SCHULZ BRÄU BREWING COMPANY'S



Willkommen!

Willkommen—and welcome to the 10th annual Knoxville Oktoberfest!

This year marks a milestone for Schulz Bräu, and we could not be more grateful to raise a stein with you. What began as a simple dream to bring the spirit of Bavaria to East Tennessee has grown into one of the region's most joyful traditions—a gathering of friends, families, and neighbors who come together to eat, drink, sing, and celebrate life the German way.

Over the next three weeks, you'll experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of Oktoberfest: from lively music and steinholding contests to authentic German fare and our handcrafted seasonal brews. Whether it's your first time joining us or you've been here from the very beginning, you are part of the story that makes Knoxville Oktoberfest so special.

So put on your Dirndl or Lederhosen (or simply bring your best festive spirit), find your seat at the table, and raise your stein with us in "Ein Prosit!" To good beer, good cheer, and good company.

Prost!

With gratitude, The Schulz Family & Staff

O'zapft is!



ENTER TO WIN THE 10TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST GRAND PRIZE:

An All-inclusive Vacation to Munich, Germany for Oktoberfest 2026!

One lucky winner will score an unforgettable **trip for two** to experience Oktoberfest 2026 in Munich, Germany, including:

FLIGHTS TRANSIT PASSES
HOTEL AND \$1,000 CASH!

WINNER SELECTED OCTOBER 5TH LIVE AT SCHULZ BRAU!

Entries Close | 5PM Winner Drawn | 8:30PM You Must Be Present To Win!

SCAN TO ENTER NOW!



Earn Multiple Entries Daily!

Simply subscribe to our newsletter to unlock multiple entry opportunities, including: following and tagging Schulz Bräu on social media, posting selfies with your Märzen can, and even getting daily secret codes!

For more information and official rules, visit: KnoxvilleOktoberfest.com

O'zapft is!

Experience a piece of Munich's Oktoberfest right here in Knoxville with a private Barrel-Tapping Ceremon

Saturday, September 20th 5AM-9AM EDT

5 AM
Doors Open
5-8 AM
Live Music
6 AM
Barrel-Tapping
8:30 AM
Masskrugstemmen
9 AM
Doors Open to Public

We're kicking things off just like they do in Germany. We follow Munich time—when the first barrel is tapped at 12PM in Munich, it's 6AM here in Knoxville. That is when we pour our very first 2025 Oktoberfest liter fresh from the beer barrel. O'zapft is! Prost!



Your ticket includes:

- Early admission to the Biergarten
- One full liter of Oktoberfest beer
- A light Bavarian breakfast
- Live polka music from Mike and Sande of the Knoxville Polka Kings
- A take-home keepsake based on ticket type: SB Oktoberfest Liter Stein OR Das Boot with SB logo

Glossary

Below you'll find translations for common words and phrases you're likely to come across in this program. This quick glossary will help you better understand the festivities and join the fun like a local!

O'ZAPFT IS! /OH-tsahpt iss!/
It's tapped!

PROST /PROHST/ Cheers!

FRÜHSCHOPPEN

/FRUE-shaw-pen/
A late-morning gathering,
often with sausages and beer

MASSKRUGSTEMMEN

/MAHSS-kroog-STEM-men/ Steinholding WIESN /VEES-en/
A colloquial Bavarian term
for Oktoberfest

OBATDZA /OH-baht-tsdah/ A Bavarian cheese spread

SCHNITZEL /SHNIT-sel/
A breaded and fried meat cutlet

SCHWEINSHAXE

/SHVINES-hahk-suh/
Pork knuckle, a traditional
roasted pork dish

EIN PROSIT

A traditional Oktoberfest toast song that invites everyone to raise their glasses and drink together. Ein Prosit, ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit! Ein Prosit, ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit!

Oans, zwoa, drei – g'suffa!

Zicke zacke, zicke zacke, hoi hoi hoi! Zicke zacke, zicke zacke, hoi hoi hoi!

Prost!

