Local brewers celebrate homebrew

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The Kirksville Guild of Brewers will host the first NEMO Beer Appreciation Day and Homebrew Competition Oct. 25 in Kirksville.

The event will take place at the weekly Farmer's Market in front of Downtown Cinema 8 and at the DuKum Inn and DuKum Upp on the second floor of the DuKum, and includes a homebrew demonstration, sessions to learn about beer and a tasting party.

Erin Shaw, Beer Appreciation Day Coordinator, said anyone — even people younger than 21 — can come to the homebrew demonstration, which will take place 9 a.m. to noon at the Farmer's Market.

The beer appreciation sessions take place from 2-4 p.m., and the tasting party is from 6-9 p.m. at DuKum Inn. Shaw said only people age 21 and older are able to attend these events.

The tasting party costs $20, Shaw said. This includes a souvenir glass and unlimited samples of the homebrewed beers. Shaw said the winners of the homebrew competition will be announced at the tasting party.

Shaw said the best beer will be chosen by four judges certified by the Beer Judge Certification Program and tasting party attendees will vote for a people's choice beer.

KGB member Ted Frushour said the homebrewed beers will be judged according to the BJCP guidelines. He said the BJCP has guidelines for what each type of beer should look, smell and taste like.

Frushour said 28 contestants have entered 50 homebrewed beers, which is the maximum amount of beers the contest is allowing this year.

KGB Chairperson Jason Shaw said he did not expect brewers to register 50 beers for the event so quickly.

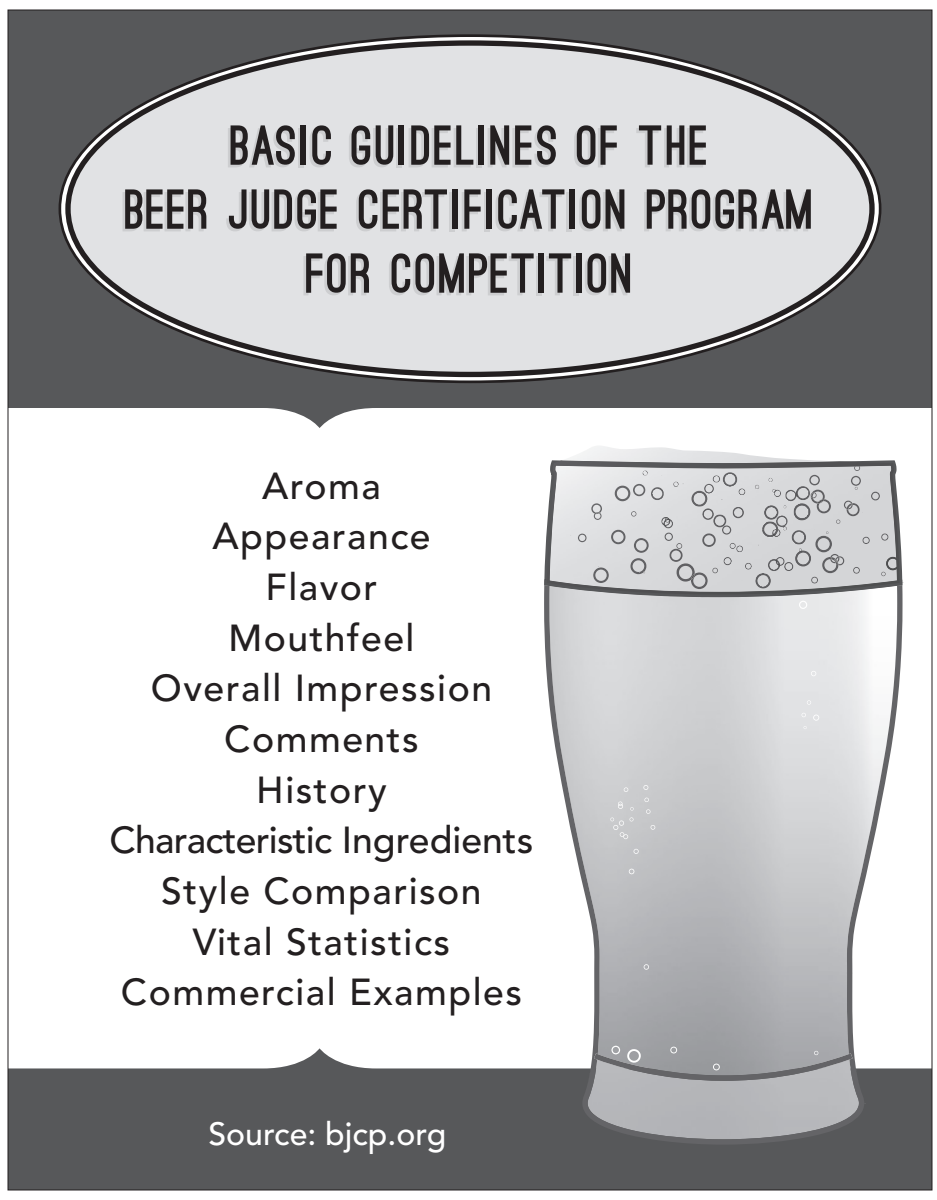
"Looking around at other events in this area, we were very pleasantly surprised by this," Jason said. "There has been a very small amount of entries in a lot of these competitions. We're happy to see we're maxed out here."

