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Come Celebrate the Best of the “Wurst” in Mt. Angel

Wurstfest 2013 Slated for February 15 & 16

MT ANGEL, OR — Dust off your Lederhosen, starch your Dirndl apron and join the folks in Mt. Angel for two days of celebration in honor of the best of the “wurst” – bratwurst, bockwurst and knackwurst that is - at the 5th annual Wurstfest on February 15 and 16.

Coined the “best fest after the Oktoberfest,” Wurstfest be held from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, February 15, and Saturday, February 16, in the Festhalle (500 S. Wilco Highway) in Mt. Angel. Presented by the Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce, the event features live music including performances by local dance troupes, German and domestic beers on tap, German and regional wines, and a variety of handmade sausages. Select cheeses, artisan breads, specialty mustards, chocolates and roasted nuts will round out the food offerings. Vendors will also be selling German clothing and other craft items. Commemorative steins and glasses will be available for purchase.

All proceeds from Wurstfest benefit Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce community improvement projects and activities. Wurstfest is sponsored in part by Gem Equipment Inc., Mt. Angel Sausage Company and Warsteiner Beers.

The entry fee is \$5 for ages 21 and over. Children will be admitted for free with an accompanying adult and are welcome until 9 p.m. Senior specials offered from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 15. For more information, go to www.mtangelwurstfest.com, or call the Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce at (503) 845-9440.

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