Drink Menu

Beer

Oktoberfest Märzen

Festbier

Hefeweizen

Munich Helles

Munich Dunkel

Radler

Cider

Bold Rock Apple Crumble

Spirits

Jägermeister

Bärenjäger

Berentzen

Apple Pear Oktoberfest
Cocktails
Available at
Biergarten
Bars

Schladerer Schnapps

Kirschwasser Himbeergeist

Kammer Kirsch Schnapps

Obstwasser Williams Birne

Eifel German Single Malt Whiskey

Asbach Uralt 8 Years

Underberg

All menus subject to change based on availability.



Wine

Sun Garden Riesling

Lucashof Weissburgunder Trocken

Sun Garden Sweet Red Dornfelder

Evolucio Blaufrankisch

Lucashof Pfalz

Blanc de Blancs Brut Sekt

NA, gluten free, & seltzer options also available.

SCAN FOR FULL DRINK MENU





Oktoberfest Märzen ABV: 6.2%

MEDIUM TO DARK AMBER | SWEET & BALANCED NOTES OF: BISCUIT, CARAMEL, NUTTINESS

In 1810, Oktoberfest began as a royal wedding celebration for King Ludwig I. No Bavarian celebration was complete without beer, and Märzen became the signature style of the festival for more than a century. Brewed in March and stored in cool caves through the summer, it was

tapped fresh for fall.

This amber lager boasts rich malty flavors with sweet caramel & biscuit notes to toast with family & friends to celebrate the coming of Fall. No matter your heritage, the spirit of our Oktoberfest Märzen will have you singing "Ein Prosit!"



GOLDEN TO LIGHT AMBER | CLEAN & BREADY
NOTES OF: BREAD CRUST, LIGHT HONEY, FLORAL HOPS

Märzen may have been the original Oktoberfest style, but it has since passed the crown to Festbier. Since the 1970s, Munich's breweries have brewed this lighter, golden lager specifically for Oktoberfest.

Festbier pours a deep golden color with a smooth malt backbone and a gentle hop bitterness for balance. Designed for long days of celebration, it is crisper and more drinkable than its amber cousin and the true beer of today's Wiesn.

More profiles and on-tap beers available at schulzbraubrewing.com

Food Menu

Pretzels

All Served with Mustard

- * SMALL
- Add Obatzda or Beerbatzda MEDIUM
- **#** GIANT

Sides

- ★ GERMAN PICKLES
- SAUERKRAUT
- * ROTKRAUT
- * SEASONED FRIES
- GERMAN POTATO SALAD
- PICKLED GREEN BEANS
- GURKENSALAT German Cucumber Salad
- SPÄTZLE Egg Noodles with Crispy Onions with Choice of Cheese Sauce or Jägersauce

JÄGER FRIES Crispy Fries with Jägersauce

WURSTSALAT

Dessert

- APFELSTRUDEL Traditional German Apple Strudel, with Whipped Cream & Cinnamon
- CHOCOLATE CAKE

Schnitzel

All Served with Choice of Two Sides

WIENER STYLE SCHNITZEL

Fried Pork Schnitzel with Lemon Wedge, Fresh Herbs, and Lingonberry Jam

ZIGEUNER SCHNITZEL

Fried Schnitzel Topped with Pepper Sauce, Seasoned with Our Spice Blend & Dash of Cayenne Pepper

HOLSTEINER SCHNITZEL

Fried Schnitzel Topped with Mozzarella Cheese and Two Eggs Over-Easy

JÄGER SCHNITZEL

Fried Schnitzel, Topped with Our Signature Creamy Mushroom Sauce

BAVARIAN SCHNITZEL

Fried Pork Schnitzel; Glazed with Sweet Mustard & Horseradish: Breaded in Pretzel Crumble; Garnished with Lemon Wedge & Fresh Herbs

Wood Fired Pizza

PIZZA ONLY AVAILABLE AT **BIERGARTEN KITCHEN**

- CHEESE PIZZA PEPPERONI PIZZA
- **GARDEN PIZZA** Red Sauce, Mozzarella/Provolone, Bell Pepper Olives, Mushrooms, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Spinach, Red Onions

∞ OKTOBERFEST PIZZA

White Pie with onion, Fleischkase, Gouda, Bacon, Green Onion, & Pretzels with a buttery, salted crust

Skip the line! Order Oktoberfest favorites at our tent kitchen!

