**The quick facts of Oktoberfest**

**Who:** 6-9 million people from around the world (also important roles: King Ludwig, Princess Therese, mayor of Munich, governor of Bavaria)

**What:** lederhosen (for men) & dirndl (for women); beer/brewery tents; carnival rides; sausage, snitzel, pretzels, sauerkraut; Oom-pah-pah bands

**When:** 16 days, starting in September & ending in Oktober (starts after Mayor announces *O’zapft is*!)

**Where:** Munich, Bavaria, Germany (city, state, country)

**Why:** It started as marriage reception for King Ludwig & Princess Therese (in 1810). Today, people go to celebrate Bavarian traditions & socialize with others from around the world.