

THE BEER ENTHUSIAST'S

# DRAFT

LIFE ON TAP

ULTIMATE  
SUMMER TREAT

**BEER  
FLOATS!**

**10** LIGHT  
BARREL-AGED  
BREWS

TREND WATCH:

**BREWERY  
FARMS  
SPROUT  
NEW  
IDEAS**

ROAD TRIP!  
**MAKE AN  
EPIC BEER  
RUN ON  
ROUTE 66**

**A SUMMER  
BEER FOR  
EVERY PALATE!**

WITS  
WEIZENS  
HONEY BEERS  
WHITE IPAS  
& SAISONS



**TEXAS'  
BIG BEER  
SCENE**

**SUMMER'S  
GREATEST  
TASTES!**

FOOD FROM THE FAIR  
+ BEER PAIRINGS

**ESSENTIAL  
OUTDOOR  
COOKING GEAR**

BBQ RIBS + SIDES  
(ALL MADE  
WITH BEER!)

**BEER-WORTHY  
BURGERS**

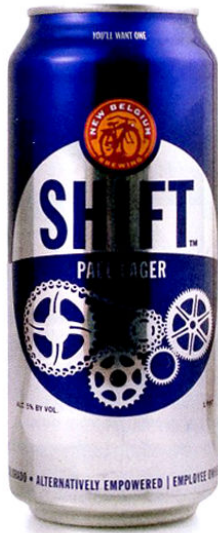
**+  
HOW TO  
BEER-BATTER  
ANYTHING!**



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# PAIRS: FOOD FROM THE FAIR

The greatest tastes of summer reside between the Ferris wheel and the Tilt-A-Whirl: Here, we add a canned craft brew for the ride.



**CORN DOG**

**& New Belgium Shift**  
This sunny seasonal, simply called a pale lager, is refreshingly dry and bitter: It deftly cuts through the breading's corny sweetness and lets the smoky meat emerge.

**COTTON CANDY**

**& Crispin Classic English Dry Cider**  
Cotton candy and cider together are teeth-twingingly sweet, but the cider's apple flavors add some weight to the tongue and the swift carbonation cleans up the sugarfest.



**MINI DONUTS**

**& Sun King Wee Mac Scottish-Style Ale**  
Fresh-from-the-vendor mini donuts melt in your mouth; a Scotch ale's caramel echoes the sweet dough, while touches of peat and smoke connect with the donut's warm, oily crust.

Also sip  
Scotch ales  
with funnel cake,  
elephant ears  
and churros!

**CARAMEL APPLE**  
**& Avery White Rascal**

This white ale elicits kindred tartness in a Granny Smith apple; to temper the pucker, the caramel's smooth, earthy sweetness grounds the taste and allows Belgian spice to sparkle.



**CORN ON THE COB**  
**& Narragansett Summer Ale**

Together, sweet, buttery corn on the cob and this pale ale's grainy malts taste like summer on the farm. A juicy passionfruit note brightens up the swallow, while the gently bitter finish leaves only a touch of butter and salt behind.