

Alt. Angel Oktoberfest

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OKTOBERFEST KICK-OFF PARTY

Mount Angel. The Oktoberfest Kick-off Party is on Saturday, September 10, in the new Mount Angel Community Building Biergarten, 500 S. Wilco Highway in Mount Angel. Festivities begin at 7 PM. This will be the first festival happening in the new hall.

The dinner is \$35.00 and includes a Gervais Knights of Columbus half Bar-B-Que Chicken dinner with all the fixings. This is enough food to fill the heartiest of appetites and there may even be some leftovers for a Sunday snack. The Knights sell thousands of these dinners at Oktoberfest each year so you know they have to be good. Beer, wine and soft drinks are included in the price of the ticket.

Featured beers include Spaten Lager and Spaten Optimator. The first 800 people through the door will receive a souvenir quality, Spaten 1/2 liter beer mug from Munich Germany for free. The regular retail price is \$10.00. Also on tap are Beck's Premium Pilsner, Widmer Okto, the ever popular Bud Light, plus a fine selection of Northwest wines and soft drinks.

Dance to the music of the S-Bahn, a German festival and dance band from Canada. S-Bahn plays a wide array of music designed to keep you tapping your toes and dancing the night away. They were a huge hit at last year's Kick-off and are back by popular demand.

This year is a very special year celebrating the opening of the new Biergarten and the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Original Donaumusikanten German band at Oktoberfest. The band has cut a new CD featuring the best of their last 20 years. It will sell for \$15.00 at Oktoberfest. You may purchase the CD for \$12 at the Kick-off Party. Two dollars from each CD sold will be donated to St. Mary Parish Church for the restoration of the steeple.

Tickets are on sale at Roth's Fresh Markets throughout the Mid-Willamette Valley, at the Mount Angel Branch of West Coast Bank, Mount Angel 76 Station, Tiny's Tavern, Jamie's Barber Shop, Mount Angel Sausage Company and Bochsler's Hardware all in Mount Angel;

Western Beverage Company Dock on Lancaster Drive in Salem and Walery's Premium Pizza in West Salem.

For more information call toll free 1.855.899.6338 or go to www.oktoberfest.org.

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Submitted photograph, the S-Bahn Canadian Alpine Band, courtesy S-Bahn.

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