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## 203 Food News: CT Beer, Food Trucks, Deals, Meals, Classes + Free Events – 7/10/15



We hope you all had a really nice 4th of July, OmNomivores. And, we hope you've had time to recover from, perhaps, some major league drinking efforts because there are a ton of things going on in Fairfield County and beyond over the next two weeks. For more info on the German Bierfest, Moo & Brew Festival, Beers at the Beach, Bethel Beer Fest, and Bacon & Brew Fest, check out our extremely popular [Ultimate Guide to CT Summer Beer Fests and Events](#).

7/10-11 [The Riverfest Food Truck Festival](#)'s going down on Friday and Saturday from 11-10 with Happy Hour going down from 4-8. On hand will be more than two food trucks and restaurants who are ready to feed your need including Cheese Street Grille, Toasted, Streat Italiano, Maui Wowie, Bear's Smokehouse, Mobile Mardi Gras, New Haven Pizza Truck, Four Flours Baking Company, and Ponce Pina Colada.



7/10 Make a night of it at Half Full Brewery in Stamford. Pay just \$15, get unlimited pours of beer, play some games, and order up some sick burgers from Bounty Burger Food Truck. Plans made.

Vespa has started lunch service, Westport. Get in there to take a little trip to Italy over your break.

7/10 You'll definitely want to stop by Jones Family Winery from 3-6 for Summer Wine Downs every Friday in July and August. In addition to some of their great wines, you'll be able to buy fresh produce and snacks from their Harvest Kitchen. Families are welcome,

too.

7/10-11 Stop by The Dock Shop in Darien not only check out their store and lots of CT products but to also taste Deadly Grounds Coffee. After you get your fill of coffee and fill up your bags, check out the other things going on around town during the [Side Walk Sales and Family Fun Days](#).

7/12 Check out the new Babaloo Cocina Latina in Georgetown for brunch and get your choice of a free Mimosa or Red/White Sangria.

7/11-12 Start the day off with some rooftop cycling with Equinox at Sign of the Whale then let them wine and dine you with a breakfast cocktail. The cost? NADA! You just need to send Andy Ward a message at [Andy.Ward@equinox.com](mailto:Andy.Ward@equinox.com) to get your spot along with what day and time: 7/11 from 10:15-11 or 7/12 from 9-9:45.

7/15 Bailey's Backyard is hosting a four-course dinner featuring the beer of Captain Lawrence Brewing Company. Tickets are \$55 and include Liquid Gold paired with Chile Rellenos, Frestchester Pale Ale paired with George's Bank Scallops, Kolsch paired with Duck Breast, and IPA paired with a decadent Strawberry-Rhubarb Tart. Get your spot by calling them at (203) 431-0796

7/15 Wouldn't it be awesome to meet Annie Falk AND Victoria Amory? Of course! They'll both be at Juliska in Stamford from 11-2 and there's no cost to attend. Victoria will be sampling her gourmet condiment collection and Annie will be signing copies of her new book, *Hamptons Entertaining*.



7/17 It's a [Party in the Park](#) . . . Mill River Park in Stamford, that is. A boatload of food trucks, live music, and beer. The action goes down from 3-7 pm with tickets costing \$5 if pre-purchased or \$10 at the door.

7/21 Discover the secrets to pairing cheese with beer at Fairfield Cheese Company from 7-9. Oh, this is going to be a killer good class! A seat costs \$45 and can be reserved by calling (203) 292-8194.

7/23 Same class, same time, just at Greenwich Cheese Company. Make reservations by calling (203) 340-9227.



The Buzz Truck is now offering cold brewed iced tea from Leaf & Ardor Tea Co on their truck. This is in addition to the Shearwater Organic Coffee Roasters that they already serve. That's right: keep us caffeinated!

Chef Jes Bengston from [The Granola Bar in Westport](#) has been added to the [Most Innovative Chefs](#) lineup for the Greenwich Wine & Food Festival this year!

Congratulations to her!

We've talked about how much we love Tea-rrific! Ice Cream and we've gotta say that we're excited to try their Jasmine Peach. And, yes, they use real chunks of peaches! Find them at Whole Foods and other awesome stores.

Ever want a Cold Roman, but didn't want the full bottle? Well, check out the new cutie size which includes 8 shots and is enough for 4 servings. Or, in our case, 1 serving. Yeah, we're total caffeine junkies.

My Dairy Inn in Stamford is delivering from 11-9pm with just a \$20 minimum order. Their extended summer hours are 11-10 pm Sunday-Wednesday and 11am-midnight Thursday-Saturday.

Speaking of delivery, Green & Tonic also is taking care of you with juices, meal plans, breakfast bowls, smoothies, salads and more. And, if it's [your first order](#) and you use the code FIRST15, then you'll get 15% off.

### BEER

7/10 Check out World of Beer Stamford for an exclusive tapping of the Salted Grapefruit Farmhouse Ale from Breckenridge Brewery. Oh yeah.

7/10 Or you could stop by Craft 260 in Fairfield at 6 pm to meet and greet the guys at Kent Falls Brewing for a tap takeover. They'll be pouring Waymaker Brett IPA (highly recommend), Farmers Table, Field Beer, Juicemaker Mango IPA, Juicemaker Mango IPA, Coffeemaker & Mint Saison. Also, you can purchase growlers of your favorites, so try them all. :)



7/10-11 If you're lucky, there might still be some Ramshackle Golden Mild and Penumbra Cream Ale left on tap at Firefly Hollow, but there will also be a cask beer ready for your consumption from Friday along with the music of The Blue Rubies who are playing from 6-8. Come back on Saturday, starting at noon, for the bottle release of Dire Chinchilla Imperial Pale Ale.

7/12 Stop by New England Brewing Company at 3 pm for some yoga and some samples. You get a full hour long yoga session for just \$20, but just make sure to reserve your spot by emailing Eileen at [eyepporter@gmail.com](mailto:eyepporter@gmail.com). p.s. Bring a mat.



7/13 Staring Monday, you'll be able to find more cans of Sip of Sunshine AND you'll also be able to get Super Session #2 in cans. Yup, that's a first, people.

7/15 Hoodoo Brown BBQ in Ridgefield is having their first ever pint night. Just stop by during the night order a Two Roads beer that they are featuring on tap, then you get to keep the Two Roads pint when you're done. As simple as that.

Thimble Island in Branford has reopened with their new brewery and tasting room. Find them at 16 Business Park Drive.

Stubborn Beauty is expanding . . . and that can only be a great thing as they'll be able to supply more awesome brews across the state. Their updates will include not only a new brewhouse, but also four 15 bbl tanks.

Helping out has never been so great! All you need to do is buy a case of Oskar Blues beer here in CT and \$1 will be donated to The CAN'd Aid Foundation which splits up the money raised to needy local charities.



Two Steps in Danbury has opened their outdoor beer garden. Stop by Friday and Saturday nights to get the party started. Happy Hour from 5-8 with reduced drink prices and \$5 apps are just a part of it. In terms of beer this week, check out Sip of Sunshine, Grapefruit Sculpin, Stone Pale Ale 2.0, Broad Brook Porter, Coronado Orange Ave Wit, Blue Point Summer Ale, Black Hog Ginga Ninja, and more.

Village Cork & Keg just opened up 4 weeks ago in Granby and they are already getting a nice selection of hard to find brews like Captain's Daughter, Foley Brothers, and Lunch. Check them out if you're in the area and let them know we sent ya.

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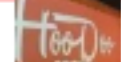
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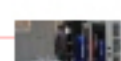
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