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It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our 34th Annual Oktoberfest!! Munich in Cape Coral! Every year we strive to make it better than the last and look forward to showing our repeat guests and newcomers what Gemütlichkeit means to us. Six days of music, singing, dancing, laughter, good food, games and entertainment. On behalf of our members, I wish you a heart-felt welcome to this year’s festivities! PROST!

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This year’s dates are October 18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27 - the last two full weekends of the month. Everyone is invited to come out for some Gaudi and Gemütlichkeit - Gaudi is just leg-slapping, joyous fun, while Gemütlichkeit expresses a feeling of being welcome and a part of something special. Come sit with friends, dance under the big tent or relax under the bright umbrellas in the Bavarian Gardens. The opening hours are on both Fridays from 4 pm to midnight, Saturdays noon until midnight and Sundays from noon until 9 pm.

Flying in directly from Germany this year are not one, but THREE groups, the big band – the Zimmerer Kapelle, the Flotten Oberkrainer, who have appeared numerous times on Traumschiff – Germany’s equivalent to the Love Boat - and the Andorfer Platterl, from the Passau area. Also featured this year is Festhaus Musig, a duo with Hungarian roots and the Hot Buttered Nuggets, offering jazz and swing style music. And we’re really excited to present the local favorites The Pitbull of Blues Band and Deb and the Dynamics! Plus our Hafenkapelle. There will be non-stop music in the tent, the gardens and inside in the Edelweiss Hall, something for every ear and foot-tapping enjoyment.

You will want to meet our Ms. Oktoberfest 2019, the very lovely Ashley Jones.

Enjoy the German food and international delicacies you’ve come to love at Oktoberfest, plus a few new additions, at the various kitchens and booths. Or, enjoy a sit-down dinner in the Von Steuben Hall.

The amazing thing about the largest event of the year – every bit of it, from start to finish, is put together by GASC members, each one of them volunteering their time and effort to create the region’s most successful event you’ve come to love.

We wish you Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit! Have fun!

Susie Zimmer
Oktoberfest Advertising Chair
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CHAIRMAN - STEVE EICHLER

Gruss Gott! I’m Steve Eichner – your Chairman of this year’s 34th Annual Oktoberfest – Munich in Cape Coral. This is not my first picnic, but I enjoy putting on the show – Southwest Florida’s Biggest Party of the Year. We take pride in presenting the most authentic Oktoberfest you’ll find this side of Germany, and as every year, we have been hard at work getting things prepared for you. My wife Hannelore and I have been members of the German American Social Club for 25 years. I originally hail from Nebraska where I grew up on a farm. After graduating from the University of Nebraska, I went on to teach school in Guam and Australia. I also worked in television for many years as a reporter and anchor on Guam, in Australia and in Texas.

With my fishing buddy and Co-Chair, Tom Isham, we’ve managed to organize everything we need to make this year’s festival a success – from exhibitors to food to beer to music – you name it, we’ve been had our hands in the clay! Tom is a retired Army First Sergeant and Vietnam War veteran. Originally from Fort Worth, TX, Tom and his wife Honey moved to Cape Coral in 2000. He’s served on various committees of the German American Social Club, from the bar committee to Beautification.

We want to welcome you to six days of Oktoberfest - come on out and join us for a bit of German Gemütlichkeit! Enjoy great food and beer, dance a few jigs, do a chicken dance or two. Ein Prost!

CO-CHAIR - TERESA KOHL

Originally from Miami, where I was a member of the German Club for 21 years and served as First Lady. I have been involved in organizing Oktoberfest for decades. Eventually, fate brought me to Cape Coral and I have been a member of the German American Social Club since 1994. I am in charge of the Ms. Oktoberfest Pageant and the VIP Reception for Oktoberfest. Klaus Kohl, who originated the Cape Coral Oktoberfest 34 years ago, was my husband. I have been co-chair of the event for many years now and today, I continue to play an active role in the organization of the event, not only in his honor, but because I’m deeply committed to its success. I also chair the Birthday/Anniversary Party held in honor of our members every month at our club.
The official band of the Carpentry Trade Guild of Bieberach had its beginnings when the members laid the foundation stone for their training center. The guild band of Bieberach is located 60 kilometers north of Lake Constance.

