

A smiling woman with blonde hair, wearing a white blouse and a yellow-green vest, is holding several large, decorated beer mugs. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a blue sky and white structures.

Today in History

October 12, 1810

▲ **Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria married Therese of Saxony. The festivities evolved into Germany's annual Oktoberfest celebration of beer and bratwurst**

1823: Scottish chemist Charles Macintosh sold his first waterproof raincoat

1935: Hitler banned jazz music from German radio, declaring it decadent

1991: Croatia's mediaeval walled city of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", came under fire from federal troops as the civil war escalated in Yugoslavia

2014: President Evo Morales won a third consecutive term as President of Bolivia