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### Forever Craft Urban Winery tasting room to close Aug. 20

PLAIN TWP. – Forever Craft Urban Winery will close its tasting room Aug. 20.

The winery at 2640 Easton St. NE in Oakwood Square announced the impending closure July 31 on its Facebook page.

“This is one of the toughest decisions we have ever had to make. We will be closing our tasting room effective August 20th. We want to thank all of our friends and patrons that have supported us along the way. Be sure to stop in over the next few weeks and stock up,” the post states.

Melissa and Matt Smith started their business in downtown Akron and moved to Plain Township in 2021. The winery is open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays, noon to 11 p.m. Saturdays, and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

“We will be continuing our wholesale/distribution side of business,” the winery’s announcement concluded. “We will be sure to share all the places you can get our wine in the future.”

### Brew Kettle debuts football-themed beer at HOF Village

CANTON – Hall of Fame Village now has an official football-themed beer.

The Brew Kettle, which opened a brewery-restaurant earlier this summer at the Village and purchased the Canton Brewing Co. downtown, has created Gridiron Gold.

It’s an American pilsner that the Vil-



Forever Craft Urban Winery in Oakwood Square. SCOTT HECKEL/CANTON REPOSITORY

lage says is “infused with a delightful touch of spicy, floral German hop flavors and aromas.”

“We are incredibly excited to introduce Gridiron Gold as the official craft beer of the Hall of Fame Village,” Village Executive Vice President of Global Sales Vic Gregovits said in a prepared statement. “This brew represents the shared passion of football fans everywhere, and we believe it will enhance the experience of our visitors, adding another unique offering and layer of enjoyment to their time spent at the Fan Engagement Zone.”

The beer, which is 5.3% alcohol by volume, is available on draft and in 12-ounce cans on the Village campus, including at The Brew Kettle and Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.

The blue and gold can features the Hall of Fame Village logo and “Brewed for Legends” slogan.

The Hall of Fame Village is a 100-acre sports and entertainment complex surrounding the Pro Football Hall of Fame that includes a Ferris wheel-style ride, zip line, drop ride, restaurants and a Topgolf Swing Suite.

A football-themed indoor water park and Hilton Tapestry hotel also are being built at the site.



The Brew Kettle has produced a beer for the Hall of Fame Village called Gridiron Gold. THE BREW KETTLE

### Canton coffee roasters develop Braille menu

A Canton coffee company has found a unique way to assist visually impaired customers.

Cherry Blend Coffee Roasters Ltd., at 1003 Cherry Ave. NE in Canton, announced it has developed a Braille menu to help people to shop for its fresh-roasted coffee beans.

Shop owners said they worked with the Philomatheon Society of the Blind of Canton and Apex Communications Network in Canton to create the menus. The shop announced the menu creation during the recent 33rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### Royal Docks to welcome yoga fans

Royal Docks Brewing Co. has planned yoga events at two of its locations this month. First up is Saturday’s Goat Yoga at Royal Docks Taproom + Kitchen, 2162 Fulton Drive NW in Jackson Township. The facility is in the Buehler’s Plaza.

Pygmy and baby goats will join a light-hearted, hourlong yoga practice led by Release Yoga at 11:30 a.m. Participants should arrive between 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to secure their spot on the



Tim, left, and Peggy Miller show off their new Braille menu at their Cherry Blend Coffee Roasters in Canton.

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lawn. Participants are urged to bring only equipment they wouldn’t mind being chewed by a goat.

Cost is \$29 for Release Yoga members; \$34 for non-members; and @22 for kids. Contact Release Yoga to register for the class.

The second event will be the next day, 11 a.m. Aug. 13 at Royal Docks Brewing Co. Foeder House + Kitchen, 2668 Easton St. NE in Plain Township. Join Emily for an all-levels yoga flow and complimentary beer or wine. The hour-long class costs \$10. Check-in is at 10:45 a.m.

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