

OKTOBERFEST WEST MICHIGAN

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OKTOBERFEST WEST MICHIGAN TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26, 2009

WHO: The Edelweiss Club of Grand Rapids will host Oktoberfest West Michigan, continuing a 27 year tradition of celebrating German heritage.

WHAT: Tented German village featuring authentic German food , German beers, and live entertainment open – close. Ein Prosit from Kalamazoo, Der Gut German Band from Conklin, Sorgenbrecher from Detroit, Grand Rapids Accordion Ensamble, Grand Rapid’s group Eschelons, and our very own choir & Sailors will provide lively entertainment and motivation for those who’d like to hit the dance floor. For those with a competitive spirit, keg-throwing and stein-holding contests will be available. Kids will enjoy special children’s entertainment and activities.
For more information, please go to www.oktoberfestwestmichigan.com.

WHERE: John Ball Park Picnic Area (free parking & free admission)
Grand Rapids, Michigan

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26
Noon to 11:00 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies with traditional German Alpenhorns on
Friday at 5:30 p.m.

WHY: The Edelweiss Club of Grand Rapids is combining historical Oktoberfest activities and entertainment with the beauty of the fall season showcased at John Ball Park. A portion of the proceeds from Oktoberfest West Michigan will benefit the Kids Food Basket which provides food assistance to underprivileged children in the inner city Grand Rapids Public Schools.

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