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What's Coming Down the Pike for Garland's local scene?



Garland could become cooler than Austin.

Cary Hodson, a local Garland resident, is working overtime to make his dream of establishing a craft beer brewery on the downtown Garland square a reality. Cary is raising money to make this happen on a crowd funding site, [Crowd Brewed](#). If the Internet is any indication, Cary has started quite an avalanche of buzz for his project. In fact, his event has caught the eye of the UK press. **Texas man offering free beer for life for just \$2,000 but you have to invest in his start-up brewery.**

The Fort Worth band, The Gypsy Playboys, offered live tunes yesterday. at the **Intrinsic Brewing, Tasting and Food Truck Cafe** (in the old burned out tin shop). You can hear this great band at the Mellow Mushroom in Rockwall on Nov 15, Dec 13 and Dec 27. The photo above is a view from the inside of the Intrinsic Brewing, Tasting and Food Truck Cafe.

If the music presented by The Gypsy Playboys is any example of the type of venues that Cary will have for his brewery--look out Austin.

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November 8, 2014

Our good mayor, Douglas Athas shows us what the city of Garland looked like when the proposed site for the craft beer brewery was a Tin shop at the beginning of the 20th century.



November 1, 2014 Mosaic Festival Downtown Garland



Jean Shortsleeve with Phyllis Gallegos, winner of the Harvest Wreath (hand crafted by Jean)



Liz Berry, President Loving Garland Green and Mayor Douglas Athas

Below we have a shot of Robin Roach and her granddaughter as they water the Garland Community Garden on November 2, 2014. Members take turns with watering duty. We hope by mid-2015 to have a rainwater harvesting system in place along with a semi-automated drip system to assist us.

