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**A Downtown Newark Summer Tradition
10TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN NEWARK FOOD AND BREW FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JULY 27 - DOWNTOWN NEWARK**

Newark, DE (July 2, 2013) – Food and Brew Fest is all about celebrating the unique relationship between the culinary arts and the brewing sciences! Downtown Newark is proud to host what has become a summer tradition: the 10th Annual Downtown Newark Food and Brew Festival. On Saturday, July 27 from 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. more than 40 craft and imported beers paired with creative food offerings will be showcased at 19 downtown Newark restaurants. This year the Food and Brew Fest line up of participating restaurants welcomes four new establishments: 16 Mile Taphouse, Café Ole, Taverna, and The Greene Turtle.

Unlike most beer festivals, this event takes place in the restaurants. Guests travel from restaurant to restaurant to sample the featured brews and tasty dishes designed to spotlight the brews at that particular establishment. Tickets are not required. This is a pay as you go event. All guests need is their wallet and state issued photo I.D. because beer samples are only available to those who are at least 21 years of age.

The first 2,500 guests will receive a Food & Brew Fest 10 commemorative 5 oz. tasting mug. These are available at all participating restaurants and at the information booth on the Academy Building lawn located on the corner of Academy and Main Streets. Guests may sample one of the restaurant's featured brews for \$1.00 as well as sample featured restaurant fare for the event at varying prices.

A day-of-event program listing all the featured brews and menus will be available at the restaurants and at the information booths located at the Academy Building lawn and at The Greene Turtle. Balloon decorations line the street keeping guests in the festive spirit while strolling downtown. Musical entertainment will be located on the Academy Building Lawn along with a stand for kids to sample specialty sodas until 6:00 p.m. or until supplies run out, whichever comes first.

Plenty of parking for this event is available in the municipal parking lots that are conveniently located throughout downtown. A complimentary, air-conditioned shuttle will take visitors to convenient stops located near all of the participating restaurants! The shuttle runs 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

For more information on participating restaurants, featured brews, and menus, please call (302) 655-6483 or visit www.NewarkFoodandBrewFest.com.

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