Oktoberfest comes to Carlisle Barracks

Suzanne Reynolds, Army War College Public Affairs Office Oktoberfest comes to Carlisle Barracks

Oct. 1, 2008 -- Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 18 to attend the Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest--an all-day, family-oriented event to be held behind the Letort View Community Center. Want to see the schedule of events?

Come out and enjoy the live entertainment, food and beverages, and fun activities that are scheduled throughout the day.



All events and activities are free; food and beverages to be sold include: bratwurst, knockwurst, apple dumplings, soft pretzels, funnel cakes, ice cream and more.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Carlisle Barracks Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division. Note: sponsorship does not imply Army endorsement.

Events include:

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Volksmarch (4 miles – Event site to CBks Golf Course and AHEC Trail and return, first 100 volksmarchers will receive free T-shirt)

A volksmarch is an organized non-competitive hike or walk. Developed in Europe, volksmarching is good exercise and encourages outdoor physical activity for people of all ages.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - International Soccer Game (Indian Field)

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Frankie and the Polka Knights

1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. – Polka Dance Demonstration by Frank Hancock

4-6 p.m. – Nate Myers and the Aces

12-8 p.m. - DJ Entertainment

12-4 p.m. - Student Paintball Competition

2-3 p.m. - Hot Dog Eating Contest

3-3:30 p.m. - Bavarian-Style Best Dressed Contest

12-6 p.m. – German Car Show

12-6 p.m. - Craft Vendors

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Kids activities include:

12-6 p.m. –

- Coloring Contest
- Inflatables
- Caramel/Candy Apple Making
- Pinwheel Making
- Pumpkin Painting
- Black Eagle Puppets
- Carnival Game Booths
- Scarecrow Making
- Potato Stamping
- Mini Golf

Read the Banner on-line for updated information and check the Carlisle Barracks Community Calendar.

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