Can you tell we’ve been busy?
With more than 50 breweries, cideries and distilleries spread across Western New York, craft beer and spirits are a leading catalyst of our region’s renaissance. Breweries, distilleries and their hand-crafted beverages have turned former industrial neighborhoods and once overlooked locales into revitalized hotspots.

Come see what’s on tap!

12 GATES
BREWING CO.

Using only the finest ingredients from across the globe, 12 Gates Brewing Company creates a constant variety of exceptional, full-flavored handcrafted beers. Their hop-forward thinking combined with creative recipe development provide beer drinkers with a product that is unique, satisfying and memorable.

80 Earhart Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
716.906.6600
12gatesbrewing.com
@12gatesbrewing
42 NORTH BREWING CO.

Located in the historic village of East Aurora, 42 North Brewing Company brews a diverse lineup of lagers and ales with a focus on quality, authenticity, and collaboration with the regional community. A rustic taproom overlooking the brewery provides the ideal environment to experience the craft of brewing.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE

25 Pine Street
East Aurora, NY 14052
716.805.7500
42northbrewing.com
@42northbrewing

BELT LINE BREWERY & KITCHEN

At the time of opening, Belt Line Brewery’s head brewer, Erik Greiner, 27, was Buffalo youngest. But the beers at Belt Line drink like the work of a seasoned brew veteran. Standout taps include A Beer with Nelson, a hazy IPA, Crosscut, an oatmeal stout (try it on nitro), and Farm to Tap, a honey kolsch. Soak up those ABVs with some food from the kitchen like hand-cut fries with lemon tarragon mayo, a double-decker diner burger, or a vegan Chicago dog.

PATIO ON SITE

545 Swan Street
Buffalo, NY 14207
716.402.1756
belt-linebrewing.com

#INTHEBUF
Big Ditch Brewing Company has a two-story taproom and decor that honors Buffalo’s role in the Erie Canal. Located in downtown Buffalo, Big Ditch is dedicated to providing quality, delicious, innovative and drinkable craft beers to Western New York and beyond. Winner of three Tap NY medals in 2019.

**Big Ditch Brewing Co.**

55 E. Huron Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
716.854.5050  
bigditchbrewing.com  
@bigditchbrewing

Fresh-from-the-farm focused, Big Inlet Brewing encourages families to come enjoy their brewery set amongst the idyllic, peaceful vistas of a former working farm. The award-winning brewers make their beers in small batches to ensure each beer poured into your glass is of the highest quality and most delicious flavor.

**Big Inlet Brewing**

6169 Elm Flat Road  
Mayville, NY 14757  
716.224.4200  
biginletbrewing.com  
@biginletbrewing
From award-winning homebrewing to a fully equipped craft brewery, the folks behind Brickyard Brewing Company know beer. Get cozy and spend an afternoon in their two-story tap room or out on the patio with your choice of more than 20 taps.

436 Center Street 716.754.7227
Lewiston, NY 14092 brickyardbrewingcompany.com
@thebrickyardpub

This brewery is crafting something special in an 1800s former blacksmith shop located along Ellicott Creek in the historic Village of Williamsville. Promising craft and precision in their food, service and, of course, their beers, Britesmith is a bright spot in Buffalo beer scene.

5611 Main Street britesmithbrewing.com
Williamsville, NY 14221 britesmithbrewing
Operating under the motto of “Good Neighbors, Great Beer,” Buffalo Brewing Company believes in brewing a wide array of beers for all to enjoy. On tap at any time, you’ll find traditional lagers and ales alongside more unique varieties like maibocks and Polish grodziskies.

Buffalo Brewing Co.
314 Myrtle Avenue 716.868.2218
Buffalo, NY 14204 buffalo-brewing-company.com
@bflobrewingco

Making tasty beers long before craft brewing was fashionable, Buffalo Brew Pub is a pioneer of the local libation scene. Even if you don’t fancy yourself a beer connoisseur, their knowledgeable staff will find the brew that’s right for you.

