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Village President Frank DeSimone Kicks off Oktoberfest at Bridgeway of Bensenville

Bensenville, IL – On October 26, 2018, Village President Frank DeSimone kicked off Bridgeway of Bensenville's Oktoberfest celebration by popping the top off a ceremonial beer. This celebration included an authentic live band, German beer, and authentic German food.

First celebrated in Munich, Germany on October 12, 1810, Oktoberfest is now celebrated around the world during the month of October.

Among those who attended the celebration was Loretta Coleman who turned 100 years old on November 1st. Born in 1918, Loretta has lived in nine different states and moved from Iowa to Bensenville 22 years ago.

When asked by Village President Frank DeSimone what her secret is to living to be 100 years old, Loretta responded by saying, "Being happy."

"I always enjoy meeting and talking with residents like Loretta," said Village President Frank DeSimone. "Regularly attending senior lunches and events like this allow me to be in tune with our senior community and receive feedback on our new and existing senior programs throughout Bensenville."

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(Village President Frank DeSimone (middle) visiting with residents at Bridgeway of Bensenville's Oktoberfest celebration.)

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