

GIRL BEER GEEK

Peter B's new brewmaster came west for adventure

I love a good beer adventure. There's the thrill of the travel, the anticipation of the beer, and the excitement of discovering new places.



Merideth Canham-Nelson

A young brewer named Justin Rivard must have that same sense of adventure. He recently relocated from his home state of Michigan to California to take the helm as head brewer at Peter B's Brewpub.

The departure of Kevin Clark in late March left big boots to fill in the Pe-

ter B's brewery. Rivard is up to the challenge. His brewing history speaks to both his adventurous side and his ambition to take Peter B's to the next level.

With his parents' blessing, Rivard started brewing while still in high school. In college, he ventured into cider and mead making before setting his sights on a brewing career.

Logging more than five years in professional breweries before moving to California, Rivard worked his way up through the ranks. That included a stint at the award-winning Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales.

He most recently left Arbor Brewing Co. in Ann

Arbor, Michigan to embark on this new Monterey adventure.

"I really wanted to be somewhere where I had a lot of creative control," says Rivard. "I knew I'd be able to do that at Peter B's. Also, I was captivated by the surrounding beauty."

You can't argue with that. Our area is definitely beautiful and there's a lot to explore, including hiking trails, one of Rivard's hobbies.

He admits that even while spending free time to familiarize himself with his new surroundings, his mind is constantly pondering new recipes.

Since arriving, he's released a double IPA



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brewed with five varieties of hops. The 9% ABV beer is surprisingly smooth drinking with just a hint of sweetness at the end.

More recently, a ginger pale ale was tapped. This seems to be just the beginning, though, as this creative brewer has plans for

a chocolate coconut brown ale and a Belgian single made with bergamot and lavender.

"I want to push the envelope and brew a myriad of styles," he says, including "a changing variety of specialties, with unique sour and barrel-aged offer-

ings."

Even with his interest in developing a beer list filled with unique flavor profiles, Rivard also holds a special respect for more traditional brewing styles, including those from Germany.

His first ever brew was a German-style Kölsch, which according to Rivard, turned out "incredible."

The current lineup of flagship beers that has established Peter B's as a favorite among locals and visitors alike will remain on tap. However, Rivard can hardly contain his enthusiasm when talking about his many ideas for Peter B's.

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Calendar

Classes and Workshops

THURSDAYS, JULY 21-AUG. 25

Workshop Series for Family Caregivers: Six-part series designed to provide caregivers with the tools they need to take care of themselves. 2-4:30 p.m. Community Foundation for Monterey County, 2354 Garden Road, Monterey. Free. To register, call 831-459-6639 or see www.delmarcaregiver.org.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

West Coast Swing Dance lessons: No partner required. Wear comfy, low-heel shoes. No partner required. Beginning class starts 7:15 p.m. Carmel Youth Center, Fourth Avenue and Torres Street, Carmel. \$10/person. www.wcsdanceco.com, 831-324-0816.

Dance

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Cowboy Line Dance Lesson: 6 p.m. Chautauqua

Hall, 16th Street at Central Avenue, Pacific Grove. \$5 for Chautauqua Hall Dance Club members, \$10 all others. 831-262-0653, pgdance.org.

SAT-SUN, JULY 30-31

SpectorDance Choreographer's Showcase: 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, SpectorDance, 3343 Paul Davis Drive, Marina. \$20 adult, \$15 for children 12 and under and seniors 65 and older. 831-384-1050.

