EAT

Bites and Brews

Enjoy authentic, homemade food at Festhallen, traditional Grainharvest pretzels, and Bavarian-inspired dishes at local restaurants throughout Kitchener-Waterloo.

SHOP

Hans Haus Pop Up Shop

OCT. 9 / OCT. 10 – 11AM TO 9PM AND OCT. 11- 11AM TO 7PM

The Hans Haus is back for a limited time—right in the Biergarten! Stock up on traditional festival swag and the newest T-shirt designs! Shop online at oktoberfest.ca.

PLAY

Festhallen

Experience the most authentic Oktoberfest celebrations this side of Munich at one of the five Festhallen! For info & tickets visit oktoberfest.ca/tickets.

Thanksgiving Day Parade

MONDAY OCT. 12 | 9:30M START

The parade starts at the corner of Weber Street East and Frederick Street, Kitchener. It will then travel up Weber Street and finishes at the Bridgeport Plaza at the corner of Weber Street and Bridgeport Street, Waterloo around noon.

Get Ready for the 2026 Thanksgiving Day Parade! Don't forget your donation for the Onkel Hans Food Drive, presented by Piller's!

Find more details about all of our exciting Eat, Stay, Play partners online at: oktoberfest.ca/eatstayplay/

PLAY

Festen Around City Hall

Join us as Downtown Kitchener transforms into a bustling Bavarian village!

OCT. 9-11 | 11AM-10PM OR 11AM-7PM
Circle K Biergarten and mainstage

Friday – Bran Van 3000 and Bif Naked, Saturday Lee Aaron, Sunday – Robyn Ottolini – also featuring Weiss Blau, The Golden Keys and Walter Ostanek in his farewell Oktoberfest performance!

OCT. 9 | 12PM-1PM
Official Keg Tapping

Join us for the official Oktoberfest Keg Tapping on the mainstage in Circle K Biergarten!

OCT. 9-11 | 11AM - 7PM
Vendor Market
presented by the DTK BIA

Enjoy unique vendors along King Street from Queen Street to inside City Hall.

OCT. 10-11 | 12PM - 6PM
DOGtoberfest

Dogs and their people are invited to take part in training advice, pack walks, contests and more!

OCT. 9-11 | 11AM - 5PM
KIDtoberfest
presented by Tim Hortons

Families can enjoy traditional music, dancing, farewell performance by Erick Traplin, craft stations, prize wheel and more. Every kid gets a loot bag! Entry is free for all to join us in the City Hall Rotunda.

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Activities

- Event Stage
- Biergarten Tent
- The Walper Hotel
- THEMUSEUM
- Beer served here
- Food served here
- Vendors here
- KIDtoberfest
- Hans Haus Pop-up Shop

Essentials

- GRT Bus Stops
- ION Station
- Public Parking
- Accessibility
- Washrooms
- Information Booth
- First Aid

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