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German American Social Club of Cape Coral for Immediate Release (February 6, 2024)

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First of two Biergarten Fests of the year to be held in Cape Coral

The German American Social Club of Cape Coral is opening its Bavarian Gardens to replicate the fun of Oktoberfest and to celebrate its German heritage on the weekend of February 15th and 16th. After the huge success of its 39th Oktoberfest last year, the club members cannot wait to celebrate good times and sunshine, teaming up to get the festivities back into full swing for its Southwest Florida Freunde.

With German music performed by the Dynamic Duo on Saturday afternoon and Manni Daum Trio throughout the day on Sunday, plus featuring blues by the Pitbull of Blues on Saturday late afternoon until evening, the Bavarian Gardens will be bustling, and the organizers anticipate a crowd of joyful dancers or foot tappers on the dance floor at the pavilion, raising their cups and enjoying a potato pancake or a brat. GASC President Erich Kohl is extremely excited to greet the community back to the club and to celebrate spring in the Cape Coral gardens.

Once again, the members of GASC are working hard to prepare for the first of the two outdoor Biergarten festivals planned this season. The party for the whole community will be held in Bavarian style. Southwest Florida is invited to enjoy two pleasant and fun-filled afternoons of German food, beer or wine, music, and above all, what we've come to understand as Gemütlichkeit.

Throughout the day, the gardens will be filled with German traditional music and the delicious aroma of typical German fare such as Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Schnitzel, and potato pancakes. There's plenty to look forward to as the community can enjoy the shaded gardens with friends and family. The event opens at noon on Saturday and Sunday, closing at 8 PM on Saturday and 7 PM on Sunday.

From 5 to 8 PM on Saturday, the Club is especially excited to be featuring the award-winning Josh Rowand and **the Pitbull of Blues**, the high-energy Florida band that has been on the prowl for many years. A regular on the festival circuit, the Pitbull of Blues Band is known for its fun-loving mix of traditional and original blues. Josh is proud to be the only US-endorsed artist with Ali Kat Guitars & with his stunning guitar work, he leads the crowds through a repertoire of all that is blues and more.

Tickets are \$5 and parking is free, as are children ages 12 and under!

And it doesn't stop there. The Southwest Florida Community can look forward to yet another Biergarten Fest on March 15th and 16th.

President Kohl and his team are proud to be able to invite everyone in Cape Coral and beyond and share German heritage and Gemütlichkeit! There's plenty of good cheer, and beer, to go around at the German American Social Club. The club has been brimming with excitement as it offers a jam-packed filled schedule of events this season. "We're really looking forward to another fun-filled year as we move closer to our 40th Oktoberfest later this year! Stay tuned!", says Kohl, cheerfully.

Check out the club's website www.gasc-capecoral.com for more information on the various events being offered.

Of course, the club opens its doors to members and the public for dinner and dancing every Friday night at 5.30.