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## THE TAP YARD BEER GARDENS EXPANDS TO MUSKEGO PARK, ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY-THEMED WINTER IGLOOS

**(Waukesha, WI)** – The Tap Yard Beer Gardens is expanding to Muskego Park, adding a new location to its presence in Waukesha County Parks. Muskego Park joins Fox Brook Park, Minooka Park and Menomonee Park as destinations where visitors can enjoy the beer garden experience.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 27, 2026, visitors can celebrate the holiday season with themed winter igloos at select Tap Yard locations. Available for reservations through January 2027, the igloos offer guests a festive, private setting to gather with family and friends.

"We value our partnership with The Tap Yard and appreciate its commitment to creating unique experiences that encourage people to visit and enjoy our parks throughout the year," Waukesha County Director of Parks and Lane Use Dale Shaver said. "The addition of winter igloos at Muskego Park is a great example of how partnerships like this bring new opportunities for visitors to connect with our parks in every season."

Each location will feature its own holiday-inspired theme:

- The Tap Yard – Menomonee Falls: Home Alone 2 theme. Reservations are available at https://events.humanitix.com/winter-igloos-menomonee-falls.
- The Tap Yard – Brookfield: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation theme. Reservations are available at https://events.humanitix.com/winter-igloos-brookfield.
- The Tap Yard – Muskego: Home Alone theme. Reservations are available at https://events.humanitix.com/winter-igloos-muskego.

"Our partnership with Waukesha County Parks has been instrumental in helping us grow and bring new experiences to the communities we serve," said Nick and April Marking, owners of The Tap Yard Beer Gardens. "We're excited to expand to Muskego Park and continue building on this relationship by offering guests memorable seasonal experiences, from festive winter igloos to summer days at the beer garden."

The expansion builds on The Tap Yard Beer Gardens' seasonal offerings, giving visitors more ways to experience Waukesha County Parks during the winter months.

When warmer weather returns, The Tap Yard Beer Gardens will move to its summer location near the Muskego Park beach house, where visitors can enjoy the beer garden throughout the summer season.

To stay informed about winter igloo reservations, seasonal offerings and other announcements, follow the new The Tap Yard – Muskego social media page.

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