

Mountain Lake's Oktoberfest celebrates German traditions



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Above: Sauerkraut Band members Josh Wirt and Tomas Williams take a break from playing music to sing with the audience at Mountain Lake's Oktoberfest. Oktoberfest has been held every year at Mountain Lake since 1989. **Top right:** Sauerkraut Band members (from left) Jude Raffelner, Johann Gregg, Wirt, Williams and Russell Shock play traditional German oompah music. **Center right:** Some of the offerings at Oktoberfest include beer, freshly made pretzels, knockwurst and Polish kielbasa. **Bottom right:** Warmup up with hot food and cold beer, the crowd dances around the Oktoberfest barn to Sauerkraut Band's music.

■ **Want to go?** There's one more chance to get your fill of German music, food, beer and wine.

When: 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday

Where: Mountain Lake Hotel, 125 Hotel Circle, Pembroke

Cost: \$35, general (alcoholic beverages not included); \$17.50, ages 4 to 11.

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