



## *Der Botschafter*

*Uninformed members a good club do not make*

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### **Mahrajan Uktubar**

Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, the Oktoberfest officials in Munich again found it necessary to cancel the sixteen-day event due to COVID concerns.

If you would still wish to attend the “biggest” Oktoberfest in the world this year, you will have to go to Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), a small country, located near the tip of the Arabian Peninsula bordering the Persian Gulf.

The Oktoberfest will begin on October 7, 2021, and run until March 31, 2022. Yes, a six-month fest! It will feature over thirty beer tents and the beer, food, bands and entertainers will be imported from Germany.

The Fest is being organized by two German entrepreneurs – one from Berlin, the other from Munich. Even though the U.A.E. is considered an Islamic country, the majority of its residents are non-Muslim, coming from all parts of the world. The country is considered very liberal in its attitude towards alcohol, dress and women. Oktoberfest participants are encouraged to dress in traditional ***Bundhosen, Lederhosen and Dirndls***.

Many will wonder how such a Fest can survive for six months. Along with the Oktoberfest, commencing on October 1, 2021, until March 31, 2022, the World Expo will be held in Dubai. To date over 190 countries have signed up to participate, and 100 million people are expected to attend.

We know that ***MAHRAJAN UKTUBER*** is Oktoberfest in Arabic – but what is “oans, zwoa, drei, g’suffa” in Arabic?

**The following is a SURVEY. Please send your answers and thoughts as soon as possible.**

1. Do your members know about UGASF and what it stands for? Y--- N---
2. Do your members have access for a copy of *Der Botschafter*? Y—N—
3. What is the feed-back from your members regarding *Der Botschafter*?
4. Do you wish to receive *Der Botschafter* in the future? Y—N—
5. If yes, is there anything specific you would wish to have covered in the future?
6. Do you wish to add anyone to the distribution list for *Der Bostchafter*?
7. Would any of your members wish to receive *Der Botschafter* directly?
  - a. If so, what is their name and email address. Y—N--

Hope to hear from all of you soon.



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If your plans do not include a visit to Dubai, mark your calendars for visiting an Oktoberfest closer to home.

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND TOWN FOR OKTOBERFESTS

Check the August 2021 issue of Der Botschafter for more detailed information.

### Central Florida: (Casselberry) Oktoberfest I...

Oct 22 – Sonnenschnapps Trio  
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Trio/Bavarians

### Oktoberfest II...

Oct 29 – Alpine Doc Trio  
Oct 30 – Alpine Doc Trio/Bavarians

### Cape Coral:

Oct 22, 23, 24 29,30,31  
Entertainment & Music by:  
Die Lustigen Almudler  
The Europa Band  
Manni Daum Trio  
The Hafenskapelle  
The Boots  
Deb and the Dynamico  
Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dance  
Lee County Pipes & Drums

### Greater Miami:

Oct 15, 16, 17 22, 23

### Palm Beaches:

“A Taste of Oktoberfest – Our 47<sup>th</sup> Year!” Modified version for 2021 – reservations only for

Oct 9-10 Alex Meixner & his band  
Oct 16-17 Klaberheads Band – well-known from northern states USA

Dance performers, special appearances; food and beer for which famous ...  
Purchase tickets at website:  
[www.Oktoberfestflorida.com](http://www.Oktoberfestflorida.com)

### Pinellas County:

Sept 24/25 Manni Daum Trio  
Oct 1/2 Alpine Doc, Matthias Trio  
Oct 8/9 Manni Daum Trio

### Treasure Coast:

July 14 Summer Picnic 11:30 IN  
Veteran's Rivergate Park



The Board is presently working to broaden our website...please remind your members to check out our website at [UAGSFlorida.org](http://UAGSFlorida.org)

Do you have a new suggestion you would like to pass along? Please feel free to contact any one of our Board Members..

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