VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

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Virginia Museum of History & Culture Partnering with Richmond Beeristoric for 'Beer Gardens and Breweries: A Beer History of Carver'

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) is partnering with experts from Richmond Beeristoric, Triple Crossing Beer and Stone Brewing to present 'Beer Gardens and Breweries: A Beer History of Carver' in their Virtual Program: Commonwealth Classroom Series this Thursday, August 20 at 6:00pm. Learn about the history of the Carver Historic District, which is on the National Register of Historic Places for its cultural and industrial importance, including brewing. The area around Harrison and Clay streets was the site of beer gardens and at least three breweries, including the Peter Stumpf brewery that later became Home Brewing Company.

Triple Crossing and Stone Brewing will be on hand to discuss the beers being made in this area today and will also provide tasting notes and information about their beers as all raise a socially distanced pint together. Featured beers will include Stone's Fear Movie Lions Double IPA and Triple Crossing's Little Hilltop.

Please purchase tickets at <u>https://secure.virginiahistory.org/commonwealthclass/beergardens</u>. After tickets are purchased participants will receive an email containing Zoom registration instructions and promo codes for VMHC discounts. Proceeds of this program will benefit educational resources of Richmond Beeristoric.

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The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located at 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the research library. For more information call 804.340.1800, visit VirginiaHistory.org, or connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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