



## Tallgrass Tap House Announces June 15 Public Grand Opening

*Fully renovated historic building on Manhattan's Poyntz Ave to house one of region's largest and most progressive dining establishments*

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**MANHATTAN, Kan.** (June 1) – Tallgrass Brewing Co., the largest craft beer brewer in Kansas, today announced its plans to officially open the Tallgrass Tap House in Manhattan to the public on June 15. The announcement comes on the heels of Tallgrass's move into its all-new state-of-the-art, 60-square-foot brewing facility a few miles outside the university town this spring.



The new 11,000-square-foot Tap House, located at 320 Poyntz Ave. in Manhattan's historic, revitalized downtown district, will be among the region's largest eateries with indoor seating for 260 and outdoor seating for 60 more on a rooftop deck overlooking downtown toward the Flint Hills.

The restaurant, designed by BBN Architects, Inc., blends a modern, comfortable aesthetic with rustic accents. The floors are all-natural wood and the main bar and tables were crafted out of beams and joists salvaged from the building, originally constructed in the 1930s.

At the core of the Tap House is a 10-barrel brewhouse managed by Tap House brewmaster Brandon Gunn, who will produce a rotating lineup of a half-dozen beers to be featured on tap alongside Tallgrass's year-round varieties and seasonals.



Brews planned for the grand opening include a Chocolate Porter, Extra Pale Ale, Saison, Bitter, Kölsch, Double IPA and Berliner Weisse in addition to a house-made root beer.

A separate back bar will provide a more intimate pub setting for beer connoisseurs with rich leather seating, stained-glass, wood and metal accents. Hard-to-find varieties from other regional craft breweries will be available on tap.

“The Tap House will be the premier craft beer experience in Manhattan,” said Jeff Gill, founder and CEO of Tallgrass Brewing Co. “We envision the Tap House as being the leading venue in a growing craft beer culture in the Manhattan community and becoming a regional destination for craft beer lovers in the Midwest.”

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**Tallgrass Brewing Company** was founded by Jeff Gill in 2007 with the goal of bringing quality craft beers to the Midwest. Located near the Flint Hills in Manhattan, Kansas, Tallgrass now offers a full line of award-winning craft beers. In 2010, Tallgrass switched from bottles to 16 oz. cans, and in 2015, moved into a new 60,000-square-foot facility, establishing it as a major regional brewery. Through its Grain-to-Glass™ program, the brewery is dedicated to providing consistently remarkable beers by emphasizing quality in every aspect of production. Tallgrass fearlessly explores, creates and shares new beers with fun, positive and exciting branding. For additional information, visit [www.tallgrassbeer.com](http://www.tallgrassbeer.com).