OKTOBERFEST RETURNS TO FAIRPLEX FOR THREE WEEKENDS OF BAVARIAN FOOD, BEER AND LIVE MUSIC

Annual celebration brings German food, bier, Oom Pah Pah music and tribute bands to Pomona

POMONA, CA (Sept. 1, 2026) – Raise a stein! Fairplex Presents Oktoberfest returns this October, bringing three weekends of Bavarian food, bier, live music and plenty of Oktoberfest fun to Pomona.

The annual celebration takes place Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 2-17, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Fairplex. The Rheinlanders, a traditional Oom Pah Pah band, will perform every night, entertaining guests with foot-stomping tunes and getting the crowd involved with favorites including the chicken dance and stein-holding contests.

Each weekend also features a tribute band:

- **Oct. 2 & 3:** Amor Prohibido Band – a tribute to Selena
- **Oct. 9 & 10:** DSB (Don't Stop Believin') – the ultimate Journey tribute band
- **Oct. 16 & 17:** Red Hot Cholo Peppers – a spicy twist of funk, rock and Red Hot Chili Peppers

A Bavarian Feast – and Then Some

This year's Oktoberfest features an expanded menu of German favorites, from traditional bratwurst and schnitzel to sweet treats and Oktoberfest-inspired creations.

Highlights include:

- Thüringen Brat
- Fischbrötchen – German fish sandwich
- Schnitzel Sandwich, with a choice of breaded veal or chicken cutlet
- Beer-braised bratwurst with onions and peppers on a pretzel roll
- Oktoberfest Festbier Pizza with beer mustard sauce
- Savory sliced bratwurst with caramelized onions, tangy sauerkraut and Gruyère cheese

- Flammkuchen, an ultra-thin flatbread topped with shredded roasted chicken and caramelized apples
- Authentic Oktoberfest German gingerbread cookie necklaces
- Pumpkin crème brûlée served in a mini pumpkin
- Apple strudel
- Black Forest cake
- Bavarian cream puffs
- German chocolate brownies

And because everyone is German in October, King Taco will also be on hand with a full menu.

Don't Forget the Bier

Life's too short for an empty stein. Guests can explore crisp lagers, rich ales, German classics and craft brews selected to pair perfectly with brats, pretzels and the rest of the Oktoberfest feast.

Beer and specialty drink selections include:

- Spaten Oktoberfest Ur-Märzen – the classic amber Oktoberfest lager
- Spaten Münchner Hell – a light, easy-drinking German lager
- Franziskaner Hefeweizen – a smooth, fruity wheat beer
- Elysian Pumpkin Spice
- Oktoberfest Blonde
- Four Peaks Oktoberfest
- Oktoberita – Blue Margarita
- Oktobertini
- And more

Tickets and Parking

Admission is $17 for Fridays and $20 for Saturdays when purchased in advance online. At the gate, admission is $20 on Fridays and $25 on Saturdays.

For the full Oktoberfest experience, guests can purchase the Raise Your Stein Bundle online for $30 on Fridays and $35 on Saturdays. The bundle includes admission, a stein and a first pour.

Parking is $22.50 when purchased online and $26 at the gate.

Oktoberfest takes place at Fairplex in Pomona on Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 2-17, from 6 to 11 p.m.

For tickets, parking and additional information, visit **fairplex.com/oktoberfest**.

Thank you to Oktoberfest's sponsors: Anheuser Busch, Coca Cola, Dasani and Hyatt Vacation Club.