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**MEDIA ALERT**  
**Opening Tomorrow: Traveling Beer Garden at Brown Deer Park**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tour at Root River Parkway**

WHO: Milwaukee County in partnership with Sprecher Brewing Company

WHAT:

- Keg tapping by County Executive Chris Abele and Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. at the Brown Deer Park stop
- Free Sprecher beer and root beer at Brown Deer and Root River Parkway/Whitnall Park locations --while supplies last.

WHEN: Wed., Aug. 10, 2016

4 p.m. Keg Tapping

4-8 p.m. Live Music

9 p.m. Last beer served. Beer gardens are open until 10 p.m.

WHERE:

Brown Deer Park, 7625 N Range Line Road, near the Golf Clubhouse, (music by J. Ryan Trio)

Root River Parkway, S 92 St & W College Ave., Picnic Area #1, (music by Evan & Tom Leahy)

WHY

- **Traveling Beer Garden has been recognized by CNN wire service as one of the country's nine "prime spots for a sampling of sausage and a few steins of beer."**
- Fun for the family—from root-beer floats to gluten-free beer.
- Ten on-tap Sprecher beers will be served in souvenir glass pints and steins, with refills offered at reduced prices. Souvenir cups can be reused at any of the Traveling Beer Garden stops. In addition, flights of five beer samples will be served. Other Sprecher beverages to be served include hard root beer, hard ginger ale, gourmet sodas, and root beer floats. Wine and food items will also be available.

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- Families are welcome to pack their own picnic lunches or suppers and non-alcoholic beverages. License restrictions prohibit the carry-in of any alcohol. Grilling is not allowed at the beer garden site or the immediate surrounding area.
- Facilities offer shared-table seating, where families are encouraged to make new friends. All Traveling Beer Garden stops are wheelchair accessible and have ample restroom and parking facilities nearby.
- Through the partnership, Sprecher donated more than \$40,000 in 2015 alone for improvements to parks on the tour.

For details, visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) search: beer gardens

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