German Sausages

LANDJÄGER

Two Smoked Beef Sticks served Cold with Small Pretzel & Mustard

B BRATWURST

Char-Grilled Pork & Veal Sausage, on Pretzel Bun & Mustard

CHEESE KNACKER

Char-Grilled Pork & Beef Sausage Stuffed with Swiss Cheese, on Pretzel Bun with Mustard

BAVARIAN KNACKERS

Two Char-Grilled Pork & Beef Sausages, with Small Pretzel & Mustard

BEER BRATWURST

Pork & Veal Sausage Marinated in Schulz Bräu Beer, on Pretzel Bun with Mustard

WEISSWURST

Two Boiled Pork & Veal Sausages; Stuffed with Herbal Medley; with Small Pretzel & Sweet Bavarian Mustard

KILOMETER

The longest beef stick, with Small Pretzel Bun & Mustard

B CURRYWURST

Two Sliced, Char-Grilled Brats, Served with Fries, Drizzled with Curry Sauce

NÜRNBERGER SAUSAGE COMBO

Five Small Char-Grilled Pork & Veal Sausages, Side of Potato Salad, with Small Pretzel & Mustard

® OKTOBERFEST BOARD

16oz Pretzel with Obatzda & Two Black Forest Ham Rolls, Weisswurst, Brat, Knackwurst, Landjäger, Nürnberger, Potato Salad, Pickles, Ketchup, Mustards, & Butter ONLY AVAILABLE AT BIERGARTEN KITCHEN

Bavarian Classics

FLEISCHKÄSE

Two Slices of Fried German Bologna, Sauteed Onions, Choice of One Side

CLASSIC BAVARIAN SAUERBRATEN

German Pot-Roast with Two Bavarian Semmelknoedel "Bread Dumplings," Choice of One Side

BAVARIAN WURSTSALAT

Traditional German Salad consisting of: Onion, German Fleischwurst, Swiss Cheese, Pickles, Fresh Herbs, and a Light Vinegar-Oil Dressing Served Cold with Medium Pretzel & Pickle

2 GERMAN FRANKFURTERS

Two Frankfurters made from Smoked Ground Pork, Beef, and Veal, with Potato Salad, Pickle, Mustard, and Small Pretzel

® BEEF ROULADEN

Traditional German Meat Dish consisting of: Two Thinly Sliced Beef Rolls Filled with Bacon, Onions, Pickles, & Mustard Served with Choice of Two Sides

SECOND SECOND S

Two "Smoked Bone-In Pork Chops," with Choice of Two Sides

SCHWEINSHAXE

Slow-Roasted German Pork Knuckle with Rotkraut and Two Dumplings

SCAN FOR FULL FOOD MENU



SAT	
20.SEP	ľ

5AM Doors Open to Ticket Holders

5-8AM Live Music: Mike & Sande of the

Knoxville Polka Kings

6AM 10th Annual Barrel Tapping

8:30AM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

9AM Doors Open to Public

9:30AM Dirndl-Lederhosen Contest

10:30AM-12:30PM Live Music: DeLeon Oktoberfest Band

12:45PM Football Watch Party: UT vs UAB

4-6PM Live Music: Knoxville Polka Kings

6PM Dirndl-Lederhosen Contest

6:30PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

7:00-11:00PM Live Music: DeLeon Oktoberfest Band

SUN **21.SEPT**

Open 10AM

11AM Showing Munich's Traditional Costume & Rifle Parade Der Trachten-und Schützenzug