Originally, the idea was to form a wind quartet or a double quartet made up of four to eight brass players who were carpenters by trade. However, soon after the first call, more than 20 musicians responded, making the head master craftsman rethink his plans: “With that many musicians, we might as well form a big band”.

The musicians arrived from all corners of the district, some had to travel up to 30 kilometers. The laying of the foundation stone for the Carpenters’ Training Center took place on Friday, September 24, 1983, where the Zimmerererkapelle had its very first performance.

The first musical conductor was the carpentry master Rudolf Steinhauser from 1982 to 1999. Following in his shoes as the conductor, and also conducting Musikverein Emerkingen and the church choir in his community, was Frank Frankenhauser from Emerkingen, who works full time as a carpentry master. Prior to being appointed to this position, Franz played the clarinet in the Zimmerererkapelle. Carpentry master Karl Maiggler from Stafflangen has been the organizational and technical director since 2000.

A highlight of Zimmerererkapelle’s history was performing as musical entrainment at the roofing ceremony for the roof of the exposition hall at the World Expo in Hanover, Germany in 2000. One particular feature at every performance is the traditional carpenter jam, where the band performs the song “Darum aufgeschaut, fest Gerüst gebaut” [loosely translated “We look up, build a sturdy structure”].

At this time, the Zimmerererkapelle, which has performed several times at the Cape Coral Oktoberfest, consists of 31 musicians, six of whom are women. Typically, 16 to 20 musicians perform at musical events.
Cape Coral Oktoberfest brings a little bit of Munich right here to Florida! Every year, thousands come for the music played by bands we import from Germany and for the various German Beers on tap.

After you’ve listened to some great music and enjoyed a beer, you may want to enjoy an authentic German meal. If you prefer Café style dining, feel free to enjoy our air conditioned Von Steuben Hall, where our professional servers are always delighted to offer you our specials prepared daily by our chef Guido. Yes, of course, Sauerbraten with dumplings is on the menu along with our fabulous Schnitzel, both served with red cabbage... Leave room for our mouthwatering deserts including the best Apple Strudel this side of the pond! Our Kitchen Team will make your culinary experience one to remember! Guten Appetit!
Ms. Oktoberfest 2019

Hi! I’m Ashley Jones. Born in Tampa, I’ve lived in Florida all my life with my parents John and Tammy and my sister Amanda. Currently, I live in Estero and recently graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University. I am pursuing a career in sales and marketing. I have always worked hard and do my best to put my best foot forward in any task I’ve ever put my mind to. During my last year of college, I worked as a business development coordinator at Gartner and manager at Chico’s in Miromar Outlets. I am proud to have been a member of Alpha Chi Omega at FGCU, where I held a position on the Executive Board. I have been a volunteer in many organizations such as ACT, Gulf Coast Humane Center and the American Cancer Society. My favorite pastimes include traveling, reading, and spending time with my family and friends. As a Florida native, obviously one of my favorite activities is going to the beautiful beaches in Southwest Florida with my friend Sarah. My future career goal is to have a position that will allow me to make a difference in the community and consistently grow as a person. As Ms. Oktoberfest 2019, I am really looking forward to learning more about the German Heritage and communicating the German traditions to our region. I can’t wait to meet you at the Biggest Party of the Year on Cape Coral’s Wiesn.
The German American Social Club is proud of its very own musicians, the Hafenkapelle. The band, consisting of 20-25 members, performs at many community functions and festivals throughout Southwest Florida. In addition to traditional and modern German music, polkas and waltzes, the band plays a wide range of American Big Band and Pop Music. They are available for fests all over Southwest Florida.