Jason said a portion of the proceeds from the tasting party will be donated to the United Way. Jason said the KGB wants to make sure they have at least $1,000 after Beer Appreciation Day to fund future events, but he said any remaining money will be donated. If the tasting party sells out, Shaw said the KGB will donate $2,500 or more to the United Way.

Jason said the KGB originally wanted to have a homebrew competition to celebrate Oktoberfest, but the members could not find an available weekend during the end of September or beginning of October, when Oktoberfest traditionally takes place.

Jason said he encourages anyone 21 or older to come to this event, learn more about beer and taste locally-made beers.

"People are just drinking to drink beer and not appreciating their beer," Jason said. "We want to get that movement out there. Don't just drink the beer. Appreciate the beer."



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Paulman said one of the reasons the credit/no credit policy is in place is so students can take classes outside of their major without the stress of maintaining their GPA. Paulman said the changes to the credit/no credit policy could discourage students from exploring those classes.

"The Student Government representatives voted unanimously against the change to this policy, and think it hurts the liberal arts mission as well as deters students from taking classes outside their major," Paulman said.

When it comes to the argument that credit/no credit students will not pull their weight during group projects, Paulman said there are students who are not taking classes credit/no credit who are equally poor contributors during group projects.

Paulman said the Student Government strongly encourages University President Troy Paino and Provost Susan Thomas not to implement these changes and said any students interested in voicing their opinion should reach out to the President's and Provost's offices.

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Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist said any time individuals experience the death of a peer, one difficulty is coming to grips with mortality and dealing with their grief while also balancing any depression or anxiety. She said for young people who might not think about death often or have personal experience with death, this type of tragedy can cause certain reflection. Gilchrist said especially for people close to someone who has passed away, they might respond a certain way.

"When you lose a friend, there's always the 'what-ifs?'" Gilchrist said. "You know, what if the situation was different? Why did this happen? How will we cope without them? Could I have done something to change the outcome?"

Gilchrist said it is important for people close to Cunningham to understand the ways his life had a positive impact on those around him, which will, in turn, help students to navigate through this difficult time.

"I think it was Sigmund Freud that said 'good grief is when you can realize that person lives on through the impact and transformation that they brought into your own life,'" Gilchrist said. "That's what we want to move those people through, at their own pace, of course."

Gilchrist said now is a time for people to stick together and be supportive. She said it is important for everyone at Truman to unite because it is not only a way to honor the lives of lost members of the community but a way to support those who are struggling to cope with loss.

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