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2026 STC Six Belgian Brewery Competition this August

ST. CHARLES, IL – For the 5th annual STC Six, the St. Charles breweries will be having a month-long Belgian Beer competition to shine a light on the rich Belgian history in St. Charles. The STC Six is made up of six St. Charles Breweries: 93 Octane Brewery, Alter Brewing + Kitchen, Broken Brix Fermentation Emporium, Brother Chimp Brewing, Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling, and Riverlands Brewing. This year, each brewery will be creating their own different style Belgian Beer, with a month-long competition where individuals can vote for their favorite.

The breweries and their Belgian-style beer they will be crafting for the 2026 STC Six Belgian Brewery Competition are as follows:

- **93 Octane Brewery** – Golden Strong
- **Alter Brewing + Kitchen** - Dubbel
- **Broken Brix Fermentation Emporium & Brother Chimp Brewing (Collaboration Beer)** - Witbier
- **Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling** – Fruited Belgian Strong Ale
- **Riverlands Brewing** - Saison

Each of the five Belgian-style beers will be available at the respective breweries throughout the month of August (or when supplies last). One dollar from every sale of the brewery's Belgian beer and commemorative glassware will go towards the St. Charles History Museum to support their mission to collect, preserve, and present St. Charles' history. Individuals can vote for their favorite Belgian beer by visiting www.stcsix.com/belgianbeer throughout the month of August. The winning brewery will be announced at the end of Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling's Blues and Brews Festival on August 29.

Individuals can pick up an STC Six Passport at the St. Charles History Museum, St. Charles Municipal Building, and participating St. Charles breweries beginning August 1. Those who visit all six breweries throughout the month of August and collect a stamp at each location will receive a limited-edition koozie, available for pickup at the St. Charles History Museum, located at 215 E. Main St.

Brian McNally, President of the St. Charles History Museum, spoke on this year's annual collaboration. "We are excited that this this year's STC Six is highlighting St. Charles' rich Belgian history through a fun, engaging competition among these amazing breweries," said McNally. "We are honored to be the recipient of this year's event and encourage everyone to visit all the breweries, vote for their favorite, and stop by the St. Charles History Museum to learn more about the Belgian history that plays an important part of our city's heritage."

To find more information on the 2026 STC Six Belgian Beer Competition, please visit www.stcsix.com/belgianbeer. For additional inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



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