FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
FESTIVAL GUIDE
Oktoberfest Schedule of Events

The First Annual Oktoberfest, presented by Flood Brothers, will feature a wide variety of events, all situated within East Dundee’s historic and quaint downtown. Like the event on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/eastdundeeoktoberfest and keep up to date on event news, promotions, and other important pieces of information!

**Friday, October 12th**

5-10PM - Carnival
Features “All You Can Ride” wristband special, and rides for all ages.

6-8pm – 97 Nine
Premier Classic Rock cover band in the Midwest.

6-8pm – 103.9 Live Broadcast
Come visit the radio booth for 103.9 The Fox gear!

8:30-11PM - Bella Cain
Top 40 Country Group from Wisconsin that has shared the stage with numerous national artists.

**Saturday, October 13th**

1-10PM - Carnival
Features “All You Can Ride” wristband special, and rides for all ages.

4-5:30PM - The Polkaholics
Polka infused with punk rock. An unmissable creative take on traditional music!

6-8PM - 8-Track
Ultimate Hard Rock experience, playing covers of songs from only the most popular rock groups.

8:30-11PM - Modern Day Romeos
Wildly entertaining group with a devoted following that has played the Chicagoland area for well over a decade.

**Sunday, October 14th**

11:30-4pm Bears Tailgate Party
Come watch the Bears take on the Dolphins in this Sunday Showdown in East Dundee’s Downtown!

1-5PM - Carnival
Features “All You Can Ride” wristband special, and rides for all ages.
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Bella Cain and Modern Day Romeos To Headline East Dundee’s Oktoberfest

The Village is excited to announce that Bella Cain and Modern Day Romeos will headline Oktoberfest. These two bands are well known throughout the Midwest and over the years have entertained tens of thousands of fans from all over the Chicagoland region and beyond.

Bella Cain, a Top 40 Country Group from Wisconsin, has played across the Midwest at events such as Country Thunder, Country USA, Summerfest, and the Wisconsin State Fair. They have shared the stage with national artists such as Brad Paisley, Miranda Lambert, Luke Bryan, Blake Shelton, and Dierks Bentley. Bella Cain will take the Oktoberfest stage at 8:30pm on Friday night and will doubtlessly leave attendees breathless with their amazing musicianship and unmatched high energy onstage.

Modern Day Romeos, the Saturday night headliner, has been entertaining Chicagoland crowds for over 15 years. The band plays a wide selection of music ranging from Motown classics to the top hits of the 2000s. Modern Day Romeos aren’t just known for the musical prowess, they are also known for their wildly entertaining and engaging performance. MDR doesn’t just want people to come see a great show, they want the entire crowd to be part of it! Modern Day Romeos will rock the big stage on Saturday night at 8:30pm.

In addition to Bella Cain and Modern Day Romeos, the big downtown stage will also be graced with the presence of 97 Nine, the Polkaholics, and 8-Track. 97 Nine will take the stage at 6pm on Friday night and is the premier classic rock cover band in the Midwest. This band boasts countless years of experience and commands the stage with their unmatched energy and skill.

The Polkaholics, a punk rock polka group from Chicago, will lead off Saturday’s entertainment at 4pm. This group boasts a fantastically entertaining combination of punk rock and polka music and is certain to entertain with their creativity and enthusiasm. Following the Polkaholics, 8-Track will take the stage at 6:30pm on Saturday. 8-Track has been branded as the ultimate hard rock experience and plays nothing but well known songs from the most popular hard rock bands, including AC/DC, Foo Fighters, Green Day, Van Halen, Guns N’ Roses, and Soundgarden.
Traditional German Fun!
As is necessary with any Oktoberfest, German fun and games will take center stage at East Dundee’s Oktoberfest. From a stein holding competition to Oktoberfest themed mugs, the fun just won’t end at the First Annual Oktoberfest! Stay tuned to www.facebook.com/eastdundeeoktoberfest for more details!

Carnival Offers “All You Can Ride” Wristbands
The carnival will return to East Dundee’s downtown and will operate from 5-10pm on Friday, 1-10pm on Saturday, and 1-5pm on Sunday. The carnival will feature a wide variety of rides for people of all ages. Tickets can be purchased on site for individual rides or attendees can purchase a wristband for unlimited rides. Wristbands are valid for one day. The wristband special is available between 5-9pm Friday night and 1-5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Food and Drink, with a German Twist!
Pretzels, brats, sauerkraut, and schnitzel - East Dundee restaurants and non-profit organizations will be displaying a wide variety of German themed food options in honor of Oktoberfest, while River Street Tavern will serve a variety of drink options perfect for any palate. Is German food not your favorite? Don’t worry! Burgers, tacos, and other traditional street foods will be present as well. From the culinary delights of Aliano’s to the fantastic tacos of Los Cocos, there is certainly a food option for everyone. Come on down to River Street and see all that East Dundee’s many restaurants have to offer!

Fall Family Fun
In addition to the festival’s other family friendly activities, Oktoberfest will also feature a free fall themed maze. Festival goers of all ages can challenge themselves by winding through the mazes twists and turns in an effort to successfully find the exit. Come test your skills and join in on the fun in East Dundee’s downtown! The maze will be open throughout the festival on October 12-14th. Festival goers can also come see the entries to the Oktoberfest Scarecrow Contest, a creative and fun competition featuring entries from various East Dundee businesses and organizations.

Sunday Football Tailgate
While Sunday might not feature live music, it certainly won’t lack in entertainment. Come watch Mitch Trubisky lead the Chicago Bears to victory against the Miami Dolphins at East Dundee’s largest tailgate party! The downtown tent will feature a 10 foot tall by 16 foot wide projection screen, beer and food vendors, as well as a complete professional sound system. The Depot lawn will also play host to a variety of yard games. There is no place you’d rather be to watch this game!

Volunteers Needed
Do you have a few hours of spare time that you could donate to bring Oktoberfest to life? As the Village prepares for its First Annual Oktoberfest, we are seeking volunteers to assist during the event. East Dundee's events have become known throughout Northern Fox Valley for being well attended and exciting. From helping to answer questions to ensuring the public’s safety, our community volunteers are absolutely essential. “I’ve volunteered for dozens of East Dundee events over the past few years.” said volunteer George Hoffman. “It’s a great opportunity to give back to the community, while working to bring people together for a great time.” Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/edoktoberfest2018 to sign up today!
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Community Comes Together to Make Oktoberfest a Reality

Since the plans for the First Annual Oktoberfest were announced, the Village has received an outpour of support from its residents, volunteers, and business community to make the original idea into a reality. Well over twenty area businesses and organizations have helped to fund the event, making some of the most distinctive features of the festival possible. “The concept really seemed unique within the Fox Valley and offers a great opportunity for area residents and visitors to come experience all that East Dundee has to offer”, said Bill Flood, President/COO of the event’s presenting sponsor Flood Brothers. “Flood Brothers has long been involved in the communities they serve and when we first heard about Oktoberfest, we felt that we had to get involved!” Other event sponsors include Pal’s Rooftop, Copenhaver Construction, Lauderdale Electric, and Plote Homes, among many others.

East Dundee’s First Annual Oktoberfest will be made possible with the support from the following sponsors: