

# OKTOBERFEST

## party planning checklist

<b>TWO WEEKS TO ONE MONTH BEFORE THE PARTY:</b>	
	Create a guest list
	Send out invitations
<b>ONE WEEK BEFORE THE PARTY:</b>	
	Order sauerbraten meat and polish sausage from local butcher
<b>THE WEEK OF THE PARTY:</b>	
	Buy craft supplies: craft paper, paint, etc.
	Buy party supplies: drinkware, plates, napkins, plasticware, tablecloths
	Create a German music playlist
	Craft party decorations: table runner, place cards, etc.
	Buy or gather additional party decor
<b>THREE DAYS BEFORE THE PARTY:</b>	
	Buy recipe ingredients and pick up sauerbraten meat and sausage
	Begin marinating sauerbraten meat
<b>THE DAY BEFORE THE PARTY:</b>	
	Make Donauwelle and Prinzregententorte and store properly
	Cook Karroten im Bier and Himmel und Erde, allow to cool and refrigerate
<b>10 HOURS BEFORE THE DINNER:</b>	

	Begin cooking the sauerbraten
<b>6 HOURS BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Begin cooking Kraut mit Wurst
<b>4 HOURS BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Begin cooking rohtkohl
	Put the beer on ice
	Set dinner table and decorate
<b>2 ½ HOURS BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Cook bacon and onions for Himmel und Erde
<b>2 HOURS BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Reheat Himmel und Erde and Karroten im Bier, keep warm in 300 oven
<b>1 ½ HOURS BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Start your music playlist
	Last minute decorating/cleaning/etc.
	Greet your guests!
<b>1 HOUR BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Thicken Sauerbraten gravy
<b>½ HOUR BEFORE DINNER:</b>	
	Cook Spaetzle
	Plate dishes
<b>DINNER:</b>	Serve the dinner and enjoy your party! Don't forget about dessert!