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**3rd Annual “BrewHaHa” Craft Beer Festival at Virginia Museum of History
& Culture Features Breweries from Across the Commonwealth**

Richmond, VA — In recognition of Virginia Craft Beer Month, the Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC) will host its third annual “BrewHaHa” craft beer festival on Saturday, August 3, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

In addition to the main festival which will feature beers from a variety of Virginia breweries, an exclusive VIP tasting will take place beginning at 4:30 pm. A surprise cast of brewers will compete for best brew with their take on a historic recipe.

“We are thrilled to bring BrewHaHa back for its third year and expect tickets to sell out quickly as they have done the past two years. We know that our regions’ food and drink culture is just as vibrant today as it has been throughout our state’s history. We are excited to help showcase this culture by bringing an array of brewers from around the commonwealth together so that our community can gather for a fun evening on the lawn,” said Jamie O. Bosket, President and CEO.

After the VIP session, the main festival will open on the lawn. Beers and ciders produced by brewers from across the commonwealth will be on tap including Starr Hill Brewery out of Roanoke, Bold Rock Brewery out of Nellysford, O’Connor Brewery out of Norfolk, Center of the Universe Brewing Company out of Ashland, Devil’s Backbone Brewing Company out of Lexington, Midnight Brewery out of Rockville, and Ardent Craft Ales, Legend Brewing Co., Isley Brewing Company, Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, and Kindred Spirit Brewing all right here in Richmond. Attendees can sip history as they play lawn games and listen to live bluegrass music by River City Band. Food will be available for purchase from Mean Bird.

Early bird tickets are on sale now. Purchase tickets to the VIP or main festival prior to July 22 to receive a reduced price of \$24 per adult for General Admission and \$36 per adult for the VIP session. Beginning July 22 General Admission and VIP tickets increase to \$30 and \$40 respectively. All tickets include free admission to the museum, a commemorative tasting cup, six tasting tickets, and access to paid food concessions. Designated drivers and non-tasters 21 years and older may purchase a \$10 ticket to enter the event. Visit VirginiaHistory.org/Beer for tickets and more information.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is owned and operated by the Virginia Historical Society — a private, non-profit organization established in 1831. The historical society is the oldest cultural organization in Virginia, and one of the oldest and most distinguished history organizations in the nation. For use in its state history museum and its renowned research library, the historical society cares for a collection of nearly nine million items representing the ever-evolving story of Virginia.

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture is located at 428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the research library. For more information call 804.340.1800, visit VirginiaHistory.org, or connect on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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