Events

FRIDAY, JULY 22

The 2016 Next Generation Jazz Orchestra: 7 p.m. Folktales Winery & Vineyard, 8940 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. \$10-\$25. www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Carmel-by-the-Glass: Enjoying local wines, fiesta-style food, and live music. 5-8 p.m. La Playa Hotel, corner of Camino Real and Eighth Street, Carmel. All proceeds benefit the Carmel Mission Foundation. \$65. carmelbytheglass.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Fashion Show and Tea: Tea ceremony followed by Feast of Lanterns royalty modeling vintage Feast of Lantern costumes followed by auction of hand painted lanterns and parasols. Noon-2 p.m. Asilomar Conference Grounds, Merrill Hall, Sinex Avenue and Asilomar Boulevard, Pacific Grove. \$25-\$30. www.visitasilomar.com.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

JULY 23-24

Transit Depot Fine Art Festival: Artists from throughout the Western United States presenting their original work in all mediums. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat-Sun, Transit Depot parking lot, 451 Del Monte Ave., Monterey. Free parking and admission. cwbevents.com, 916-936-9393.

Film

SATURDAY, JULY 23

'Roger & Me': Michael Moore's 1989 documentary chronicles the effects of

General Motors, as it turns the town of Flint, Michigan, into a ghost town. 4-6 p.m. Monterey Peace and Justice Center, 1364 Fremont Blvd., Seaside. Free. www.Peace-Central.wordpress.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

'Big Sur Fog - The Science and the History': 25-minute film explains the science behind Big Sur fog. Discussion with filmmakers to follow. 2 p.m. Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St. Monterey. Free. mcombs@monterey.org.

Music

FRIDAY, JULY 22

John Michael 'The Best is Yet to Come': Tribute to Frank Sinatra: 7-9 p.m. Alberto's Ristorante, 1219 Forest Ave., Unit B, Pacific Grove. Reservations: 831-373-3993.

Dr. John and The Nite

Trippers: Six-time Grammy winner. 8 p.m. Golden State Theatre, 417 Alvarado St., Downtown Monterey. \$33-\$59. 831-649-1070.

Alexander S. Shirley: Reggae. 7:30-9:30 p.m. East Village Coffee Lounge, 498 Washington St., Monterey. Donation. 831-373-5601.

Summer Music Series:

Concert by the Chicano All Stars. 5-7 p.m. Carmel Plaza, Lower level Courtyard, Ocean Avenue and Mission Street, Carmel. Free. 831-624-0138, www.carmelplaza.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

113th Community Hoote-nanny: Community sing-along and open jam session with songbooks provided with the words and chords to all songs. Will be singing songs by The Weavers,

Joan Baez, Judy Collins, Pete Seeger, and Bob Dylan. 7-9 p.m. Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Free. 831-375-6141.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Blues in the Park: Chicano All-Stars, Tom Rigney and Flambeau. 1-4:30 p.m. Laguna Grande Park, Canyon Del Rey Boulevard at Hilby Avenue, Seaside. No dogs allowed. No barbecues on grass. Free. 831-899-6800.

Tours and Outdoors

FRI-SAT, JULY 22-23

Tours of Tor House: Tour the grounds and structures that were once home to poet Robinson Jeffers. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. 26304 Ocean View Ave., Carmel. \$7-\$12. www.torhouse.org.

Beer

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Ideas like an expanded barrel program and the use of open fermentation, a process where the brew is left to ferment in an open-topped vessel exposed to the environment.

Rivard has already won over Brian Hein, the new Director of Food & Beverage for the Portola Hotel & Spa where Peter B's is lo-

cated.

"Justin has inspired the entire team with his enthusiasm and creativity," says Hein.

Overseeing a brewpub is a new adventure for Hein and he's excited to be working with such a "terrific team." He trusts Rivard's experience and passion to guide the brewery's future.

When asked what style of beer he is, Rivard answered, "I'm a funky saison because there's a lot of variation and its

open to interpretation. As long as a beer tastes good, it doesn't have to fit neatly into a category."

With a perspective like that, it looks like my next beer adventure will be right here at home.

Merideth's many beer travel adventures can be found on thebeergeek.com. Join her for a pint at 5 p.m. every Wednesday at Peter B's Brewpub for the live broadcast of KRML's "Pub Talk."

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SECRET LIFE OF PETS (PG): 10:45, 11:15, 1:20, 1:40, 4:00, 4:20, 6:45, 7:00

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