
Craft brewers to gather again at The Mendel Center

BENTON HARBOR — by Rachel B.

The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Ave., will host its annual celebration of craft beers and ciders next month.

The Art of Beer Festival is set for 5-9 p.m. March 18 inside Grand Upton Hall.

The beer tasting event will feature nearly 100 beers from 20 Michigan breweries. A full list of attending brewers and tap list won't be available until the week before the event.

Festival goers can enjoy their brews with food from a variety of local dining establishments and live music

Tickets, which are now on sale, are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door.

Tickets are available by calling the box office at 927-1221 weekdays from 2-6 p.m., or by visiting www.themendelcenter.com.

Attendees must be at least 21 years old.

Admission includes 12 beer tastes, \$10 in food, a collectible festival pint glass and the entertainment. Designated driver tickets are available for \$20 and include two non-alcoholic beverages, \$10 in food samples, the pint glass and entertainment.