Buffalo Brew Pub
6861 Main Street 716.632.0442
Williamsville, NY 14221 buffalobrewpub.com
@buffalobrewpub
Who would’ve thought the vacant industrial warehouses of Black Rock’s Chandler Street would make the perfect setting for a cider-focused bar. Behold, Buffalo Cider Hall is here. A menu of ciders for every palette are on tap – Premium Draft for a semi-sweet finish, Estate Reserve for semi-dry and the oak aged series for bone dry lovers. When the weather heats up, Buffalo Cider Hall will have one of the coolest outdoor courtyards in town.

BUFFALO
CIDER HALL

PATIO ON SITE
155 Chandler Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.240.9689
blackbirdciders.com
@blackbirdcider

BUFFALO
RIVERWORKS

RiverWorks’ creative reuse of Buffalo’s waterfront grain silos embodies the city’s broader rebirth. The old ruins have been repurposed into a brewery, a full service bar and beer garden and a zipline course sprawling overhead. An underground pipe pumps eight different beers brewed in the grain silos into the adjacent bar and restaurant.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE
59 Ganson Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.342.2292
buffaloriverworks.com
@riverworksbflo
Touted as the only winery within the Buffalo city limits, you might be wondering how a winery ended up in a beer and cider brochure. Well that’s because Chateau Buffalo has taken up the art of cider making. Embracing the Polish heritage of their East Side location, try their Polka dry cider or some creative offerings infused with hibiscus, juniper berries and even pumpkins.

Chateau Buffalo
1500 Clinton Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.704.4671
chateaubuffalo.com

Community Beer Works
CBW opened in 2012 on Buffalo’s west side, leading the current wave of brewery openings. This brewery makes a wide range of styles, all produced with a home-brewer’s creative flair and attention to detail. Their taproom allows you a direct interaction with the employees, who are always ready to geek out about beer. Stop in and have a pint!

Community Beer Works
520 Seventh Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
716.759.HOPS
communitybeerworks.com
@communitybeer
THE DRAFT ROOM AT
LABATT BREW HOUSE

The Canadian-born brewing company that the citizens of Buffalo have loyally adopted as their own, wisely opened a brew house in heart of Downtown Buffalo. Since the doors have flung open, this restaurant, bar and test kitchen tap room has welcomed thirsty sports fans and show-goers to nearby KeyBank Center in droves. And during the summer, it’s one of Buffalo’s most popular patios.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE

79 Perry Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.254.0564
labattusa.com/brewhouse
@labattusa

EAST AURORA
BREWERY

Walking the side streets of the artful, charming village of East Aurora, you might stumble upon the coziest brewery in town. Set off the beaten path on Oakwood Avenue, seek out the red barn door and open to an intimately set brewery that pumps out several varying styles. You’ll have your choice of a handful of ales, IPAs and porters in addition to a house-made cider.

667 Oakwood Avenue
East Aurora, NY 14052
646.872.8199
eastaurorabrewery.com
@eastaurorabrewery

#INTHEBUF
Touted as the first commercial brewery in nearby Batavia in more than 100 years, this brewery carries on the legacy and hard work of the folks who settled in Genesee County. Stouts, IPAs and everything in between are brewed at this historic building where patrons can gather to talk, laugh and play a game of bocce with a finely-crafted beer in hand.
**FIVE & 20**  
SPIRITS & BREWING

Enjoy the latest creation from Mazza, Five & 20 beer. Prepared with local ingredients and brewed at New York State’s first and only combination winery, brewery and distillery – a craft beverage haven nestled on 80 acres of farmland between Routes 5 & 20 in Westfield.

8398 W. Main Road (Rt. 20)  
Westfield, NY 14787  
716.793.9463  
fiveand20.com  
@fiveand20

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**FLYING BISON**  
BREWING CO.

Brewing real beer in Buffalo since 2000. Visit their family friendly brewery & tasting room in the Larkinville neighborhood, and enjoy the quality and consistency that comes from years of experience with time-honored brewing traditions. Open Thursday through Saturday year-round, and Tuesday evenings in the summer.

840 Seneca Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
716.873.1557  
flyingbisonbrewing.com  
@flyingbison
Located on the banks of the Allegheny River, Four Mile Brewing celebrates the Enchanted Mountains’ rich history of brewing. The Four Mile crew has resurrected craft beer production at a former pre-Prohibition era brewery and offers a wide variety of craft beer from all ends of the hoppy spectrum.