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“Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit!”
We all know how fun Oktoberfest is! And the German American Social Club wants you to enjoy it. Check out the tent at the front of the building that has been set up as an Uber waiting area where you can wait for your Uber to take you home. REMEMBER TO DRINK RESPONSIBLY!

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The “Andorfer Plattler”, established in 1982, are not your ordinary Trachten club or folks club. Instead, this was originally a group of guys, younger at the time, who met for their “Stammtisch” evenings - a regulars group - because they wanted to learn and uphold the skill of the Schuhplattler dance while keeping Bavarian traditions alive.

Over the years, they performed publicly on many occasions in Passau and the surrounding area, but they also appeared at events in Bremen and in Düsseldorf, to name just a few. The name “Andorfer Plattler” originated from Gasthaus Andorfer, the restaurant they were regulars at, a small wheat beer brewery on the outskirts of Passau, where they have been meeting to train and practice for the last 35 years.

Three musicians perform the live background music for the dance group, consisting of both a younger generation and the “old Plattlers who refuse to age”. Some of their popular appearances include the “Haushammer Plattler” or the “Watch’n Plattler”, which delight a younger and older audience alike at weddings and many public festivals, such as at the Cape Coral Oktoberfest in Florida this year.
FRIDAY, OCT 18th

IN THE TENT
4:00 - 5:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
5:00 - 6:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
6:00 - 7:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
7:00 - 8:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer

8:00 - 8:15  FESTHAUS MUSIG

GRAND OPENING PARADE
IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN
5:00 - 9:30  Festhaus Musig

SATURDAY, OCT 19th

IN THE TENT
Noon - 2:00  Hafenkapelle
2:00 - 2:30  Kellyn Celtic Dancers
2:30 - 3:00  Hafenkapelle
3:00 - 3:30  Lee County Pipes & Drums
3:30 - 4:30  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
4:30 - 6:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
6:15 - 7:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
7:00 - 8:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
8:00 - 9:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
9:00 - 10:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
10:00 - 11:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
11:00 - 12:00  Zimmerer Kapelle

IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN
Noon - 2:00  Manni Daum Duo
2:30 - 4:00  Manni Daum Duo
4:00 - 4:30  Lee County Pipes & Drums
5:00 - 6:00  Manni Daum Trio
6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
6:15 - 7:00  Manni Daum Trio
7:00 - 10:00  Deb & The Dynamics

IN THE TENT

SUNDAY, OCT 20th

IN THE TENT
Noon - 1:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
1:00 - 1:15  FLAG PARADE
2:00 - 2:30  Kellyn Celtic Dancers
2:30 - 3:30  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
3:30 - 4:00  Lee County Pipes & Drums
4:00 - 5:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
6:15 - 7:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
7:00 - 8:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
8:00 - ?  Zimmerer Kapelle

IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN
Noon - 2:30  Hafenkapelle
2:30 - 3:00  Lee County Pipes & Drums
3:00 - 4:00  Manni Daum Trio
5:00 - 6:00  Manni Daum Trio
6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
6:15 - 8:00  Manni Daum Trio

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**FRIDAY, OCT 25th**

**IN THE TENT**
- 4:00 - 5:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 5:00 - 6:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 6:00 - 7:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 7:00 - 8:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 8:00 - 9:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 9:00 - 10:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 11:00 - 12:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 11:00 - 12:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer

**IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN**
- 4:45 - 5:00  Andorfer Plattler
- 5:00 - 6:00  Manni Daum Trio
- 6:00 - 6:15  Andorfer Plattler
- 6:15 - 9:00  Manni Daum Trio