1-4PM Live Music: Concord Brass

4:15PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 1 of 12

5-9PM Live Music: DeLeon Oktoberfest Band

6PM Dirndl-Lederhosen Contest

TUES

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN & FESTBIER LITERS

23.SEPT Open 3PM

6-10PM Live Music: Martin Gross und sein Sonnenschein Express

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 2 of 12

WED

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

24.SEPT

6-10PM Live Music: Martin Gross und sein Sonnenschein Express

Open 3PM

8PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

THUR 25.SEPT 6-10PM Live Music: Martin Gross und sein

Sonnenschein Express

Open 11AM

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 3 of 12

10:30PM Filmnacht: National Lampoon's

European Vacation

FRI 26.SEPT 3-5PM HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

3:30PM Live Music: The Appalachian Freunde

Polka Band

Open 11AM

6:45PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 4 of 12

7:30-11:30PM Live Music: The Brats

9:15PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

SAT 27.SEPT

Open 10AM

EXACT TIMES DETERMINED BY UT VOLS GAME SCHEDULE. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR POSTED TIMES.

TBD Football Watch Party: UT vs Mississippi State

TBD Live Music: The Europa Band

TBD Live Music: The Brats Band

TBD Brat Eating Contest (Bratwurst Wettessen)

TBD Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

11PM-1AM Euro Disco

SUN 10 **28.SEPT**

Open 10AM

10AM-1PM Oktoberfest Brunch Frühschoppen

11AM Showing The Oktoberfest landlords' concert

Das Platzkonzert der Wiesnwirte

2-5PM Live Music: Polka Cola

5:15PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 5 of 12

6-9PM Live Music: The Europa Band 7PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

TUES

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN & FESTBIER LITERS

30.SEPT

6-10PM Live Music: Johnny König

Open 3PM

8PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

WED

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

1.0CT

6-10PM Live Music: Johnny König

Open 3PM

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 6 of 12

THUR

6:30-10PM Live Music: Polka Cola

2.OCT

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 7 of 12

Open 11AM

10:30PM Filmnacht: The Polka King

FRI 3.OCT 3-5PM HAPPY HOUR1 \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

4PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

Open 11AM

5-7PM Live Music: Mike Beckley

7PM Best Lederhosen/Dirndl Contest

7:15PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 8 of 12

8PM Live Music: LynnMarie and the Nashville Polka Guys

SAT **4.0CT**

Open 10AM

11-2PM Live Music: Knoxville Polka Kings

3-6PM Live Music: LynnMarie and the

Nashville Polka Guys

6PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

6:30PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 9 of 12

7:30-10:30PM Live Music: The Alex Meixner Band

11PM-1AM Euro Disco

SUN 104

10AM-1PM Oktoberfest Brunch Frühschoppen

5.OCT

1-4PM Live Music: LynnMarie and the

Open 10AM Nashville Polka Guys

4:15PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen
4:45PM Kids Steinholding Kinder Masskrugstemmen

5-8PM Live Music: The Alex Meixner Band

8:30PM Oktoberfest Grand Prize Winner Drawing!
Win A Trip to Oktoberfest 2026 in Munich

TUES

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN & FESTBIER LITERS

7.0CT

6PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

Open

6:30–10PM Live Music: The Musik Meisters

3PM

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 10 of 12

WED

ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

8.OCT

6-10PM Live Music: The Musik Meisters

Open 3PM

8PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 11 of 12

THUR 9.OCT 6-10PM Live Music: The Czechers

8PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

Open 11AM 10:30PM Filmnacht: Beerfest

FRI 10.OCT 3-5PM HAPPY HOUR! \$10 MÄRZEN LITER

2-6PM Live Music: The Czechers

Open 11AM 6:30PM St

6:30PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

7-11PM Live Music: The Klaberheads

8:30PM OFFICIAL Steinholding Contest 12 of 12

SAT 11.OCT

Open 10AM

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TBD Football Watch Party: UT vs Arkansas

TBD Live Music: The Czechers

TBD Live Music: The Klaberheads

TBD Best Lederhosen/Dirndl Contest

TBD OFFICIAL MASSKRUGSTEMMEN FINALE!

