

Tyranena offers 'Brew with a View'

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Nestled in the heart of south-central Wisconsin, just a stone's throw from both Madison and Milwaukee, Jefferson County is home to rolling hills, grassy prairies and lovely shorelines offering enjoyment and recreational opportunities to residents and visitors alike.

With over a dozen county parks highlighting the natural beauty of the area, it's hard for anyone to pick a favorite. But, perched atop a lush hill, with sweeping views of a resplendent Rock Lake, lays Korth Park -- the crown jewel of the county's park system.

Located minutes west of downtown Lake Mills, the 89-acre park boasts a massive timber frame pavilion, miles of prairie walking trails, spectacular lake views and... a beer hall?

Well, not typically, but on Thursday, August 20, Korth Park will not only showcase Rock Lake in all its summer glory but also the county's only microbrewery for a special event appropriately coined "Brew with a View".

While the Jefferson County Parks Department is tasked with preserving, maintaining and improving the county's natural resources, as with most things these days, the mission has a growing price tag. But, as it turns out, Jefferson County has another great resource to be tapped that could be just the answer: Tyranena Brewing Company.

"When the Parks Director, Joe Nehmer, approached me about teaming up for this fundraiser it was literally a no-brainer," said Stacey Schraufnagel, manager and event coordinator for Tyranena Brewing Company.

"Jefferson County is ripe with natural beauty. And with the area's German heritage, an outdoor beer hall seemed like a very 'natural' way to help support the parks department," Schraufnagel added.

"Who wouldn't want to enjoy a beer near the lake on a gorgeous summer evening in Wisconsin?" Schraufnagel asked.



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Brew with a View will encompass the spirit of a traditional German biergarten but with a modern twist.

From 5 to 8 pm, there will be a great outdoor space, with picnic tables and fresh air, where patrons can gather to sip a variety of locally brewed craft beers from Tyranena Brewing Company, listen to music and enjoy a fantastic meal.

Brew with a View will host more eclectic flavors.

Cold & Wayward, a local duo consisting of Lake Mills' Ryan Gallagher and Madison native, Jim Lottridge, will perform a soulful blend of harmonic bluegrass and modern Americana from 6 to 8 pm.

And throughout the evening, El Grito Taqueria, a new food truck hailing from Madison, will be serving up inspired tacos with complex flavors and traditional ingredients.

Brew with a View will provide a family-friendly environment; not only does Korth Park offer a large playground for children to enjoy but, for non-alcoholic options, Tyranena's house-made Root Beer Soda will be available as well as El Grito Taqueria's Prickly Pear Lemonade.

For now, Brew with a View will be a single night, rain-or-shine event with net proceeds from beer sales going to support Jefferson County Parks.

Those interested in attending can find more information on August 20th's Brew with a View in Korth Park on Tyranena Brewing Company's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/tyranena.