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the same street and sets up some of their draft beers outdoors. The selection of beers changes each week, but usually at least one of their three standards is available. The Classic, Alt, and Schwartz are available all year round and can be found in many shops in Morioka.

Zaimoku-cho. There's a variety of food and entertainment, but most importantly, one of the Baeren pubs is on

From early spring until late fall, there is a weekly "morning market" known as Yoichi (よ市) in Morioka's



and their self-produced apple cider.

(アルト) is the next most popular. It is an Altbeir, which is a brown ale. It is not quite as carbonated as Classic,

and there is a nice balance between the malt and hop flavors. The final year round variety is the Schwartz (シュ

バルツ), which is a Schwartzbier-German for black beer. Despite its dark color, the flavor is lighter and less

bitter than a stout or porter. Some of their other beers include Chocolate Stout, Apple Lager, Weizen, Ursus,





culture as well, which is an experience in itself, and even if you can't make it to a festival, there's always Yoichi! Many stores in the area also stock Baeren beer, including the train station. It will certainly add a bit of flavor and fun to your experience in Morioka, and if you keep your eyes out for it, you're sure to find it. Top Image: **General Information** Baeren Beer Website (Japanese) http://www.baerenbier.com/index.htm Use the <u>Izanau Concierge service</u> – Japanese "omotenashi" at its finest!

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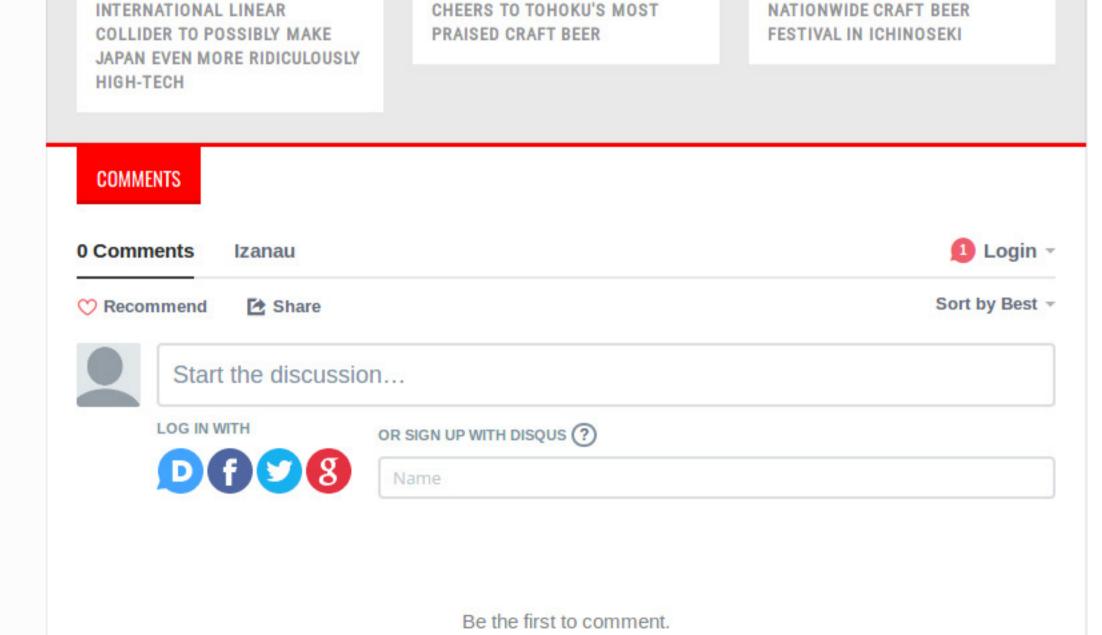
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