TBD Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

SUN

11AM-2PM Live Music: Concord Brass Band

12.OCT

3-5PM Annual Running of the Wieners

Open 10AM

3-5PM Live Music: Mike Beckley

5-9:30PM Live Music: The Klaberheads

7PM Kids Steinholding Kinder Masskrugstemmen

9:30PM Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

9:45PM Staff Steinholding Masskrugstemmen

Bar vs Kitchen

10PM Schulz Bräu's Oktoberfest Closing Ceremony

11PM Closed for Staff Party!







On Sunday, Oct 12 at 10PM, we host our closing ceremony which features: a 2025 recap video, a closing song streaming on all screens & tvs, and A FIREWORK SHOW TO END THE NIGHT!



Steinholding Galores



Certified Member

What is Steinholding?

Masskrugstemmen (MAHSS-kroog-stem-men)

Steinholding is a Bavarian beer drinking tradition. Competitors hold a full one-liter beer stein (or Masskrug/Mass in German) out in front of their bodies with a straight arm, parallel to the ground, and the last person holding with good form is the winner.

We've got two different competitions this year. Our casual sign-ups (one-time, no pressure, just for fun) AND official US Steinholding Association qualifying rounds. If you win one of our official rounds, we'll ask you back on 11.Oct for a Masskrugstemmen Finale that awards the winner a BIG prize!

KnoxvilleOktoberfest.com for official rules!



OFFICIAL ROUNDS

SUN 21.SEPT 4:15PM

TUES 23.SEPT 8PM

THUR 25.SEPT 8PM

FRI 26.SEPT 6:45PM

SUN 28.SEPT 5:15PM

WED 1.OCT 8PM

THUR 2.OCT 8PM

FRI 3.OCT 7:15PM

SAT 4.OCT 6:30PM

TUES 7.OCT 8PM

WED 8.OCT 8PM

FRI 10.OCT 8:30PM

SAT 11.OCT
STEINHOLDING
FINALE!

The Fastest Wieners

It's that time of year for flying weenies! Find your spot along the track that cuts through the Biergarten for the big race.

Sunday, Oct 12th 3-5PM

FREE REGISTRATION!

Online Registration Closes 10AM Day-of

In-Person Registration Closes 2PM Day-of

Gift Cards for 3 Fastest Winners of Each Category! Sorted by Age

Our traditional race that occurs on the very last Sunday of Oktoberfest! Wieners from all over have trained for months to participate. These athletes enter the brewery ready to bring home the glory. Though... why do mom & dad get to drink while the pup has to sprint?? We'll need to talk to management about this.



Along with six age-based categories, a special category for weenie-esque dogs ("Mixed Sausages") is available. All online-registers recieve their weenie name pre-listed on the contestants page.

WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR:





Saturday, Sept 27th
Time TBD with
announcement of
UT Vols Schedule

\$10 IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

10 minutes of bratwursts to the face bring out some fierce competitors. Dinner, crowd cheers, an impressive prize, and (let's face it) everyone is walking away as a full-bellied winner. This contest takes place in front of the Biergarten stage so you get a front row seat to some truly inventive eating strategies!



A best-dressed contest for all the dirndl & lederhosen enthusiasts!

These contests take place several times through-out the festival, so be sure to check the schedule. Judged on authenticity, overall look, crowd cheer, and judge's opinion. It also doesn't hurt to add in some performance points! No sign-up necessary. House prize awarded.

Music and Entertainment

Oktoberfest is our biggest musical event of the year here at Schulz Bräu Brewing Company!



THE ALEX MEIXNER BAND

New Braunfels, Texas

"...a nationally acclaimed musician, performer, bandleader, educator and a leading advocate of polka music."



LYNN MARIE & THE NASHVILLE POLKA GUYS

Nashville, Tennessee

"five-time Grammy nominee, make the accordion fun and sexy for a whole new generation."



THE KLABERHEADS

Hamilton, Ohio

A family of musicians that "...have helped keep German Heritage alive musically since 1930."



