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### Oktoberfest-With a Twist

CARSON CITY, NEVADA-*Herzlich Willkommen!* A hearty welcome from gate-keepers will summon the opening of Carson City Library Foundation's Oktoberfest, on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the parking lot of the Carson City Library.

This year's event features several changes to the annual fundraiser. The venue for Oktoberfest has changed. Oktoberfest will now take place at the Carson City Library-on the library's parking lot, the library's front lawn and the library's Secret Garden. Regular operating hours for the library will be suspended on the 19<sup>th</sup>; however, the library will open two hours early on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., and close at 6:00 p.m. A major presenting sponsor of the 2009 fundraiser is the **Carson Nugget**.

The Carson High Chamber Choir will open festivities. Their performance will be followed by *The Schnitzel Groovers*, playing traditional polka music until 2:30 p.m. Hard-driving rock and blues will take to the stage from 3:00 p.m. to close with *Blues Edge Band*.

The Carson Nugget will oversee the grilling of tasty sausages. Along with savory brats, hot dogs, German potato salad, pretzels and sauerkraut; citrus-spiced Hefeweizen and harvest brews provided by Capital Beverages; delicious desserts; and oodles of family fun will be served at the fundraiser to benefit the Carson City Library. Friends of the Carson City will provide the Carson City version of *die Budenstrasse*, the famous fairway at the Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, by hosting their own "Buchenstrasse", a pathway of hundreds of gently, used books at the ever popular book sale.

A compliment to the Friends' Book Sale will be a host of celebrated area authors. Invited authors will have their published books available for sale and book signings. Log on to [www.foundationclibrary.org/oktoberfest](http://www.foundationclibrary.org/oktoberfest) for a complete listing of visiting authors.

Oktoberfest contests such as dancing to the Chicken Dance, with Carson City Library's very own Dancing Chicken, an ice cream eating contest and stein holding contest will add to the fun and merriment. Guests are invited to wear traditional lederhosen (traditionally worn in the mountainous regions of Germany) and dirndls, the whimsical, folk-style dress worn by women in Germany.

The generous sponsorship of the Carson Nugget benefits Carson City Library in their commitment towards community involvement. An awakening of a vibrant downtown committed to public/private partnerships delivers opportunities for residents and visitors alike. Star Anderson, General Manager for the Carson Nugget notes, "The Carson Nugget is proud to be a major presenting sponsor with the Carson City Library. It has been a great working partnership and the planning has gone off without a hitch to this point. This partnership was made possible not only by the organization's commitment to "Community First", but by the unselfish 22 volunteers who are employed by the Carson Nugget. We look forward to a resounding success for the Oktoberfest event."

Mark your calendars and head out to the Carson City Library Foundation's Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Guests may access parking next door at Smith's Food & Drug Center or across the street at the Community Center.

*Carson City Library, open Monday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday noon to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is located at the corner of Roop and Washington Streets. For more information call 887-2244 or checkout our website at [www.carsoncitylibrary.org](http://www.carsoncitylibrary.org).*

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