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## What's Brewing During San Diego Beer Week

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With more than 35 brew houses, San Diego has made its mark on the international craft beer scene. The city earned more medals at the 2010 World Beer Cup than England, Germany, and Belgium combined. Raise a glass to taste what experts are raving about at [San Diego Beer Week 2010](#), Fri - Sun, Nov. 5 - Nov. 14.

"In the last few years, San Diego has undergone a cultural renaissance—whether it's food, music, art or theater—and I'm very proud of our artistic community," says Adam Carbonell, president, San Diego Brewers Guild. "San Diego Beer Week will utilize the draw of our world-class craft beer community to expose people to everything this great city has to offer."

The countywide festival, the second-annual San Diego Beer Week, will feature nearly 300 events, including beer breakfasts, happy hours, brewmaster's dinners, beer trivia and even a screening of the movie, "Beer Wars." Ask your favorite bars and restaurants how they're celebrating, check out the highlights below, and read the full events schedule on the [San Diego Beer Week website](#). Cheers!

**San Diego Brewer's Guild Festival:** The week's [official kick-off](#) is also the one event that brewers are most likely to "show off" at, says Carbonell. "We'll bring out the stuff you won't find on tap or at other festivals," he says. In addition to craft beer tastings, the festivities will include food, music from local bands like Behind the Wagon and The Downs Family, and a guest appearance by Mayor Jerry Sanders, who will tap the ceremonial cask.

*Sat., Nov. 6, 2pm - 6pm; \$35 for 10 tasters  
Liberty Station, Point Loma; 619-573-9260*

**Beer Garden at The Lodge at Torrey Pines:** Wondering what to pair with that perfect lager or stout? The [Beer Garden](#) will combine San Diego's best craft beers with food from 11 local chefs including Paul McCabe (Kitchen 1540) and the Lodge at Torrey Pines' own chefs, Jeff Jackson and Kyle Bergman. "Beer is one of the greatest vessels for flavor, and for a chef to deny that is a crime," says Carbonell. With street tacos, foie gras and lamb chops on the menu, you can't go wrong. Plus, all proceeds go to the Chef Celebration, which helps send aspiring chefs to culinary school.

*Sun., Nov. 14, 11:30am - 5pm; \$65 for unlimited beer and food tasters  
The Lodge at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla; 858-777-6635*

