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**BOCA RATON PUBLIC LIBRARY – DOWNTOWN
CELEBRATES OKTOBERFEST WITH AN AUTHOR TALK
BY MARK DENOTE AND A CRAFT BEER TASTING
OCTOBER 13, 2017, 6:30–8:00PM**

(Boca Raton, FL) – The Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library are celebrating Oktoberfest and the booming craft beer industry in Florida with a lecture by published author Mark DeNote, along with a craft beer tasting and food pairing.

Mark DeNote is the author of *The Great Florida Craft Beer Guide* and *Tampa Bay Beer: A Heady History*. He also edits, reports, interviews and writes the story behind craft beer at FloridaBeerNews.com. Mark is a teacher at heart, and enjoys talking about beer and beer history almost as much as tasting beer.

“Most people don’t associate Oktoberfest with libraries, but it’s a fun pairing,” notes Oyuki Poletz, Program Services Librarian. “After our program, participants will have a better grasp of the flourishing craft beer industry in Florida, and Mr. DeNote’s book will likely inspire them to visit and support the great local breweries around Boca Raton and the state. This is also an opportunity to discover the numerous books and other resources we have on beer, beer tasting, and brewing your own beer.”

Attendees will taste a hand-picked selection of Florida craft beers. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and there is a suggested \$5 donation. Enrollment is required through the calendar at bocalibrary.org. Must be age 21 or older to attend.



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