



HALIFAX, Sept. 17th, 2013 - [Halifax Oktoberfest](#) is an annual celebration of German heritage and culture organized by [Garrison Brewing Co.](#) and the [German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia](#) (GCA). Launched in 2009, this colourful event attracts over a thousand locals and visitors alike to the Seaport district to enjoy authentic Bavarian cuisine, music and award-winning craft beer. This is a 100% charity event and net proceeds go to the [Halifax & Region Military Family Resource Centre](#) (HMFRC).

This year, Halifax Oktoberfest offers something for everyone! The 12 hour Seaport-wide event will be split into two separate components. The site opens at 11:30 am, with festivities kicking off at 12:00 noon with the traditional tapping of the cask. This year Councillor Wayne Mason will represent Mayor Mike Savage. The site is free and family-friendly all day until 6:00 pm, with highlights including:

- two Oompah bands - Die Brewmasters and Die Holzhacker Bub'n!
- children's & adults games including keg-bowling
- traditional German pastries
- a pig roast
- German Auto Show from noon - 4:00 pm on the street
- [British Automotive Touring Association of Nova Scotia's](#) "Live Drive" for ALS.

Then, from 7:00 pm - midnight the gates will reopen for a 19+ Oktoberfest party you won't forget featuring The Roving Steins and party-favourite, [Hawco](#). Cold Garrison craft beer will be served all day alongside locally produced [Shipbuilders Cider](#). A selection of German cuisine will be prepared and served all day by [Geir Simensen](#) of [Scanway Catering](#), including a pig roast for both sessions, weiner schnitzel, bratwurst and all the fixings. Tickets for the evening cost \$12.00 and are available at the gate, located at Garrison Brewing Co.

WHAT: Halifax Oktoberfest
www.hfxoktoberfest.ca

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2012 from 11:30 am - 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm - midnight

WHERE: Halifax Seaport in Pavilion 20 and on the adjacent street

COST: Evening \$12.00 (\$11.00 students/military), available at the gate

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