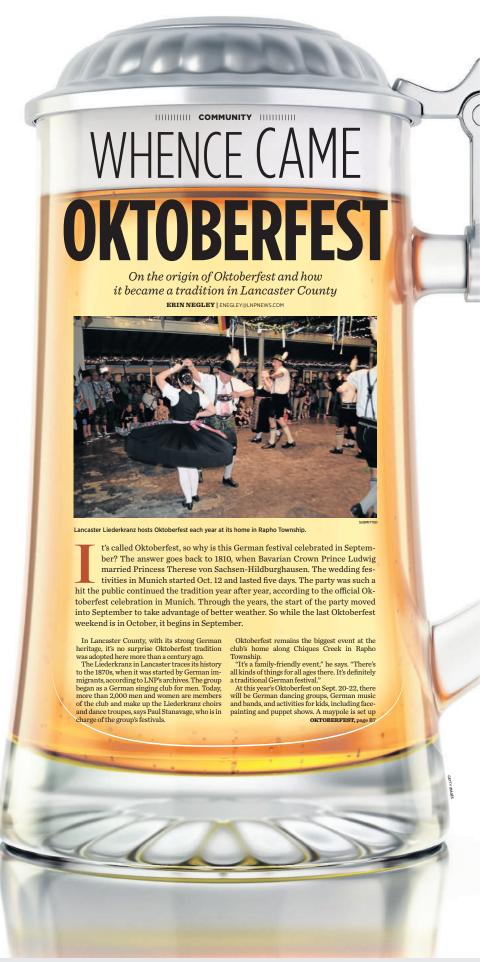
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Oktoberfest: A Lancaster tradition



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Plenty of people wear traditional leiderhosen, Bavarian hats and dirndls (dresses) to the celebration.

There's also German food, including bratwurst, weisswurst (veal), kielbasa and currywurst. On the side will be sauerkraut, potato pancakes and soft pretzels. For dessert, there are lots of pies, apple treats and bienenstich, a German cake with almonds on top. Breaded pork schnitzel will be available Sunday.

To toast, there will be German beers by the liter and in smaller glasses.

If you're strong and patient, sign up for the masskrugstemmen contest Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Competitors get a glass liter stein filled with beer but before the first sip, they need to hold the stein steady with a straight arm for as long as possible. Stanavage has watched people last for 25 minutes.

"Most people are done in about two minutes," he says.

While organizing the Oktoberfest is a lot of work, the weekend's festivities are a way to keep German cultural traditions alive.

Many breweries are joining the Oktoberfest celebration with parties and the release of Germanstyle beers.

Stoudt Brewing Co. in Adamstown is celebrating its 40th year

of Oktoberfests in the Adamstown beer garden with bands, German food and beer.

Here's more information about eight Oktoberfests happening throughout Lancaster County.

And if you are up for the travel, Oktoberfest in Munich is Sept. 21-Oct. 6.

- Saturday, Sept. 14, Appalachian Brewing Co., 55 N. Water St., Lititz. German-style beer and food will be available through Oct. 5. Details: bit.ly/ABcOktoberfest.
- Friday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 22 (6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday), Lancaster Liederkranz, 722 S. Chiques Road, Manheim. A celebration of German food (bratwurst, potato pancakes, pretzels, plus pork schnitzel sandwiches on Sunday), beer, music, song and dance. Adults, \$6; children ages 6 to 15, \$2. Details: lancasterliederkranz.com.
- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Sept. 20 to Oct. 13, Lancaster Oktoberfest at Lancaster Brewing Co.'s three locations, including two in Lancaster County. The Oktoberfest beer, a Marzen, will be on tap, and there will be German-style food.
- Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-7 p.m., Uncensored Oktoberfest yoga at Funk Brewing, 28 S. Market St., Elizabethtown. Exhale at E-Town Yoga Studio leads an uncensored, one-hour vinyasa yoga class. First drink is half off. Cost is \$10, and

costumes are encouraged. Details: bit.ly/FEtownOktoberfest.

- Saturday, Sept. 28, noon-9 p.m., Oktoberfest party at Moo-Duck Brewery, 79 S. Wilson Ave., Elizabethtown. Canadian Goose Lager, an Oktoberfest Marzen beer, will be released. A special menu will include bratwurst sandwiches and there will be polka music. Details: bit.ly/MDOktoberfest.
- Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29, Oktoberfest at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, 2775 Lebanon Road, Manheim. Bar Olympics will include pub games and a barkeep contest. Beer from the on-site Swashbuckler Brewing Co., plus German food and dancing. Cost is \$31.95; children 5 to 11; \$12.95. Details: bit.ly/PRFOktoberfest.
- Thursday, Oct. 10, 2 to 6 p.m., 40th anniversary Oktoberfest at Stoudt Brewing Co., 2800 North Reading Road, Adamstown. Continues on weekends through Oct. 20. German music, dancing and food. General admission tickets are \$12. Ticket packages including admission, drinks and food range from \$25 to \$45. Details: stoudts. com/events.
- Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-6 p.m., Biergartenfest with Wacker Brewing Co., 417 W. Grant St., Lancaster. Wacker will have German-style beer, entertainment and food. Cost is \$20; kids under 16 and designated drivers are \$10. Details: bit.ly/ WackerOktober.