

# LET'S GO! DINING

## Restaurants offer German fare

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Warm up to fall, celebrate Oktoberfest by treating yourself to a hearty German meal.

There are lots of places to celebrate including Jonathon B Pub in Westland Mall (35000 Warren) (313) 513-0080 and Livonia Mall (23558 Seven Mile Road) (616) 476-3500. Jonathon B Pub will be celebrating Oktoberfest Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 18-20, with German food and drink specials, games, prizes and give-a-ways.

"German food is heavy food, but it's good this time of year," said Kelly Turner, kitchen manager of Jonathon B Pub in Westland Mall. Turner, who studied culinary arts at the Ford Vocational Technical Center in Westland under the guidance of Chef Jon Gary, has been testing a variety of German dishes by offering them as daily specials.

During Oktoberfest, diners at the Westland location will enjoy a variety of German food specials reasonably priced from \$3.95 to \$9.95.

"I'll be making bratwurst with sauerkraut, homemade German potato salad, braised Bavarian beef short ribs, Wiener schnitzel (breaded veal cutlet), and spaetzle (tiny flour and egg dumplings)," said Turner. "The short ribs are slow roasted and served with kraut and red skin potatoes."

At the Livonia Jonathon B Pub, they'll also be offering a variety of German food specials including German potato salad, which is served warm and flavored with sautéed bacon and onion.

Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton in downtown Bir-

mingham, (810) 647-7774, will be hosting a German Oktoberfest Thursday, Oct. 20, through Sunday, Oct. 23. Hours are 5 p.m. to close Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20-21; 1 p.m. to close, Saturday, Oct. 22 and 9-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

The weekend celebration includes German beer tasting under a heated beer tent, live German musical groups, Bavarian Dancers, the St. Pauli Girl, German cooking demonstrations will be offered 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. A pumpkin recipe contest (bring in finished samples for judging) will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, and a carved pumpkin contest will take place 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

Norm's will be featuring Samuel Adams Oktoberfest, Frankmuth Oktoberfest and Heinekink Tawebok beer specialties as well as samples of German wines.

Here are some other Oktoberfest events that are being offered this month.

■ Dakota Inn Rathskeller — Oktoberfest tradition continues with German bands and lots of dancing and food at the restaurant, 17324 John R in Detroit. Entertainment starts 7 p.m. with the piano, bands start at 8 p.m. Admission to Oktoberfest is \$3. Call (313) 867-9722.

■ Big Fish — Oktoberfest Beer dinner 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18. Call (313) 336-6350. Seven course German meal with beer, strolling German musicians. Cost \$50 per person. The restaurant is at 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn.



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German feast: Kelly Turner of Jonathon B Pub in Westland Mall presents a sampling of some of the dishes that will be offered during the pub's Oktoberfest celebration.

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**WORLD WIDE DAY**  
Over 100 restaurants will be donating up to 10 percent of proceeds, Thursday, Oct. 13 to hunger relief agencies in Michigan. Call for list of participating restaurants. (810) 642-5393

### WATERS' RACE

To benefit the Leukemia Society of America, noon, Sunday, Oct. 23, in Grosse Pointe. Breakfast between Monroe and Lafayette, Detroit. (810) 775-6900

### WINE AUCTION

Thirteenth annual Detroit International Wine Auction, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, Farnham Club, Dearborn to benefit the Center for Creative Studies. Tickets \$175. (313) 875-9463

**SAVE A HEART '94**  
Wine and food tasting event 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 at Crider Arena, Ann Arbor to help children with

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### College restaurants

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Ridgeway Cafe in 1-305 of Travel Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (810) 471-7780

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Westerman Center on campus, 18500 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at \$10.95 per person. (313) 452-4480

### Festive events

**DEPALMA'S**  
Halloween Party featuring live jazz with Larry Nazario, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Everyone in costume will receive a complimentary appetizer. Grand prize package for best costume. Reservations recommended. (313) 261-2430

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Sunday, October 23, 5:30 p.m.

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