

Rocket Cinema to blast off with `Star Wars 3'

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Now "Star Wars" fans have a second place to see "Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith" when it opens Wednesday, May 18: the new Brew & View II at the Rocket Cinema in Rock Island.

The second location of Brew & View, at 224 19th Ave., will open at midnight Wednesday for a double debut of the new theater and the new "Star Wars" movie. Tickets for the film are on sale now at Brew & View I, 1611 2nd Ave., Rock Island, and cost \$7.

Owner Devin Hansen said he just found out Tuesday that he had permission to show the movie. "We were planning on opening June 3," he said with a frantic laugh. Now he and a few co-workers are spray-painting, posting signs and trying to cram three weeks' work into one to get ready.

Following the midnight show Wednesday, the new theater will show "Revenge of the Sith" at 2, 4:45, 7:45 and 10:30 p.m. daily for the next six to eight weeks, Mr. Hansen said. On May 20, a few "Star Wars" characters, including Darth Vader, will come by for the night's movie showings.

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Future movies at Brew & View II could include the new "War of the Worlds," he said. "We're going to keep the indie films over at Brew & View I and keep the mainstream ones here."

The Brew & View II seats about 200 and will have the same food-and-beer menu as the original Brew & View, plus tacos and Chicago-style hot dogs. For information and show times, visit **www.qcbrewview.com**.