OKTOBEARFEST 2018 FAQS

What are the event hours?

12 P.M. - 5 P.M. No guests will be allowed to enter after 4:30 P.M. and last call will be at 4:45 P.M.

What does my sampling ticket include?

Unlimited beer and wine sampling A commemorative sampling glass 2 live band performances Access to food, artisan and other vendors All-day admission to the Zoo

What does my non-sampling ticket include?

One free non-alcoholic beverage 2 live band performances Access to food, artisan and other vendors All-day admission to the Zoo

What does my Supper Sipper ticket include?

Entry through VIP lane Unlimited beer and wine sampling A larger commemorative sampling glass 2 live band performances Access to food, artisan and other vendors All-day admission to the Zoo

I bought a sampling ticket but I forgot to bring my ID. Can I still drink?

No. Guests without a valid ID will not be allowed to drink.

Can I switch my ticket? Can I return my ticket?

All tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

Can my kids come to OktoBEARfest?

Yes. Event tickets (non-sampling) are required for children 2 and over.

How early can I enter the Zoo with my ticket?

Guests may enter the ZOO as early as 10 A.M. before the event. Waterfowl gates will open at 12 P.M. Guests may access the Zoo until close at 4 P.M.

Can we bring our drinks into the Zoo?

No. Glass is not allowed in the Zoo. Bags will be providing for guests to store their glasses when they enter Zoo grounds.

If I break my glass, can I have a new one?

Yes. A replacement glass can be purchased for \$5 but the broken glass must be present.

How much are tickets on the day of the event?

Super Sipper: \$69, members save \$10 Sampling: \$59, members save \$10 Non-Sampling: \$29, members save \$10

Who is performing and at what time?

Reverend Smackmaster and the Congregation of Funk is performing at 12:30 P.M. and Bad W/ Names at 2:30 P.M.

Can I bring food and beverages to the event?

Yes. Guests are welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic drinks, but we DO NOT allow alcoholic beverages or glass items. Food vendors will be offering a variety of food for purchase.

Can I bring chairs or blankets?

Yes. There is no seating in the event area, so if you'd like to bring your own you can. Regular size umbrellas are allowed but no tents please.

What happens if it rains the day of the event?

OktoBEARfest is a rain or shine event. In case of lightning treat a safety action plan will be activated and put in action.

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