

Essen, Trinken, und Gemütlichkeit

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Festival Pavilion Hours:
Wednesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11am-1am
Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission:

\$2, 2-5 p.m. – \$5 after 5 p.m.
Military personnel with I.D. Free
Minors must be accompanied by an adult
No one under 21 permitted after 9:30 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC!

Wednesday, June 6

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis
8-11 p.m. – Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution

Thursday, June 7

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution
8-11 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis

Friday, June 8

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis

4:30-8:30 p.m. – Die Sorgenbrecher Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – Spitzbuam

Saturday, June 9

11 a.m.-4 p.m. – Spitzbuam
4:30-8:30 p.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – Die Sorgenbrecher Band
Fort Wayne Taenzer Dance Group, 2, 4, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10

12-5 p.m. – Spitzbuam
Toledo Turners Volkstanzgruppe, 1 & 4 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 3

SONNTAG SPASSTAG (Sunday Funday) • 2-5 p.m.
Fort Wayne Turners, 3636 Parnell Ave.

Fort Wayne Turners' first Flippy Cup Tournament. Four-person teams compete for cash and other prizes. Sign up at the club or call Tracy (385-2171) or Abby (241-6452). Cost is \$10/person or \$40/team.

MANNERCHOR/DAMENCHOR KONZERT • 4:30 p.m.

Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive • 747-2592
Indiana's second oldest German organization, The Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor, hosts the official opening ceremony of Germanfest 2017. Come hear authentic German folk music followed by Heimatabend! Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Free admission.

HEIMATABEND (German Night) • 5:30 p.m.

Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive
The Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor host an evening of great German food. Come for German beverages, live entertainment and, of course, Gemütlichkeit to round out the evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served from 6-8 p.m. Dinner tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12.

BACH BACK & BEYOND, OPUS 6 • 5 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.
Eleganza Baroque Ensemble Germanfest concert. Free admission.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St.
Chelsea Vaught performs. Free admission.

KOSTRITZER NIGHT • 5 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.

Celebrate Kostritzer Schwarzbier Nacht at Club Soda. Thuringer Brats and Kostritzer Schwarzbier available for your enjoyment on the patio. The German Heritage Society hosts an evening of German food, music and fun. Free admission.

MASKRUGSTEMMEN KONTEST • 6:30 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.

Join 96.3 XKE in this annual arm-to-the-wall contest pitting people against steins of beer. The winner is the person holding the extended stein of beer the longest, without spilling!

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Rev. Randy Wurschmidt performs. Free admission.

HOFBRAU NIGHT • 6 p.m.

Fort Wayne Sports Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave.
Hofbräu Night at the Fort Wayne Sport Club features a 6 vs. 6 adult soccer tournament on the pitch and Hofbräu beer, brats, sauerkraut and famous German potato salad in the clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

GERMANFEST TENT OFFICIAL OPENING • 11 a.m.

Headwaters Park Festival Plaza
It's Wunderbar! Come celebrate the 37th anniversary of Germanfest! Germanfest invites local and visiting dignitaries, sponsors and the public to participate in the traditional opening ceremony and the tapping of the first keg. Attend the ceremonies, enjoy the music and dine on the fine German food (traditional hot-off-the-grill brats, homemade sauerkraut, potato salad and kuchen (German cake) for dessert!

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
First Wayne Street U.M. Church, 300 E. Wayne St.
Geoffrey North performs. Free admission.

FERKEL WURST STUFFIN'
(Piglet Sausage Stuffing game) • 1 & 5 p.m.
Headwaters Park Main Stage

Three teams of two players each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stuff the most "sausages" full of pink, plush toy piglets. All participants win prizes! 1st game for ages 6-8 years, 2nd game for 9-12 years, 3rd game for the grownups. See who has the most fun! Sign up at the Information Booth or just be at the main stage at the designated times to test your sausage stuffin' skills!

GERMANFEST 5K RUN • 7 p.m.

Kids run and 5K run, starting at Lawton Park downtown. Registration and details at www.germanfest.org.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1122 S. Clinton St.
Michael Dulac performs. Free admission.

