

Be a tourist in your own backyard

Putting the 'happy' in Ozaukee County's Happy Hours

Summer has arrived in Ozaukee County. The days are longer, the weather is warmer and the drinks are flowing. Ozaukee County is filled with great options for your next relaxing afternoon or celebratory night out.

For beer lovers, there is no shortage of local brews to fill your summer. One of the earliest recorded references to beer being produced locally was to that of an immigrant named Henry Arnet, who began brewing in Port Washington in 1845. Now, **Inventors Brew Pub**, located on North Lake Street in Port Washington, is a hot spot for cold beer. This is a great stop for families with their craft sodas being made onsite and a full food menu, including Friday Fish Fry.



Fermentorium

The **Fermentorium** on Highway 60 in Cedarburg, with more than 20 taps, releases a new brew every Thursday. Be sure to fill up your growler or grab a four-pack for the fridge before you head home.

Sahale Ale Works will open in the first level of the 1505 Apartments in Grafton. Their first barrels have already been brewed, so keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon.

Looking for a good burger? Look no further than **Skippy's Burger Bar** in Thiensville – especially on Tuesdays, with

\$1 burgers and Thursdays with the \$10 burger (with chips) and a brew deal. **Kyote's Bar & Grill** in Belgium offers food specials Tuesday through Friday, with \$1 Busch Light cans all day, every day. Also join them for an indoor volleyball league and other events throughout the summer.

Stop by **Newport Shores** along the lake in Port Washington for a cold beer and outdoor concert or open mic night this summer.

Ozaukee County is a wine lover's paradise. Start the week off at the **Stilt House** on Washington Avenue in Cedarburg with Wine Lover's Monday – half off select bottles of wine from 11 a.m. to close. Looking to become a regular? The Stilt House's Wine Club might be the perfect option for you with specials and discounts for members.

Meet up with friends at **the cheel** in Thiensville for Wine Wednesday, which features special deals on wine by the glass and/or bottle. Live music throughout the summer will keep you rockin' all night long. Be sure to check out the outdoor drinking and dining oasis called **The Baaree**.



Inventor's Pub



Skippy's Burger Bar



Stilt House

Stock your cabinet for the summer season with local bottle offerings. **The Shinery** in Cedarburg will knock your socks off. Sample a couple of their own moonshines as well as some of the best moonshines from across the country. They also have a complete Moonshine Mercantile, with plenty of moonshine-infused goodies and gifts.

Vines to Cellar Winery in downtown Port Washington is a small batch winery producing more than 40 wines. Stop in for a sample, stay for a glass and buy a bottle. Their U-VIN experience, which allows attendees to make their own wine, is perfect for your next party or special occasion.

The award-winning **Cedar Creek Winery** offers daily tours of the underground limestone cellars. Learn how wines are made, aged and bottled, and participate in a formal wine tasting.

Looking for a fun place to wrap up the work day? Happy Hours across the county will certainly quench your thirst. **Beanies Mexican Restaurant** in Port Washington has daily drink specials starting with \$6 house margaritas on Mondays. End the work week with \$9 Coronaritas, \$15 buckets of beer and some delicious Mexican dishes on the beautiful patio.

Atlas BBQ in Grafton offers \$1 off bar drinks and half off appetizers in the bar area from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Stick around for dinner and try one of their daily meal specials.

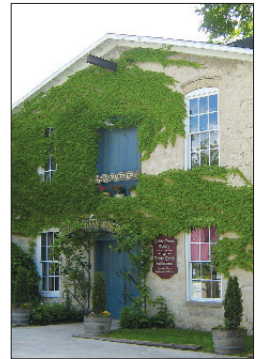
Café Hollander in Mequon also offers a weekday Happy Hour special of half off certain beer, wine and cocktails.

The party goes all weekend long here in Ozaukee County. Stop by **Juice's Ghost Town**, Highway 60 in Grafton, for \$5 Bloody Marys on both Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. If tomatoes aren't your thing, enjoy \$2.50 domestic bottles and rail mixers.

Libby Montana Restaurant & Bar serves up Sunday Brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with \$6.50 Smirnoff Bloody Marys and screwdrivers.

Why not grab a nightcap at the Five20 Social Stop located in Cedarburg's **Stagecoach Inn** on Washington Avenue? Their signature Maple Bourbon Old Fashioned is made with Wisconsin Maple Syrup and is sure to please.

Summer is short, so get out there and explore all the wonderful establishments located right here in Ozaukee County. Drink (and shop) local this summer.



Cedar Creek Winery