202 E. Greene Street 716.373.2337
Olean, NY 14760 fourmilebrewing.com

On the fringes of the neighborhoods of Riverside, Black Rock and Kenmore, Forth Brewing has come forth with some of Buffalo’s most “out there” brews. Don’t believe us? The Always Sunny D pale ale is conditioned on citrus peels and blended with Sunny Delight. Mounds Bar is a chocolate stout with toasted coconut and locally-roasted coffee while Cinnamon French Toasted is brewed with pure maple syrup, macadamias and, well, cinnamon. Curious drinkers welcome! This brewery is not for someone looking for just another IPA.

700 Military Road 716.783.8060
Buffalo, NY 14216 frothbrewing.com

@frothbrewingco
GORDON BIERSCH
BREWERY RESTAURANT

Brewing a variety of beers with an emphasis on traditional German lagers, brewed according to the age-old German Purity Law of beer, with only the finest ingredients: Hallertauer hops, two-row malted barley, and a special yeast strain imported directly from Germany.

PATIO ON SITE
Walden Galleria
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
716.683.0050
gordonbiersch/locations/buffalo

HAMBURG BREWING CO.

Opened in October of 2013, Hamburg Brewing Company is a production brewing facility complete with an alluring taproom, an amazing, serene beer garden, and one of the most intricate model train sets your eyes will ever see. Their mission is simple – brew high quality and innovative beer and have a good time doing it.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE
6553 Boston State Road
Hamburg, NY 14075
716.649.3249
hamburgbrewing.com
@hamburgbrewing
**HOFBRÄUHAUS BUFFALO**

Just you, a hundred of your closest friends, and a stein full of Bavarian pilsner in each hand. The traditional German beer hall experience known the world over finally comes to Buffalo. Whether you’re inside at the communal tables enjoying German cuisine or soaking up the sun in the biergarten, be sure to say “ein Prosit”!

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**BEER GARDEN ON SITE**

190 Scott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14204  
716.939.2337  
hofbrauhausbuffalo.com  
@hofbrauhausb

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**HYDRAULIC HEARTH**

A smaller batch brewing project of Community Beer Works, Hydraulic Hearth is home to the staples of CBW like The Whale brown ale and Frank pale ale, but also rotates a unique brew made only at this smaller site. Pair any of these beers with a wood-fired pizza made in the adjoining restaurant or order one with a meal you’ve snagged at Food Truck Tuesday, hosted right across the street in Larkin Square all summer.

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**BEER GARDEN ON SITE**

716 Swan Street  
Buffalo, NY 14210  
716.248.2216  
hydraulichearth.com  
@hydraulichearth
LAFFAYETTE BREWING CO.

Opened in 2012 and located in the fully restored Hotel @ The Lafayette, this brewery is located in the basement of the historic hotel. The bar features a full spectrum of six house brews and four changing seasonal brews made exclusively for the Lafayette Brewing Co.

391 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.856.0062
lafbrewco.com
@lafayettebc

LIVE EDGE BREWING CO.

Tucked away in Niagara County’s hamlet of Burt, close to the Lake Ontario shoreline, Live Edge Brewing Company offers a rustically refined beer getaway. Their beautiful taproom and bar not only features their own beers, like IPAs, juicy double IPAs and farmhouse saisons, but taps into the talents of the local brewery scene by pouring out brews on nearly 20 guest taps.

2100 Coomer Road
Burt, NY 14028
716.778.4429
liveedgebrewery.com
New York Beer Project is a beautiful destination brewery with an eclectic beer selection, gastropub, tap room, indoor beer garden, outdoor German beer garden/Caribbean tiki bar, special events, live music and games. The only thing missing here is you!

6933 Transit Road
Lockport, NY 14094
716.743.NYBP
nybeerproject.com
@nybeerproject

Located in Buffalo’s Old First Ward, this pub is still a favorite of firefighters, police, politicians and workers at the nearby mills. A fine selection of over 25 craft and regional beers are rotated and featured on tap. What’s more, the food menu whips up some of the best wings and fish fry in the city!

73 Hamburg Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
716.855.8948
genemccarthys.com
@mccarthysbeer
PEARL STREET
GRILL & BREWERY

Opened in 1997, Pearl Street Grill and Brewery is the oldest operating brewery in Buffalo. Located downtown at the corner of Pearl and Seneca Streets, the brew house is on the first floor of the building and offers ten year-round and four seasonal brews.

