

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is this going to be the greatest day of my life?

Did we mention it's a craft beer festival featuring a bunch of awesome breweries? [Click here](#) to check out a partial list of who will be pouring. You're going to spend your day hanging out at the beach, sipping some beers, listening to some good music, and hanging out with other beer and sunshine lovers. You probably want to plan on this becoming an annual event in your social calendar if it's not already.

What do I need to know about my ticket?

This is a rain or shine event and tickets are non-refundable. Tickets and IDs will be checked by police officers at the door. Once you go through security you will receive a non-transferable wristband that allows you entry into the festival. Once you leave, there is no re-entry, so please plan accordingly.

Will you be selling food? Will there be non-alcoholic beverages?

We will! This year's food line up includes the ever-popular Santa Barbara Chicken Ranch burritos, Giovanni's pizza, and our newest addition, subs from Tino's Italian Grocer!

Nonalcoholic beverages will be available in ice buckets located throughout the event. Be sure to stay hydrated!

Anything else I can spend my money on?

Yup. We will be selling t-shirts featuring our 2015 logo and trucker hats to keep the sun out of your face. There may be a couple other surprise offerings at the event, so be sure to swing by the merchandise tent to see what we have to offer!

Do you take credit cards?

We do! 2015 is the first year we will be able to do credit card transactions inside the festival! You will now have the option of using cash or credit to pay for all the delicious food and cool swag you're gonna want.

How should I plan to get there?

First and foremost, we want you to be SAFE. We ask that you do not drive if you plan to drink at all. We've come up with some cool options to help you come and go easily and safely.

First, we will once again be offering a **complimentary** bike valet. This service allows safe storage of bicycles during the event, and bike valet participants would get to enter the festival through a special entrance. REMEMBER- bicycling while intoxicated is ILLEGAL and UNSAFE. Please plan to walk your bicycle home if you drink.

Second, you've got a bunch of public transportation options. There are several bus lines that will get you close to Chase Palm, as will the train if you're coming from farther away. Cabs and Uber vehicles will be standing by at the end of the day to get you home safely.

Finally, we're encouraging attendees to find a designated driver. DD's can buy a special ticket at a reduced price. Now is a great time to talk to your teetotaler and pregnant friends!

Can I bring...

...A picnic? Yes! We will be selling food on site, but you are welcome to bring your own food. No outside alcohol, glass, or opened bottles will be allowed. We encourage you to bring a blanket to sit on.

...My adorable puppy? Sorry, but no animals will be allowed in the event. As much as we love your cute pup, and we're certain you'd keep it in that LV bag the whole day, the city says no.

...Kids? My teenage sister who is going to DD? Nope. This is a strictly 21 and older event. Police officers will be checking IDs at all festival entrances.

...Weapons? Seriously? No. No knives or weapons of any sort. Police officers will be checking bags at the festival entrance.

...Bags? Yes. All bags are subject to search upon entry into the event.

Who is throwing the event? Where is my money going?

Brews at the Beach is put on by Festivals 4 A Cause, and is a 100% not for profit event. This organization has the goal of raising awareness and funds for central coast charitable organizations through sponsoring and hosting fun events. In the past two years, Brews at the Beach and Festivals 4 A Cause have donated more than \$60,000 to local groups including the TeddyBear Cancer Foundation, Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM), and San Marcos High School Track and Field.

What do you mean by drink responsibly?

We trust that festival attendees know their limits and will drink responsibly. Any guest who is believed to be intoxicated when entering the festival will be denied entry, and a refund for your admission will not be provided. We have plenty to go around, so please do not pre-party. Any attendee who is found to be intoxicated or causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the festival without a refund.

Any legal stuff you want to throw in here?

Funny you should ask:

Entry to Brews at the Beach is solely at the discretion of security and/or the Festival Organizers at the time of the event. No persons under the age of 21 will be permitted entry to the festival. We may conduct security searches upon entry at our discretion to ensure the safety of all festival goers.

Brews at the Beach and Festivals 4 A Cause cannot accept responsibility or liability for any personal property or belongings that is lost, stolen or damaged, and cannot accept responsibility or liability for any personal injury, accident or illness.

Ticket holders or attendees of the event consent to being filmed, photographed, and recorded as members of the audience. The resulting film footage, images and recordings may be used to promote Brews at the Beach and Festivals 4 A Cause in print, various forms of media, and on websites. You consent that the footage remains our property and we may use it in conjunction with promotion of our event however we choose.

The ticket holder must comply with all relevant statutes, laws, safety announcements, and regulations while attending the event. Breach of any of these conditions or any unacceptable behavior likely to cause damage, nuisance or injury shall enable Brews at the Beach, its security personnel, volunteers, staff, , or festival organizers to eject the ticket holder from the festival site without a refund.