier Hops & Harvest

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Now that Labor Day is past, our minds start to wonder to cooler days, hot beverages, football games and Fall Festivals.

In Brown County Indiana, fall time means the 6th annual Hoosier Hops & Harvest on September 12!

The Hoosier Hops & Harvest is presented by the Story Inn and World Class Beverages! Participating microbreweries will serve up samples of their best stouts, ales, pilsners, porters and more!

If you haven't been to the Story Inn before, you will be amazed at the atmosphere that is around the Inn! The rural setting is the perfect place for you to soak up your suds while listening to live music and indulging in local food!

The Hoosier Hops & Harvest is a beer-lovers dream come true! There will be samples from several craft and micro-breweries in an all-out attempt to wean the Hoosier palate from tried-and-true factory beers!

Gates will open at 12:30 p.m., with beer beginning to flow at 1 p.m. Two-ounce samples will be doled out by participating breweries for the next three hours, providing event-goers with plenty of time to find their frothy favorites. While sampling will end at 4 p.m., the beer will continue to be available for purchase, by the glass, for the remainder of the evening.

Live music also will be ongoing throughout the event! While your taste buds are being awakened, your ears will be listening to tantalizing Americana and bluegrass performed by the Indiana Boys and Dane Clark. Dane Clark just happens to be John Mellencamp's (a Hoosier native by the way), long-time drummer. He has been his drummer for nearly two decades and he continues to play and tour with Mellencamp. Clark is also a songwriter, producer, guitarist and singer. He has two new albums on the way. No style is off limits for Clark, who dabbles in rock, Americana and alternative/psychedelic music. He is returning to the Story Inn after filming a music video of his original song, "Yesterday's Man" there last summer!

Tickets for Hoosier Hops & Harvest are \$25 and may be purchased online or at the gate. VIP Barn Passes also are available for \$30, granting special access to select farmhouse ale samples. The cost for designated drivers, as well as those attending after sampling has ended at 4 p.m., is \$10. Only adults 21 and over will be admitted to the festival; no outside food or drinks are allowed.

Head to Brown County on September 12 to experience a brew bash like none other! For more information, please visit Hoosier Hops & Harvest at www.hoosierhopsandharvest.com