76 Pearl Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
716.856.2337
pearlstreetgrill.com
@pearlbrewing

PRESSURE DROP BREWING

Looking for some scrumptious IPAs or ales to tempt your palate? Head to Pressure Drop Brewing. The brewery has all its operations at The Barrel Factory, a repurposed warehouse space in the Old First Ward neighborhood. Sharing the bar space with Lakeward Spirits distillery, the brew menu offers about 10 selections on tap to wet your whistle.

65 Vandalia Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
716.848.9942
pressuredropbrewers.com
@pressurebrewers
Just steps away from the Canal, Prosper Brewing claims to have broken a 70-year brewing drought in the Tonawandas. We say cheers to that! Set along beautiful Webster Street, directly across from the historic Riviera Theatre, visitors are treated to brews that have tradition in mind, from the Prosper Porter, Imperial Amber, Vienna Lager, to the Munich Dunkel.

72 Webster Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
716.525.1582
prosperbrewingllc.com
prosperbrewingllc

With its airy taproom and German-style biergarten, Resurgence Brewing Company is a West Side destination. Its unique beers include Sponge Candy Stout, Loganberry Wit and Blood Orange Saison, Resurgence IPA and Citra Mosaic IPA. There’s something for everyone at Resurgence, where great beer is an experience.

1250 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14213
716.381.9868
resurgencebrewing.com
@resurgencebrew
RESURGENCE
AT THE COOPERAGE

Steps away from the Buffalo River, Resurgence Brewing Company is seamlessly blending the old Buffalo with the new Buffalo. Set inside the former E.B. Holmes Machinery and Cooperage building, this craft brewery’s second expansive location is home to a restored space that can host your biggest crew or event, a full menu of food and, of course, lots of craft beer options.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE

55 Chicago Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
716.768.6018
resurgencebrewing.com
@resurgencebrew

RUSTY NICKEL
BREWING CO.

A small, comfortable craft brewery and tasting room specializing in very unique small batch inventive brews. Rusty Nickel features an expansive patio, beer garden and frequent events.

BEER GARDEN ON SITE

4350 Seneca Street
West Seneca, NY 14224
716.608.6155
rustynickelbrewing.com
@rustynickelbrew
RUSTY NICKEL BREWING CO.

A small, comfortable craft brewery and tasting room specializing in very unique small batch inventive brews. Rusty Nickel features an expansive patio, beer garden and frequent events. Downtown location coming soon.

36 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14203
716.768.3902
rustynickelbrewing.com
@rustynickelbrew

SATO BREWPUB

In the heart of Downtown Buffalo, the lower level of the Dun Building has become the city’s hippest basement. This relatively lean beer operation is also Buffalo’s only Japanese izakaya, serving up small shareable Asian fare. The beers, “Belgian-inspired but with a Japanese twist,” are some of the region’s most creative brews – made with ingredients like miso and green tea.

110 Pearl Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
716.248.1436
satobrewpub.com
@satobuffalo
Founded in 2002, Southern Tier Brewing Company has been steadfastly committed to brewing the highest quality handcrafted beers with the best ingredients and meticulous attention to detail. This consistent focus has led Southern Tier to become the 33rd largest craft brewer in the United States.

2072 Stoneman Circle
Lakewood, NY 14750
716.763.5479
stbcbeer.com
@stbcbeer

Steelbound Brewery & Distillery

Just a little more than an hour south of Buffalo, tucked away in the ski town of Ellicottville, Steelbound Brewery offers more than just beer. While they have over a dozen beers on tap, from lighter hefeweizens to double IPAs, you can also get a hearty meal after a day of carving up the slopes. Sate your appetite with steamed mussels, pizzas or a full NY strip steak.

6600 Route 219 N
Ellicottville, NY 14731
716.699.2042
steelboundevl.com
steelboundevl
Thin Man Brewery brings together high quality beer and food. Focusing on interesting and unique flavors, Thin Man pushes boundaries while respecting subtlety and nuance. Hoppy, yeasty, tart, malty – their aim is to artfully combine ingredients and create world class beer.

