

STORROWTON VILLAGE
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**Storowton Village Museum Introduces
“History & Hops,” July 22**

Storowton Village Museum’s new event, History & Hops, will highlight beer’s unique history in New England following its inception nearly 7,000 years ago. The event takes place Thursday, July 22 at 6pm. Tickets are available for purchase online at storowtonvillage.com and in person on the day of the event. The \$15 cost includes admission to the educational program and one (1) drink ticket to be redeemed the same day in the Sam Adams Beer Garden.

Held in partnership with the Sam Adams Beer Garden, History & Hops will feature a 40–50-minute lecture about the history, significance, methods, and more behind beer and brewing in New England during the nineteenth century hosted by local historian, former Storowton Village Museum Director, Dennis Picard.

Following the lecture, participants will visit the Sam Adams Beer Garden, where they will redeem a drink ticket for the alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage of their choice, and a chance to taste history. The Sam Adams Beer Garden is open 4:30pm-9:30pm Thursday-Saturday weekly through the summer and features live music from 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Event drink ticket is good for one (1) free beverage and must be redeemed by 9:30pm on July 22, 2021. Attendees must be 21+ to redeem their drink ticket for an alcoholic beverage. As the Sam Adams Beer Garden is entirely outside, attendees are asked to dress accordingly for the weather. In the event of extreme weather that results in the temporary closure of the Beer Garden, the event will be canceled, and refunds issued.

Beers from the Spencer Trappist Brewery will also be featured during the event. Brewed by the Trappist monks of St. Joseph’s Abbey in Spencer, Mass., the Spencer Brewery is one of only 10 Trappist breweries in the world, and the first in the Americas.

The Storowton Gift Shop will be open before and after the event to shoppers and event goers, as well.

“We are so excited to offer visitors a new educational program this summer and partner with the Sam Adams Beer Garden. We hope to further build our partnership and educational programming in the future,” says Storowton Village Museum Director, Jessica K. Fontaine.

For more details, please visit [History & Hops](#) or call 413-205-5051.

Storowton Village Museum, an educational arm of Eastern States Exposition (a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization), is located in West Springfield, Mass., and presents educational programs, tours, and events throughout the year. It is the site of Storowton Tavern and Carriage House, the Shops at Storowton, as well as a popular place for weddings. For more information, visit storowtonvillage.com or call 413-205-5051.