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## Village President Frank DeSimone Taps Keg at Bridgeway of Bensenville Oktoberfest Celebration

**Bensenville, IL** – On Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Village President Frank DeSimone visited Bridgeway of Bensenville senior residents as they enjoyed a beautiful day outside celebrating Oktoberfest.

The highlight of the event was Village President Frank DeSimone tapping the keg to begin the festivities. “The pandemic has made it a little more challenging to engage with our senior community in person, but I’m hopeful we will get to see each other more often as we move forward,” said Village President Frank DeSimone. “Bensenville will always be a community that celebrates our seniors,” he added.

Bridgeway of Bensenville’s Oktoberfest celebration is an annual event for their residents. This year, the event took place outdoors to help ensure a safe environment and avoid the spread of COVID-19. Along with beer, senior residents were served a variety of traditional German foods to enjoy.

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(Birdgeway of Bensenville set up tables and tents outside to provide extra space and a fresh breeze for their residents to enjoy.)

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(With help from Bridgeway of Bensenville staff, Village President Frank DeSimone tapped the keg to officially begin the Oktoberfest celebrations at Bridgeway of Bensenville.)

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