Patio on Site

492 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
716.923.4100
thinmanbrewery.com
@thinmanbrewery

Thin Man Brewery on Chandler

Situated in a warehouse district in Buffalo’s Black Rock neighborhood, this second Thin Man location helped bring this industrial neighborhood back to life. Bartenders pull suds from nine different tap handles. The list includes IPAs, brown ales, ciders, and their signature fan favorite Pills Mafia. Sharing the space, Tappo Pizza compliments the beer selection perfectly with their wood-fired pizza.

Patio on Site

166 Chandler Street
Buffalo, NY 14207
716.393.4355
thinmanbrewery.com
@thinmanbrewery
WEST SHORE BREWING CO.

Like the railroad it’s named after, West Shore Brewing Co. has rolled onto the Buffalo beer scene like a freight train. With tradition and quality in mind, West Shore uses the expertise of past brewing generations as inspiration for their craft beverages.

WINDY BREW

Head out Route 20A and find a cozy spot for beer at Windy Brew in the hamlet of Strykersville. Despite its smaller size, the brewery is keeping things interesting with a wide variety of experimental brews. What’s even better, their hops are grown locally, as Buffalo is the perfect climate for the hoppy crop.
After the better part of a decade, brewing beers for the fine folks of Wilson, NY, the proprietors of Woodcock Brothers have found a second home in North Tonawanda’s historic Wurlitzer building (yep, the theater organ company). Equipped with a dozen refreshing brews and veritable smorgasbord of tasty eats, don’t be surprised if you find yourself spending a whole day here.
BUFFALO DISTILLING COMPANY takes great pride in its intensively handmade, small-batch spirits. One sip in their beautiful tasting room and you’ll see why their blue-collar mentality makes all the difference.

UPATIO ON SITE
860 Seneca Street 716.507.4590
Buffalo, NY 14210 bflodistilling.com
@bflodistilling

BLACK BUTTON DISTILLERY
Their tasting room is a warm, inviting space where you’re encouraged to “live large in small batches” as their motto states. From tasting their gin, vodka, whiskey and bourbon cream to DIY classes, there’s something for everyone here.

UPATIO ON SITE
149 Swan Street 716.507.4590
Buffalo, NY 14203 blackbuttondistilling.com
@blackbutton85

LAKEWARD SPIRITS
Situated within a stone’s throw of Buffalo’s revitalized waterfront and the grain elevators of Buffalo’s industrial heyday, Lakeward Spirits strives for purity, quality and environmental friendliness in every batch of their grain-based spirits.

UPATIO ON SITE
65 Vandalia Street 716.541.1454
Buffalo, NY 14210 lakewardspirits.com
@lakewardspirits
LILLY BELLE MEADS

Built on the first floor of their home, the owners of Lilly Belle Meads pride themselves on crafting deliciously sippable honey meads using only local ingredients and ecologically friendly methods. As these mead makers are also the beekeepers, you can rest assured that each glass of Lilly Belle Meads reflects the best that Mother Nature has to offer.

11 West Main Street 716.462.9804
Lancaster, NY 14086 lillybellemeads.com

LOCKHOUSE DISTILLERY & BAR

Pioneers of Buffalo’s burgeoning distillery movement, Lockhouse Distillery was the city’s first distillery since Prohibition. Artisanally made with local ingredients, try all of Lockhouse’s uniquely flavored spirits in their tasting room in Downtown Buffalo.

41 Columbia Street 716.768.4898
Buffalo, NY 14204 lockhousedistillery.com

QUEEN CITY MEADERY

For anyone averse to beer or with a gluten intolerance, the folks at Queen City Meadery have taken up the forgotten craft of mead making. Sourced from local honey, this meadery offers over a dozen different styles of mead thanks to the different flowers the bees gather from. Try a flight to get a taste of the wide array of mead. Just take it slow as each mead style hovers around 13% ABV!

290 Center Road 716.320.0354
West Seneca, NY 14224 queencitymeadery.com

@queencitymead
TOMMYROTTER DISTILLERY

The Tommyrotters’ Club was a group of crafty, rebellious artisans who sought to differentiate from the norms of their time. With an industrious spirit, Tommyrotter Distillery seeks to achieve the same with their spirits which you can enjoy in their tasting room near the always fun Larkinville.

500 Seneca Street 716.312.1252
Buffalo, NY 14204	tommyrotter.com

@siptommyrotter

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