Oktoberfest is a sixteen day long festival that began just over 200 years ago in Munich, Germany. It began as a celebration of a royal wedding in Germany and has continued to grow larger over the years. Today, over 5 million attend Oktoberfest in Germany each year! Although it began in Germany, it is now celebrated worldwide, including in the United States! A major part of Oktoberfest is the food. Popular Oktoberfest foods include: bratwursts (similar to a hot dog), pretzels, apples, pork roast, cabbage, and much more!

To help celebrate Oktoberfest here at UVA, we have developed a special holiday menu similar to the foods traditionally served at the Oktoberfest in Germany. Enjoy your Oktoberfest-inspired meal, and don’t forget to do the Word Search on this page after your festive meal!

As the Germans say, “Hawedere!” (Good Day!)