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Lily Ebmond sings during the Black American Community Outreach's Juneteenth celebration June 15, 2024, in Sheboygan.
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Sheboygan's ideas on race were reportedly 'very rigid' in the 1960s

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SHEBOYGAN – In the late 19th century up to the mid-20th century, Black people entering cities in the Midwest were often questioned by authorities about why they were there and were urged to leave by sundown.

In the Midwest and West, up to 10,000 "sundown towns" existed across the United States between 1890 and 1960, according to blackpast.org, a website that states it's "dedicated to providing reliable information on the history of Black people across the globe, and especially in North America."

Sundown towns were all-white communities that excluded Black people and others through the use of discriminatory laws, harassment and threats with violent overtones. The name derives from the many posted and verbal warnings issued to Black people during that era. As a result, Black people had to be cautious when traveling.

Being called a sundown town was a bit of controversy for Sheboygan. The very rumor of a "sundown ordinance" prompted then-Mayor John Bolgert in 1959 to deny the existence of any such ordinance.

Black citizens for about 30 years relied on the book titled "The Negro Motorist Green Book," by Victor H. Green of New York City. He started the publication to let Black motorists know where safe places and businesses were during their travels. Safe places for Black travelers could be found all over the United States, including in Wisconsin. This part of Wisconsin had known safe

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Actor helps Sheboygan brewery customers get free beer

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SHEBOYGAN – 3 Sheeps Brewing will offer free pours of a pickle Pilsner this weekend after the brewery's following rallied to get a "Stranger Things" cast member to comment on a recent social media post.

3 Sheeps called on supporters in Jan. 8 social media posts to get 13-year-old Jake Connelly, the actor who plays Derek Turnbow in the fifth and final season of the wildly popular Netflix show, or another cast member to comment on the post about its new brew, "Dill-lightful Derek."

If they did, 3 Sheeps said customers

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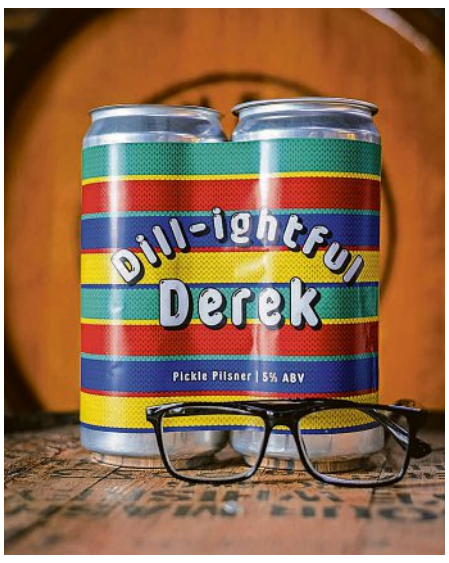

3 Sheeps Brewing launched a new brew, the 'Dill-ightful Derek,' which is a pickle Pilsner in honor of the character Derek Turnbow on the fifth season of 'Stranger Things.'
PROVIDED BY 3 SHEEPS BREWING

Sheboygan nets $31M from state for sewer upgrades

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SHEBOYGAN – Sheboygan is set to receive more than $31 million from the Clean Water Fund Program to upgrade its southside sewer interceptor, according to a community announcement.

The funding is part of a larger more than $484 million allocation announced by Gov. Tony Evers' office and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Sheboygan is one of 82 municipalities selected to receive funds.

The upgraded sewer interceptor is expected to provide additional capacity and improve the reliability of sanitary service for southside residents. The interceptor is a large underground pipe that collects wastewater from smaller neighborhood sewers and transports it to the Sheboygan Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The city began coordinating the project with the DNR in 2022. The investment is expected to strengthen the city's infrastructure and reduce long-term operational and maintenance expenses.

Project aims to protect public health and support sustainable growth

The project is part of the city's commitment to responsible planning, environmental stewardship, and building a resilient infrastructure system that supports sustainable growth, according to the announcement.

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