

# Brew House – Brewing Fun, Food And Entertainment For The Whole Family



Mark Seemiller, director of operations at The Brew House is proud to bring a new niche into Toledo's restaurant market. An original establishment of Bennett Enterprises, Inc., The Brew House offers a high-energy, entertaining atmosphere for families and sports fans alike.

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It's more than just a Brew House.

The name is a bit misleading.

Could it be called a sports bar? Yes.

Is that all it is? Not by a long shot.

Built as an original restaurant of Bennett Enterprises, the Brew House opened on November 17, 2004. Located at 6609 Airport Hwy., it has so much more to offer than 29 draft beer selections and 24 televisions.

The Brew House has a little something for everyone – even the kiddies.

How many kids wouldn't love to choose from a menu that includes more than three options? The Brew House has nine; everything from kid-sized baby back ribs to mini burgers, chicken fingers and cheesy pizza is available to kids 12 and under for \$3.99 each or less.

When dinner's done, what kid wouldn't love to play a video game while Mom and Dad finish dessert? The Brew House has several arcade games including classics like Golden Tee and Big Buck Hunter situated near its pool table in the small but efficient game area.

But entertainment is not just for the kids.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, live entertainment is just around the corner (or rather the pillar) from the game room.

Performers such as Toledo's own Johnny Rodriguez, Jo Town and Desi Serna are regularly featured in the evenings. Shows begin at 9:30 p.m. and finish at 12:30 a.m.

Sports fanatics not only have easy visual contact with any of the televisions, but might also enjoy browsing the extensive collection of autographed photos and sports memorabilia from every sport under the sun. For those who can't seem to get enough, they're all for sale and even special orders may be arranged.

Director of operations Mark Seemiller said the idea was to provide a restaurant that in the "City of Restaurants" has a niche of its own.

"What we want to accomplish here is a lot of energy," he said.

A combination of polite, prompt and attentive staff along with the multitudes of entertainment options and its vast menu gives the Brew House the edge over the average sports bar or pub.

"It's not the sports bar you'd expect," Seemiller said. "This is a whole lot more than a bar; it's a family restaurant."

So we've covered the entertainment and fun, but what about the food?

Every dinner should start with an appetizer; at the Brew



At any given time, the Brew House has 29 draft beers, ranging from Leinenkugel Honey Weiss and Blue Moon Ale to Guinness and Sierra Nevada Pale. Drafts are available in pints, 22-ounce glasses and pitchers.

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House, this part of the meal is appropriately called "Bait." Dishes like the Ultimate Chicken Nachos, Brewsters (seasoned and battered boneless chicken) and the artichoke-spinach dip are sure to warm up the taste buds.

After getting past the 26 appetizers, the Brew House menu could keep a customer fussing over what to choose for a long while.

All reasonably priced from \$4.99 to \$19.99, the Brew House has signature entrees that separate it from the average Toledo eatery.

The seasoned and marinated half-pound Angus burger served with a half-pound of steak fries is a popular choice. For indecisive customers, Brew House combos like ribs and chicken or chicken and shrimp are the way to go.

The Brew House offers an extensive list of aquatic selections including grouper, mahi mahi, tuna, shrimp, salmon and halibut filets. Each is specially seasoned and/or marinated to perfection and served with two side dishes.

Every entree on the eclectic menu is prepared with one of several original sauces, seasoning blends or marinades made from scratch.

Seemiller is proud to offer guests such a wide array of dining options, each dished up in generous portions.

"We offer all large portions with very distinctive flavor profiles," he said. "It's not your normal burger; it's not your normal chicken fingers; it's not your normal steak."

Some of the Brew House specialty flavors include chipotle ranch, chipotle barbecue, apple bourbon, garlic lime ginger and spicy Thai peanut, just to name a few.

Specials for both lunch (\$4.99) and dinner (\$7.99) are available daily. Every Monday, an entire lobster is available for only \$15.99 and happy hour is a daily occurrence from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

"We want to make sure we take good care (of our guests)," Seemiller said.

For the customer's convenience, the kitchen is always open as long as the doors are open.

At the end of your experience, if you didn't like the service you can tell them as much without filling out a note card or speaking to a manager. Every check comes with an optional electronic survey/calculator on the check tray.

First time customer Jeff Dennis, of Swanton, gave the Brew House the thumbs up and is convinced he'll be back for more. After one meal, the Brew House had him hooked, line and sinker.

Enjoying a late lunch with some buddies, Dennis found that the vast assortment of edible options was more than appealing and his final choice, Cajun chicken egg rolls, was well worth a return visit down the road.

"Where else would you run into that?" Dennis said of the

dish he thoroughly enjoyed. "I'd absolutely come back to eat at the Brew House."

Based on a favorable public response since opening last November, Northwest Ohioans may expect to see more Brew House locations popping up in the near future.

"If you can deliver a good time in a fun environment and give (customers) their money's worth, they'll come back," Seemiller said. "We hope to grow it into a regional chain and at some point be able to franchise it."

The Brew House is open every day at 11:00 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays, it stays open until 1:00 a.m.; on Fridays and Saturday, it closes at 2:00 a.m., and on Sundays, the door closes at midnight.

Interested parties can check out more about the Brew House before eating there by visiting its Web site [www.theBrewHouse.com](http://www.theBrewHouse.com).



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## Heidelberg Features Monday Morning Painters

An exhibition by the Monday Morning Painters is on view through Saturday, November 12 at the new Heidelberg at Arrowhead Gallery at 1757 Indian Wood Circle in Maumee.

The Monday Morning Painters group formed in 1959 and has met continuously each Monday for breakfast and painting. The exhibit features 50 works, including watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels. Gallery hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Friday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

## Watercolor Society Presents "Watercolorama"

The Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society will present its watercolor exhibition from Friday, September 30 through Thursday, October 27 at The Toledo Artists' Club at Toledo Botanical Gardens. This all-watercolor display features paintings by area artists who have earned top regional and national honors. The opening reception will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 30. Awards will be announced at 7:30 p.m. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For Sunday hours call (419) 531-4079.

## Museum Exhibit Features Selected Works In Glass

While the Toledo Museum of Art is preparing its extensive glass collection for the opening of the new Glass Pavilion in 2006, selected works will be on view in Gallery 18 through November 27. "Selections from the Glass Collection" features glass objects from ancient to contemporary times and includes several recent acquisitions. For more information call (419) 255-8000 or visit [toledomuseum.org](http://toledomuseum.org).