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1 Vermont Craft Beer & Chili Stroll is March 27

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4 The Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of  
5 Commerce will host its annual “Vermont Craft Beer & Chili  
6 Stroll” Friday, March 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. in downtown  
7 Wilmington. The event couples Vermont craft beers with chili  
8 created by some of the best chefs in the area.

9 Tasting stations will be located at Ratu’s Liquor & Market,  
10 Pickwell’s Barn, Mill & Whistle, The Village Roost, Memorial  
11 Hall, Alpenglow Bistro, The Vermont House, Incurable Romantic,

12 and Bartleby's Books, with musical performances by Unqualified  
13 and Midnight Betty.

14 The Chili Contest challenges chefs throughout Deerfield  
15 Valley to create their most crowd-pleasing creations. This year's  
16 chili contestants come from more than 12 area businesses and  
17 eateries. Attendees will vote to select the winner, who will be  
18 announced immediately on the Chamber's social media  
19 accounts.

20 The stroll will include beers from Vermont brewers,  
21 including Valley Craft Ales and Snow Republic Brewing. Vermont  
22 Distillers will be pouring their local Metcalfe's liquors.

23 Registration opens at 3 p.m. at the Chamber visitor  
24 center, 21 West Main St., Wilmington. Tickets can be purchased  
25 at [visitvermont.com](http://visitvermont.com).

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