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**8th Annual Cotati Oktoberfest**  
*Traditional Live Music, Contests, Food and Beverages*

**Cotati, California (September 22, 2014)** — The Cotati Oktoberfest returns to La Plaza Park for an eighth consecutive year with the quaffing of beer in steins, the um-pah-pah of old-time polkas, whiffs of grilled Bratwurst, and the always unpredictable Wiener Dog Races. The event takes place 12–6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11 in downtown Cotati and features a variety of entertainment, food and beverages under a large tent. Admission is free, costumes are encouraged and all ages are welcome.

Microbrews by Lagunitas Brewing Company, traditional Oktoberfest food and snacks, and collectible glass steins will be available for purchase. A Grilled German Bratwurst Dinner with one beverage (beer, wine or root beer) is \$15 while a single serving of beer or wine is \$5.

[The Showcase Band](#) from Sonoma Valley will perform traditional Oktoberfest music for polka dancing and listening.

**Schedule of Events**

- Weiner Dog Races (2 p.m.)
- Tankard Hold Contest (3 p.m.)
- Yodeling Contest (4 p.m.)
- Stein Race (5 p.m.)

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.



The Cotati Oktoberfest is presented by the Cotati Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by [Lagunitas Brewing Co.](#), [Cotati Food Service](#), [Exchange Bank](#), [The Rental Place](#), [Friar Tuck's Pub](#), [Redwood Empire Disposal](#) and [Spancky's Bar](#).

Phone 707.795.5508 or email [chamber@cotati.org](mailto:chamber@cotati.org) for more information or an entry form for the Wiener Dog Races.

**About the Cotati Chamber of Commerce**

The [Cotati Chamber of Commerce](#) is a volunteer member organization of business people and individuals that promotes the economic wellbeing of the City of Cotati and adjacent lands. The chamber fosters and promotes actions that enhance the local economy; provides employment, cultural and recreational opportunities; and protects and preserves the environment. Chamber members are committed to working together to ensure that Cotati is an economically viable and desirable community in which to live and work.

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