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7th annual White Squirrel Festival Approaches

An upcoming festival celebrating those squirrels of a certain color promises fun and excitement

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Mark your calendars for the 7th annual White Squirrel Festival in Brevard during May 29th -30th. This festival honors these unique critters, the white squirrels. These two days include music, derby race, beer garden and much more, involving many BC Alumni. Named as a "2009 Top 20 Event in the Southeast".

Celebrating this year's 7th annual White Squirrel Festival in Brevard, NC will

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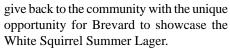
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bring old and new excitements. One new excitement is the launching of a new beer, the White Squirrel Summer Lager, created

by a Brevard College Alumnus, Jonathan Cort.

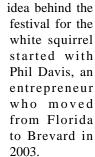
Cort is a Beer Pusher at Craggie Brewing in Asheville. The White Squirrel **SummerLager** is a light beer with an orange savor and a pale yellow color to it, made of only 4.2% alcohol. Cort wanted to



Other BC Alumni include John Felty, the musical director of the festival, and Nikki Talley who will be performing this year.

Some say the White Squirrel Festival has been a long annual tradition in Brevard or

that White Squirrels don't exist. Actually, the first White Squirrel Festival began in 2003 to honor this unique animal. The



Come out and enjoy the annual Squirrel Box Derby for kids of all ages. Derby karts of all themes and designs race down Jailhouse Hill clocking 35 mph and more.

Trophies are given for the fastest critter, the squirreliest them, and the nuttiest design.

If you are still in Brevard or decide to visit, come to the fun two days of Memorial Day Weekend. For interested volunteers or more information visit the website of the Heart of Brevard at www.brevardnc.org, or call 828-884-3278.





Check page 5 for a recap of the spring football game and the 2011 Brevard College football schedule