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Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

# HOP HARVEST FESTIVAL

Don't miss the fun—come explore fresh hop beers from top brewers

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**S**ierra Nevada Brewing Co. and the California Craft Beer Association will host the fifth annual Hop Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 19, where participants will include more than 50 top breweries from around the U.S. and beyond. The event will celebrate the hops harvest season and the adventurous brewers who explore the boundaries of their explosive flavors.

The invitational brew festival will allow festival-goers to sample from more than 100 unique beers that aren't usually available throughout the year. On top of that, they can munch on food provided by various local food trucks and vendors and enjoy live musical entertainment, as well as a "Hop Talks" discussion about the trajectory of hops and innovation within the craft brewing industry.

"These breweries have planned out what their fresh hop beers are going to be and are excited to present them to the local craft beer fanatics in Chico," said Molly Kopta of Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. "They know good beer and brewers are excited to come to this festival and not only showcase their beer to their brewery peers, but to showcase it to a knowledgeable craft beer fan base that we have here in Chico."

Complimentary parking is available at Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, which is a short walk to and from the brewery, or a shuttle will be available on a continuous loop from 1:30 to 8 p.m. Pick-up and drop-off are at the transit center on the corner of 2nd and Salem in downtown Chico. Attendees can also leave their cars at the fairgrounds overnight and pick them up the next day.

## DETAILS

Sierra Nevada Hop Field  
1075 East 20th Street,  
Chico, CA, 95928  
Saturday, Oct. 19 | 3-7 p.m.

General Admission \$55  
Early Access (one-hour prior) \$75  
Designated Driver \$30

Tickets at  
[SierraNevada.com/HopHarvestFestival](http://SierraNevada.com/HopHarvestFestival)



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**Live music by Omar, Love &  
Shane of Amo Amo and more!**

## WHO WILL BE THERE

21st Amendment Brewery  
Alaro Brewing Company  
Babgy Beer Company  
Bale Breaker Brewing Co.  
Beachwood Brewing  
Bear Republic Brewing Company  
Berryessa Brewing Co.  
Bike Dog Brewing Co.  
Breakside Brewery  
Caldera Brewing Co.  
Cigar City Brewing  
Crux Fermentation Project  
Deschutes Brewery  
Faction Brewing Company  
Fieldwork Brewing Company  
Fifty Fifty Brewing Company  
Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company  
Firestone Walker Brewing Company  
Fogbelt Brewing Co.  
Fort Rock Brewing  
Fremont Brewing  
Garage Project  
HopSaint Brewing Company  
Karl Strauss Brewing Company  
Kern River Brewing Company  
Knee Deep Brewing Company  
Lucky Luke Brewing Company  
Maui Brewing Co.  
Modern Times Beer  
Moksa Brewing Co.  
Mother Earth Brewing Co.  
New Belgium Brewing Company  
New Glory Craft Brewery  
Odell Brewing Company  
Payette Brewing Company  
Pinthouse Pizza Brewing  
Pizza Port Brewing Co.  
Redwood Curtain Brewing Company  
Revision Brewing Company  
Russian River Brewing Company  
Secret Trail Brewing Company  
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.  
Societe Brewing Company  
The Hop Concept  
Three Weavers Brewing Company  
Trillium Brewing Company  
Trumer Brewery  
Urban Roots Brewing