DELEON OKTOBERFEST BAND

Tampa, Florida

A family band that "...offers an authentic Oktoberfest experience like none other."



We fill our line-up with authentic bands that will provide a Polka-packed time! Check out some featured band highlights.



THE BRÄTS
New Orleans, Louisiana
"At the heart of The Bräts' music lies innovation & polka grooves."



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
"...is a lively modern polka band known
for blending traditional tunes with a
fresh, contemporary style."

THE JOHNNY KÖNIG BAND



THE CZECHERS

Panama City, Florida

"...bring authentic traditional European polkas and party favorites that keep the crowd singing, dancing, and raising their steins!"



MARTIN GROSS UND SEIN SONNENSCHEIN EXPRESS

Orlando, Florida

"...Authentic Bavarian charm, they fill the festival with timeless polkas, crowd favorites, and plenty of gemütlichkeit."





THE KNOXVILLE POLKA KINGS

Knoxville, Tennessee

...kick off Oktoberfest! O'zapft is!



THE EUROPA BAND

Orlando, Florida

"a nationally acclaimed group with a strong following of fans..."



THE APPALACHIAN FREUNDE POLKA BAND

Asheville, North Carolina

"Guaranteed to satisfy the polka fans and let others build a newfound love for the genre."



THE MUSIK MEISTERS

Nashville, Tennessee

"This band is as pure and authentic as it gets."





CONCORD BRASS BAND
Knoxville, Tennessee
Local group with a love for polka!



POLKA COLA
Cincinatti, Ohio
Traditional German music that shakes it
up with a splash of rock, jazz, & country.

EURO DISCO NIGHTS!

SATURDAY NIGHTS

Dance the night away at Euro Disco Nights all festival long! Retro beats, dazzling lights, and nonstop fun!

27.SEPT 11PM-1AM **4.OCT** 11PM-1AM

FILMNACHTS!

THURSDAY NIGHTS 10:30PM

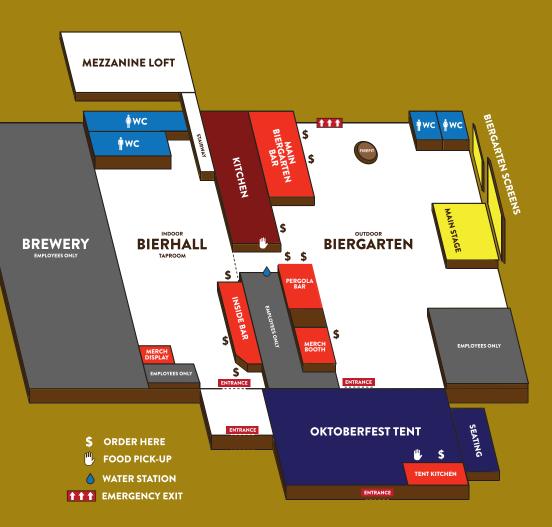
Celebrate Oktoberfest with our special Oktoberfest-themed Film Nights! Grab a stein, sit back, and let the movie magic begin!

25.SEPT National Lampoon's European Vaction

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2.OCT The Polka King
9.OCT Beerfest





INSIDE BAR

Oktoberfest Drink Menu

MAIN BIERGARTEN + PERGOLA BARS

Oktoberfest Drink Menu

+ Cocktails

MERCH BOOTH

Oktoberfest Memorabilia

+ Canned Beer

VENUE MAP

EVENTINFO



MENUS





126 Bernard Ave Knoxville, TN 37917

PARKING

Health Department Lot Weekdays 5:30PM-3AM Weekends all day

Axle Logistics Lot Across from Health Dept Lot Weekdays 5PM-7AM Weekends all day

SB Gravel Lot Across Street 24/7 access

HOURS

Mon Closed Tue-Wed 3PM-12AM Thr-Fri 11AM-1AM Sat 10AM-1AM Sun 10AM-12AM

Find us on:









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SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION & ENTER THE DRAWING TO WIN A TRIP TO MUNICH, **GERMANY!**

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