



‘Oktoberfest: Texas Style’

**Nov. 4 – Nov. 13, 2011
New Braunfels, Texas**

Wurstfest Association, P.O. Box 310309, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0309

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WALTZ AND POLKA CONTESTS COME WITH OWN CHEERING SECTIONS

Dancers from all over the state of Texas show up for the waltz and polka contests each year at Wurstfest, the 10-day family festival celebrating German heritage along the banks of the Comal River in Landa Park in New Braunfels.

The Wurstfest 2011 Waltz Contest takes place at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, in the Wursthalle. The Polka Contest takes place the following Sunday, Nov. 13 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Wursthalle. News4 WOAI’s Cleto Rodriguez will be the emcee for the Waltz Dance Contest. News4 WOAI’s Shelly Miles will be the emcee for the Polka Dance Contest.

The Seven Dutchmen will provide music for both contests. First-, second- and third-place winners will be selected for both contests. Couples arrive in elaborate or matching costumes and cheered on by the audience.

The Wurstfest Association of New Braunfels is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to promote the local economy through tourism and promote and preserve the community’s rich German heritage. Proceeds from the event benefit a wide variety of projects.

Admission to the Wurstfest grounds will be free from 4 to 7 p.m. on opening night, Nov. 4. After 7 p.m., admission to the festival is \$8 at the gate; and children ages 12 and younger will be admitted free at all times. Wurstfest continues through Nov. 13. Group rates, advance discounts and special weekday promotions are available. For information about Wurstfest, call 830/625-9167 or 1-800-221-4369, or visit the Web site at www.wurstfest.com.