

FREMONT OKTOBERFEST

September 23-25, 2011

FACT SHEET

Fremont Oktoberfest is Seattle's fall tradition benefiting and taking place in the heart of the Fremont neighborhood September 23-25 (N. 35th Street between Phinney Ave N. and 1st Ave NW. on Canal). Voted by USA Today and Orbitz.com as one of the top places to toast Oktoberfest, this three-day festival features a Tasting Garden, two stages with live music, Sunday Dogtoberfest activities and an Oktoberfest Village with Kids Area and 5K Run.

When:

Tasting Garden Hours:

Friday, September 23rd, 5pm-12am
Saturday, September 24th, 11am-12am
Sunday, September 25th, 11am-6pm

Oktoberfest Village Hours:

Saturday, September 24th, 11am-6pm
Sunday, September 25th, 10am-6pm

Information and Tickets:

Visit FremontOktoberfest.com to view event details and purchase Tasting Garden tickets, on sale August 17, 2011.

General Admission to the Tasting Garden:

- \$20 in advance
- \$25 at the gate

General Admission includes a commemorative mug and five tasting tokens. Additional tasting tokens are sold for \$2.00. A non-tasting admission is also available in advance online or at the door for \$15.

Fremont Oktoberfest Tasting Gardens: 21+

- **Tasting Garden:** Fremont Oktoberfest offers over 80 award-winning microbrews and German beers within the Tasting Garden. General Admission includes a commemorative mug and five tasting tokens.
- **Buxom Beer Garden:** The Buxom Beer Garden satisfies guests looking for German beer in buxom form, in pint glasses or 1-liter steins. Located within the Tasting Garden, the Buxom Beer Garden features a covered lounge and seating, and also hosts the Buxom Royalty Contest Friday at 7pm – Fremont's twist on traditional Oktoberfest pageantry.
- **Village Beer Garden:** The Village Beer Garden allows visitors to the Fremont neighborhood the opportunity to toast to Oktoberfest with a by-the-glass beer garden. **No admission required.**

Fremont Oktoberfest Village: Free for all ages

- **Kids' Area:** The Oktoberfest Village hosts a Kids' Area featuring pumpkin bowling, art and crafts and the acclaimed zucchini car races.
- **5K:** The annual Fremont Oktoberfest 5K – A Brew HA-HA of a Run – occurs Sunday morning at 10am with registration open at 8am. Runners race to be the first in the Village Beer Garden, running through the streets of Fremont and along the Burke Gilman Trail.
- **Street Scramble:** The annual scavenger-style Street Scramble takes place Sunday morning at 10:30am with registration beginning at 8am. Scramblers discover the hidden mysteries throughout Fremont with this family friendly adventure.
- **Dogtoberfest:** Fido is welcome to attend the festivities on Sunday. Man's best friend can run, scramble and accompany owners into the Village Beer Garden or Tasting Garden. Dogtoberfest activities include The CityDog Magazine Cover Dog Modeling Contest and Dogtoberfest Lounge.
- **Live Entertainment:** Two stages of live entertainment throughout the weekend feature performances from Seattle's hottest bands. The line-up includes the wacky and infamous Texas Chainsaw Pumpkin Carving Contest (held Saturday and Sunday at 2:30pm).

A full activity and entertainment schedule can be found at: FremontOktoberfest.com

Beneficiary:

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce is the beneficiary of the Fremont Oktoberfest. A portion of the proceeds goes toward funding local schools, art groups, community events and promoting Fremont as the "Center of the Universe."