PORSCHE/AUDI NIGHT AT GERMANFEST
6 p.m. • Headwaters Park West Pavilion

Bring your Porsche or Audi down to Germanfest! Free parking in the West Pavilion grassy area (Enter off Superior Street behind the Bud Meeks Justice Center).

SHOW US YOUR LEGS 'N LEDERHOSEN
7:30 p.m. • Festival Plaza Main Stage

Got Lederhosen? Wear 'em! If not, create your own! Sign up at the Information Booth inside the festival entrance or email webmaster at www.germanfest.org. Open to men and women. Enter early; participation is free but limited to 25 contestants.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.
Wayne Peterson performs. Free admission.

MASSKRUGRENNEN (Stein Line Relay Race)
4 & 8:30 p.m. • Headwaters Park Festival Plaza
Three four-person teams compete in this relay of man vs. beer and balloons! All participants win prizes! Participation is free. Must be 21 or older to play. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

17TH ANNUAL GERMANFEST BAKE OFF
10 a.m. • Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Drop off desserts and breads at the Culture Tent from 10-11 a.m. Judging at 12:00 noon. Awards announced on the Main Stage at 1:30 p.m. Bring your best authentic German dessert or bread in disposable containers along with the recipe to the Culture Tent at Headwaters Park Festival Plaza. The three best entries will receive cash prizes, not to mention the glory and fame from those who taste the offerings.

FAMILIENFEST • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Headwaters Park Lower Level
Bring the whole family for a fun filled day at Germanfest 2018. Activities include storytime, kid-oriented games and races.

4 SWORDSMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE • 11 a.m.
Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Fencing organization honors the German sport with fencing demonstrations. Budding swordsmen will be able to try their skills with safe foam swords.

THE SHIRE OF SHADOWED STARS • 12-5 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level
Step back into the Middle Ages and the Holy Roman Empire. See recreations of armored combat, dancing, fencing and historical displays that showcase how our German ancestors lived. The Society for Creative Anachronism is an international historical recreation and education society that features the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The Fort Wayne chapter is the Barony of Shadowed Stars.

MAGICIAN JIM BARRON • 1-2 p.m.

Headwaters Park Lower Level
The Tri-State's funniest magical entertainer performs tricks that will both amaze you and make you laugh.

NATIONAL WIENER DOG FINALS • 2-5:30 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level

"Hot dogs" battle it out for bragging rights to the fastest wiener dog. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. All dogs must be pre-registered at www.germanfest.org.

TRAUBEN TROMP (Grape Stomp Contest) • 6 p.m.
Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area

Three teams of three members each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stomp the most juice from over 300 pounds of grapes. All participants win prizes, and the top three teams take home trophies. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance. Only nine teams can play, so sign up early. Participation is free. Must be 18 years or older.

POLKA LIKE A STAR • 7 p.m.

Festival Plaza Main Stage
Patrick Didier and his charming assistants will be facilitating this time-honored Polka contest. Don't know how to Polka? No worries because everyone gets a quick lesson to get started. Judges weave in and out of the couples throughout the dance, eliminating couples from play. Judges rank the last three couples and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Participation is free.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

CHURCH SERVICE AT GERMANFEST • 11 a.m.
Festival Plaza Main Tent

Join in the last Sunday tradition of Germanfest in Fort Wayne, but with a new twist. The last event of Germanfest has always been a German language church service, since Germanfest is staying open on Sunday, June 10, we decided to have the service in the Main Festival Plaza this year. Come to the service and stay for the food & music afterward.

FESTIVAL TENT NOW OPEN 11AM-5PM SUNDAY, JUNE 10

GERMAN CHURCH SERVICE IN TENT AT 11 AM
FEATURING NEW FOOD ITEMS:
• SCHNITZEL • OKTOBERFEST ROAST CHICKEN
• FRESH PRETZELS BAKED DAILY



HEADWATERS PARK FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
JUNE 6TH -JUNE 10TH

Germanfest 2018 Food & Drink

NEW!

**Schnitzel & Fries
Oktoberfest Roast Chicken
Pretzels – Baked Fresh Daily**



Traditional Germanfest Favorites

Bratwurst

Currywurst & Fries

Sauerkraut

German Potato Salad

Rotkohl (Red Cabbage)

Kuchen

Sauerkraut Balls

German Roasted Almonds

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