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Oktoberfest and many other events are open to the public with free admission and free parking. This year's event is set for Oct. 6-9.

#### A shuttle schedule can be found at http://carlisleoktoberfest.com/index.php/free-shuttle-taxi

Enjoy the traditional German salute to fall with a fun twist at the Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest Oct. 6-9. There will be fun for all ages to include: Carnival rides and games, 5K Volksmarch, food and craft vendors, local wine, crisp apple cider and seasonal beverages. The annual event features a traditional fest tent with live music, games, craft fair, Oompah, Pop, Rock and Country music and more.

#### "OktoberFEAST" new addition to event

New this year is the OktoberFEAST – a fun run/walk starting at 10 a.m. Sign up as a human and experience the thrill of running from the blood-thirsty undead. Or sign up as the undead and do your best to keep the humans from reaching the finish line unscathed. Humans will make their way around the path at the U.S. Army Heritage

and Education Center and Carlisle Barracks Golf Course without being "caught" in the "Undead Zones." This race is presented by the Carlisle Family YMCA and will be held in conjunction with Oktoberfest.

Admission and parking are free. The event will be held rain or shine.

Oktoberfest is scheduled from Oct. 6-9 at the Army Heritage Trail, Army Heritage and Education Center.

Event hours: Thursday, Oct. 6 from 4-9 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7 from 4-9 p.m.,

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Volksmarch registration 8-11 a.m. and Arts and Crafts Fair inside of USAHEC is from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9 from noon-7 p.m.

Not your speed? You can also take part in a 5k or 10k Volksmarch on Oct. 9. This is a sanctioned event by the American Volksmarch Association. This is a FREE event for those who wish to participate without IVV credit. IVV credit is \$3.00 (children 12 & under are not charged for IVV credit). Start/Finish: Army Education & Heritage Center. Once parked, walk towards AHEC and signage will guide you to the registration tent.

So mark your calendars to attend Carlisle Barracks' Annual Oktoberfest—a four-day, family-oriented event. A wide variety of music is part of the event with acts like the High Altitude - Air National Guard Band of the Northeast - U.S. Air Force, and "Six String Soldiers," taking part.

Free shuttle service will be available to the public from Dickinson College, Carlisle High School and Comfort Suites all four days. A schedule of events, shuttle service, and more is available at <a href="http://carlisleoktoberfest.com/">http://carlisleoktoberfest.com/</a>

### Highlights include-

Oct. 6-9 Carnival rides and games for all ages

Oct.8, 9 5K, 10K Volksmarch 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Registration ends at 1 p.m.)

Oct.8 Arts and Crafts Fair inside of USAHEC, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Army Heritage and Education Center is located at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle. For directions: http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/directions.cfm



# MWR Activity Closures

In Support of Oktoberfest 2016

October 5-9

Leisure Travel Services Outdoor Recreation Barracks Crossing

October 6-9
Strike Zone Bowling Center

October 7
Indian Field Fitness Center

October 6-10
Root Hall Fitness Center



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