

# TERMS OF REFERENCE



**1. Assumption of Risk.** Participants acknowledge my participation in Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast provided by the County of Huron is voluntarily and at my own risk. Event participants assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, personal injury, and any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of participation in Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast. The County of Huron is acting solely as an agent in arranging shuttle transportation, event marketing and promotion, coordination with event venues, and other services. They do not assume liability for accidents, delays, injuries, loss or damage due to any act or default by you, or any brewery, winery or company participating in the Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast event, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

**2. Consumption of Alcohol.** Participants acknowledge that the Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast event may involve the consumption of alcohol. All event participants represent and warrant to that they are over the legal drinking age of 19 years of age. Participants understand and acknowledge the potential risks and dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol, and elect to voluntarily participate, knowing that it may be hazardous to their property and selves. Consumption of alcohol is not required to participate in Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast. All event participants acknowledge that it is their responsibility not to become intoxicated during the event, and that the event organizers and venues are not responsible if they become intoxicated. I acknowledge that the County of Huron and participating breweries and wineries assumes no liability for injuries that may occur to me or others, and no liability for any civil or criminal violation or damages that may be assessed against an event participant because of their being intoxicated before, during or after the Oktoberfest on Ontario's West Coast event.

**3. Shuttles.** Event participants are responsible for planning their own scheduled stops using the posted shuttle schedule. Please ensure that you review the shuttle schedule in detail prior to the event day. When planning your shuttle route allow yourself time to make at least four stops and return to your start point within the allotted event time frame of 12:00 to 6:00 PM. Posted shuttle arrival/departure times are approximate. Please ensure you are ready to board the shuttles before they arrive. Shuttles are first come, first serve. If a shuttle is full you will have to wait for the next available shuttle to arrive. The final 2 shuttle times for each of the designated loops will be posted at each location. Please know where your last planned stop is and what time you need to be back on a shuttle to make it back home. Event organizers are not responsible for any missing or stolen property. Please make sure to monitor your belongings and that you have everything with you when getting on and off the

shuttles. If you miss a shuttle and need to get back to your start location, please arrange for a taxi, at your own cost, or a designated driver.

**4. Conduct.** Participants who are disruptive, or become intoxicated, will be removed from the shuttles and further participation in the event. Each participating venue has the right to refuse service at their discretion. Please drink responsibly, we want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time.

**4. Waiver of Claims and Release of Liability.** Event participants are responsible for their own actions, conduct and safety. The County Huron and all of the participating breweries, wineries and cideries are free from any liability for any personal injury, property damage or loss sustained as a result of your actions while participating in Oktoberfest on Ontario's West, while traveling to and from the shuttle locations and any additional activities post-event.

#### **5. Additional Notes:**

- \* Please drink responsibly; we want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable time. If you miss a shuttle and need to get back to your start location, please call a taxi or a designated driver.
  - Anytime Transfer – (519) 524-8888
  - Goderich Taxi and Delivery – (519) 524-6594
  - Huron Taxi – (519) 482-1100
  - Star Taxi – (519) 235-2255
  
- \* We cannot accommodate groups of more than 8 people travelling together. If you have a large group please email [tourism@huroncounty.ca](mailto:tourism@huroncounty.ca) prior to purchasing tickets.
  
- \* For those starting and ending in Clinton. Unfortunately, in order to accommodate 12 locations guests starting and ending in Clinton may only be able to visit 3 locations maximum if relying solely on the shuttles. We are currently trying to secure another shuttle and will update the schedule if we're successful.
  
- \* Any questions or concerns please email [tourism@huroncounty.ca](mailto:tourism@huroncounty.ca)