**SATURDAY, OCT 26th**

**IN THE TENT**
- Noon - 2:00  Hafenkapelle
- 2:00 - 2:30  Kellyn Celtic Dancers
- 2:30 - 3:00  Hafenkapelle
- 3:00 - 4:30  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 4:30 - 4:50  Andorfer Plattler
- 4:50 - 6:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
- 6:15 - 7:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 7:00 - 8:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 8:00 - 9:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 9:00 - 10:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 10:00 - 11:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 11:00 - 12:00  Zimmerer Kapelle

**IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN**
- Noon - 2:30  Manni Daum Duo
- 2:30 - 2:50  Andorfer Plattler
- 2:50 - 3:30  Manni Daum Duo
- 3:30 - 6:00  Manni Daum Trio
- 6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING IN TENT
- 6:15 - 10:00  Pittbull Of Blues Band

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**SUNDAY, OCT 27th**

**IN THE TENT**
- 11:00 - Noon  CHURCH SERVICE
- Noon - 1:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 1:00 - 1:15  FLAG PARADE
- 1:15 - 2:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 2:00 - 2:30  Kellyn Celtic Dancers
- 2:30 - 3:30  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 3:30 - 3:50  Andorfer Plattler
- 4:00 - 5:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 5:00 - 6:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer
- 6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING
- 6:15 - 7:00  Zimmerer Kapelle
- 7:00 - 8:00  Die Flotten Oberkrainer

**IN THE BARVARIAN GARDEN**
- Noon - 1:30  Hafenkapelle
- 2:30 - 3:00  Lee County Pipes & Drums
- 3:00 - 4:00  Manni Daum Trio
- 5:00 - 6:00  Manni Daum Trio
- 6:00 - 6:15  PRIZE DRAWING

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The Pitbull of Blues Band is more than just a generic blues band. As a Florida based multi-award winning band, “The Pitbull of Blues Band” enjoys sharing their own breed of blues with others.

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Josh “The Pitbull of Blues” Rowand is the lead vocalist & lead guitarist. He is also an accomplished slide guitarist, harmonica player, songwriter and is a 2019 International Blues Challenge Solo Finalist. With his stunning guitar work he leads the crowds through a repertoire of all that is blues and more.

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Come and enjoy some soul-soothing Prohibition style, Swing, Barbershop, New Orleans Jazz and maybe even a Rollicking Polka or two with the Hot Buttered Nuggets!!
Rick Ipach and Nick Gulacsy have performed as Festhaus Musig as well as with their separate bands for most of their lives.

Born to Hungarian and Yugoslavian parents, their roots are with the people of Donauschwaben, and their hearts belong to the music they grew up playing. Both accomplished and professional accordionists, they also perform on other instruments.

They welcome requests and you will enjoy watching them perform as much as listening and dancing to their music. Viel Spass und Freude!

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North Fort Myers resident, Peter Dee, greets and strolls among visitors at the German American Club Oktoberfest Saturday and Sunday with his accordion.

Peter entertains at dances and other functions at the German American Club, area clubhouses and parties, playing his accordion, harmonica, keyboard and vocals. “I like to make people smile and happy,” he said. “If someone wants to hear ‘When Irish Eyes Are Smiling’, I’ll play that, too”. Peter can be reached at 239-770-4213
In 1998, a small group of pipers and drummers came together to form Lee County Pipes and Drums. Making its first performance at the 1998 Oktoberfest, it has been, from that point forward, a welcoming home for the beginner and the accomplished alike. Duncan MacLachlan, as Pipe Major helped to build a strong and lasting foundation with close knit charter members.

In the Spring of 2000, Duncan passed away at his home in Ontario. In his honor, we wear the Clan MacLachlan tartan.

George Cook stepped up and took over as Pipe Major until 2002. At that time, William Ferrigno became the Pipe Major. Tom Scott joined us as Drum Major in 2003. Today, William Ferrigno is Senior Pipe Major and Music Director and George Cook leads us as Pipe Major and Band President. Lee County Pipes and Drums has grown to a band of 48 members and counting.

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