

Business Spotlight: Cochran Mill Brewery lifts community spirits with “Craft” beer



Family owned and operated, Cochran Mill Brewing Company delivers its beer with a loving touch, fresh and organic. In what started as a hobby for owners Ed and Jett Hattaway, a father and son team from Chattahoochee Hills, GA, has become a passion for serving “traditional well-balanced craft beer.” The difference as co-owner Jett Hattaway explains, “is a small batch system that ensures a fresh taste in every pint.”

When we first met the Hattaway family, they were rehabbing the brewery with “the goal of maintaining the character of the building to reflect its history,” the family shares. Visiting Cochran Mill Brewery offers customers an intimate setting, like walking into your best friends’ family room. Jett recalls, “we picked this site because our family has been in the Fairburn area nine generations, a place that carries special memories.” They derived their name from Cochran Mill Park where they grew up as children. The park holds fond memories of hiking and other recreational activities and helped influence the environment they are cultivating for customers. However, opening the Brewery was not simply about connecting to history, even though the location is the original site for the Fairburn Ice & Coal Company circa 1893, which is located within the Downtown Fairburn LCI Study area. Cochran Mill Brewing Company is also about serving families and community, bringing people together, and a place to exchange ideas, while building meaningful relationships over a cold craft beer.

A fan favorite for quality of beer, casual setting, and open-food policy (you can bring your own food). Since their soft-opening in late March 2020, Cochran Brewing Company is on the forefront in taking COVID-19 precautions such as 90% percent of the brewery is open-air seating, indoor social distancing policy, online ordering, and curbside service promote customer safety and trust.

Whether you’re tasting a *Blonde Moment*, a light bodied ale with subtle aroma that is reminiscent of a walk along the hot springs or enjoying a summer afternoon, or a more traditional Scottish ale made in the traditional style, Cochran Mill Brewing Company has the flavor to fit your fancy. Other popular blends include *English IPA*, *Snow Swan Saison*, *Professor Ted’s Irish Red*, *Muller Hund Molasses Porter*, and the newest addition *Depot Street Amber Ale*. Tap room hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., weekends 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Customers may also book the location for their own events via email at info@cochranmillbrewing.com or contacting a team member at 770-892-1539. Visit www.cochranmillbrewing.com for a full list of offerings.

