

The Flying Squirrel hosts beer dinner this week

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The Flying Squirrel, 55 Johnson St., is hosting a beer dinner this week. (Photo: Contributed)

The Flying Squirrel is working with [Cool Springs Brewery](#)

<http://www.coolspringsbrewery.com/> for a beer dinner, which is scheduled for Thursday.

"Beer dinners are a concept we've always liked," Flying Squirrel co-owner Max Poppel said via email. "We've done a couple beer dinners, but not quite like this."

[The Flying Squirrel](#)

<http://www.flyingsquirrelbar.com/>

takes pride in its beer program, and

If you go

What: Cool Springs Brewery tasting dinner

When: Thursday, May 7, 6 or 8 p.m.

employees are always working to find the best beers from around the state, Poppel also said.

Where: The Flying Squirrel, 55 Johnson St.

Cost: \$65

Flying Squirrel owners connected with Cool Springs Brewery after the head brewer from the Franklin, Tennessee-based business visited Chattanooga and liked the brunch he and his family had at The Flying Squirrel, Poppel said.

Thursday's event will help mark The Flying Squirrel's second birthday, and Cool Springs Brewery will be bringing a few new beers they are launching, as well as one custom beer that was developed especially for this dinner.

Cool Springs Brewery's head brewer will be at the event to discuss the five beer courses, which will be paired with four food courses.

The meal will be seasonally based, and some details are still in the works. The meal will include fresh and pickled spring vegetables, trout from Pickett's Trout Ranch, five-spice duck breast and buttermilk panna cotta.

There are two dinners—one at 6 p.m. and one at 8 p.m.—and each is open to 12 guests.

The cost is \$65, which includes tax and tip, and tickets can be purchased at The Flying Squirrel during business hours. Click [here](https://www.facebook.com/events/1379153769081834/) (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1379153769081834/>) for more information from the Facebook invite.