

April 11, 2025

City of Kitchener
PO Box 1118, 200 King Street West
Kitchener, ON
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ATTENTION: Gloria MacNeil, Director of Enforcement

SUBJECT: Blanket Noise By-Law Exemption

As per our request for the 2025 Festival, we are herewith requesting a blanket exemption from the Municipal By Law governing noise for the duration of Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest which officially runs from September 26 to October 18, 2025.

K-W Oktoberfest has been designated an event of “municipal significance” and as such would respectfully request a little latitude in the enforcement of municipal law on certain days involving a limited number of festival facilities. This is our best guess at what the schedule may look like for this upcoming Festival:

Alpine Club (Habsburg Haus), 464 Maple Avenue
Bingemans, 425 Bingemans Centre Drive

Concordia Club, 429 Ottawa St.
Schwaben Club, 50 Scheifele Place
Willkommen Platz in downtown Kitchener

Oct 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18
Sept. 26, 27 & Oct. 3, 4, 10
TBC: Sept. 25, 28 and Oct. 2, 5, 9, 12
Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Sept. 27 and Oct. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18
October 10, 11, 12

We trust that this request will meet with the approval of the Council of the City of Kitchener and that we will be advised of this consideration accordingly.

Respectfully,
K-W OKTOBERFEST INC.



Tracy Van Kalsbeek
Executive Director