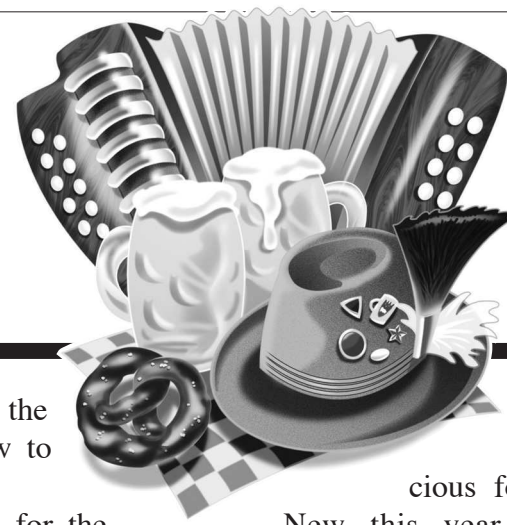


5th Annual

Oktoberfest

Oct. 3, 2015 • 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. • Florence Events Center



Authentic German food, bier and entertainment are staples of this year's Oktoberfest at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Festival-only admission is \$5 starting at 11 a.m. and kids 12 and under are free.

Enjoy breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. along with an all-day festival pass for just \$10. Tickets are available at the door, at the Chamber Visitor Center at 290 Highway 101 and through members of the Kiwanis Club of Florence.

Live performances and games make a full day of entertainment

for the entire family.

The fun starts at 8:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Florence. Listen to authentic German music by Meg Graf and John Klobas while you enjoy breakfast.

The breakfast ends at 11 a.m., but the fun continues as participants slide right into the festive mood of the Oktoberfest celebration.

The return of Sam's Polka Gems is followed by the high-energy Tirolean Dancers and more.

Throughout the day and into the evening, attendees will enjoy the talents of the Scandia

Leikarringen, as well as the Alpine Echoes Band, new to this year's music lineup.

There are fun activities for the little ones with the addition of the "Kinder Korner" for youths 4 years of age and up, so the entire family can enjoy the festivities.

The third annual Weiner Dog Races at 2 p.m. gives something for the furriest members of the family. This year, there is a larger race track for the short-legged racers.

During the entire festival, participants can enjoy German bier, brats, local wines, cider and other

delicious food.

New this year is a themed "Best Dressed" contest for adults and children, as well as a "Liter Holdin'" contest for strong adults.

More information, including a full entertainment line-up, and tickets can be found at the Visitor's Center or at florencechamber.com.

Bring the whole family and meet friends you've never met before — dress up in your best German attire and join the fun.

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