

Theodore R. Kulongoski Governor



Greetings!

As Honorary Burgermeister for the 2010 Mount Angel Oktoberfest, it is my great pleasure to invite you to enjoy this year's festivities. As hundreds of thousands of visitors and resident Oregonians know, Oktoberfest in Mount Angel is an annual event that captures the merriment and excitement of a real "Old World" harvest festival. It is a unique opportunity to get away, for at least a few days, from the fast-paced world around us. It allows us to reconnect with our state's agricultural heritage by celebrating the bounty of Oregon's harvest.

For 45 years, the Mount Angel Oktoberfest has welcomed people of all ages to sample Bavarian hospitality. The people of Mount Angel have created the atmosphere of a quaint Alpine village with colorful street booths, folk dancing, live music and delicious German food. Family activities and a celebration of Bavarian folk culture are the heart of this festival.

Mount Angel's Oktoberfest is a wonderful example of Oregonians coming together to celebrate the remarkable bounty of our state. I invite you to enjoy this year's Oktoberfest to the fullest. I hope you will return for another visit to Mount Angel not only at Oktoberfest time, but also on any day of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore R. Kulongoski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'T'.

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor
Honorary Burgermeister