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Third annual Little Elm Craft Brew and Que on June 4

LITTLE ELM (May 13, 2016) While many of us enjoy these two items separately, there is little argument that beer and barbecue make for a nearly perfect match, and for the third year in a row, Little Elm Park is ground zero for enjoying them in combination.

The third annual Craft Brew & Que is set for Little Elm Park on Saturday, June 4 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The family-friendly event is free with plenty of onsite parking available.

Craft Brew and Que has grown exponentially since its inception, and this year organizers are bringing back many of the craft brewers who have participated in the past along with several new ones that have sprung up in the area recently.

When it began three years ago, the event attracted 32 local and area breweries, an impressive number for a first-time event. Year two, though, brought together over 60 brew-masters, and this year, the list may well surpass that number.

With each brewery presenting two brews, and sometimes more, the number of samplings will reach well over 150 different and distinct flavors and blends.

On the barbecue side of the combo event, over a dozen barbecue specialists will be presenting their unique blending of meats, sauces and side dishes. In addition to barbecue, which many call the national food of Texas, the Craft Brew and Que will offer a number of other types of foods, snacks and desserts.

Providing the accompanying entertainment throughout the evening will be live music by Bleu Edmondson, Matt Hillyer and The Gibbonses.

The Kid Zone, a lively and entertaining children's area, will be set up, and homemade root beer floats will be available for purchase.

Attendees wishing to sample the beers can purchase a sampling card for \$25 in advance. The card comes with a commemorative pint glass, the opportunity to take an individual or group photo, and a dozen 2-oz. samples. Additional sample cards are available for purchase at \$5 each for six 2-oz. samples. Cards are available at the gate for \$35. Purchase tickets by visiting <http://tickets.beerfests.com/event/LittleElmCraftBrewQue>.

The barbecue is sold in small plates in order to allow for attendees to leave enough room to sample the various offerings. Wine and other beverages are also available, as well as beer by the glass.

Adherence to all applicable rules and regulations regarding these events, including the minimum age for alcohol consumption, will be a priority at the event.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.