

Volga German Centennial Assn.
PO Box 1314, Hays, KS 67601
April 11, 2018

Dear Volga German community members:

The Volga German Oktoberfest Committee has decided to try a new idea this year: a German Market. We would like to invite you to participate by selling baked goods and other items. We want to make this an easy opportunity for you to make some money, perhaps to help fund your local German celebrations.

To entice groups to participate, we will make participation free for this first year. We will insist that you fill out registration information so that we may assign you a place to be. The Market will be held in the grass lot just south of NCK Tech on Main Street, Hays, across the street from Municipal Park, where the main Oktoberfest event is held.

We will provide a (approximately) 10' x 10' area for you to set up. True Value Grand Rental will provide a table at each vendor area for you to use, for free. You are welcome to bring a tent for your spot if you like.

Things to know:

- **There is no electricity available, so selling hot food will not be allowed for safety reasons.
- The Market will operate from 8am to 10am on the morning of Oktoberfest: Friday, September 28, 2018.
- For this first year, the OF Committee will not collect a portion of your proceeds.
- We will offer free coffee to both vendors and customers.
- NCK Tech culinary students will offer hot breakfast items in their drive-thru near the Market.
- The Market will close in time for vendors and customers to watch the opening ceremony across the street.
- Frozen items are allowed as long as they are kept frozen for the duration of the market. They must be in coolers with appropriate ice, etc.
- Parking is available near the Market.

Items to consider for sale:

- Cold breakfast items
- German baked goods, in single or family sized servings
- Homemade breads
- dried noodles
- Pickles/sauerkraut
- Jams, Jellies
- Fall fruits and vegetables
- Traditional craft items like needlework and wheat weavings
- Any other traditional items or foods, especially those that Grandma used to make, but no one has seen in a long time!

If your group is interested in participating, please let us know right away to help us with our planning. We will send more information to those interested soon.

We hope to see you there!

Contact: Lee Dobratz, Vendor Coordinator, Oktoberfest Committee
ldobratz24@gmail.com, 620-803-2258 or 785-628-2624