August 1, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Thurs. Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Polka Mass Rehearsal
- Sun. Aug. 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Aug. 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Wed. Aug. 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Potato Peeling Party (Lunch provided)
- Thurs. Aug. 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Potato Peeling Party (Lunch provided)
- Thurs. Aug 8, 3 p.m. - ? - Loading for Germanfest Picnic at DLT
- Fri. Aug. 9, 5 - 11 p.m. Germanfest Picnic
- Sat. Aug. 10, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic (5K/10K Walk/Run at 9 a.m.)
- Sun. Aug. 11, Zum Turner Hof Closed - Join Us for the Germanfest Picnic at RiverScape MetroPark
- Sun. Aug. 11, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic at RiverScape MetroPark (Polka Mass at 10 a.m.)
- Mon. Aug. 12 - Zum Turner Hof Closed - Recovering from the Germanfest Picnic!
- Mon. Aug. 12 - NO German Dance Lessons
- Mon. Aug. 12 - 6:30 p.m. - Unload Picnic Trucks at DLT
- Tues. Aug. 13 - 9 a.m. - ? - Picnic cleanup at DLT
- Fri. Aug. 16, 6 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic Workers’ Thank You Party
Our major event of the year – the Annual GermanFest Picnic is almost upon us! Have you put your yard signs out yet?

While all major activities have long been set in motion, it’s not too late, if you have not already committed, to get involved in making this event a success. The Picnic Guide is again included with this newsletter. (There have been a few changes since the last issue - be sure to check for them.) For volunteering please refer to the information on centralized volunteering. Much help is still needed.

At a minimum we encourage you, your family, friends and co-workers/neighbors to attend and contribute to the Gemütlichkeit. The weather looks promising and I assure you, the activity chairpersons have worked diligently to ensure a fantastic Fest.

John Koerner
President
Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

German Lunches on Sundays & Mondays from 11am - 2pm at the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner 1400 East Fifth St. Dayton, OH

**August 2019 Chef’s Specials**

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<td>August 4th &amp; 5th</td>
<td>Hähnchen Kebab mit Reis und Salat (chicken kebabs with rice and salad)</td>
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| August 11th & 12th | Closed  
Join Us for the Germanfest Picnic at Riverscape Metropark (August 9th, 10th, 11th) |        |
| August 18th & 19th | Closed  
Recovering from the Germanfest Picnic! |        |
| August 25th & 26th | Schweinesteak Medaillons mit Pilzsosse, Spätzle, und Salat  
(pork steak medallions with mushroom sauce, noodles, & salad) | $16.00 |

Parties of 6 or more and those who cannot do stairs: please call (937) 985-4853 a day before for accommodations.

Carry Out: (937) 985-4853 (please place orders by 10:00am)

Catering Available Upon Request

daytongermandub.org  
Find us on @ Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus
LIKE TO SING?

Everyone is welcome to join the choir for the Polka Mass at the Germanfest Picnic. We will have a short rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1 in the Alpine Room of the DLT Clubhouse. The actual Mass is at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 11, at the RiverScape MetroPark. Please plan to arrive by 9:30. Danke.
VOLUNTEER FOR GERMAN FUN!

The GermanFest Picnic is right around the corner - August 9, 10 and 11 at Riverscape. If you and your friends are able to volunteer to pour beer, help with wrist bands, or work at the cake booth, then please join in for the fun. Come down to the picnic, work a shift, and then join in the festivities. Volunteers are "paid" in Kranzi coins that can be used for authentic German food or beer.

Go to this link to sign up: [https://signup.com/go/qxsLfvy](https://signup.com/go/qxsLfvy)  Don't forget to scroll down to see additional jobs and shifts. Help is especially needed for wristbands and beer ticket sales, and pop and water sales (teens welcome!)
POTATO PEELING PARTY AUGUST 7-8

As you all know, preparing the potato salad for the GermanFest Picnic is a big job and we need your help! We will be preparing potato salad on Wednesday, August 7th and Thursday, August 8th and it is usually an all-day operation (until we run out of potatoes!) Lunch will be provided. We need the following:

**Help with the potato boiling:** Need to be able to lift a heavy pot of potatoes and also be able to reach into tall pots. Boiling starts at 5am on both days (because we will be boiling outside and need to get enough potatoes done for the peelers to work on when they arrive). However, if you can’t make 5am, we can take whatever hours you can give us!

**Help peeling and cutting potatoes for the salad:** A sit down, social job. Lot’s of fun! Come at 9am on either or both days.

**Help with carrying aluminum trays and buckets:** Need to be able to lift a moderate amount and be on your feet. Come at 9am on either or both days and help to expedite potatoes and potato salad!

The potato salad preparation will happen in the Great Hall this year, so no need to navigate stairs.

If you can help with any of these tasks or have any other questions, please email me at dlt.vicepresident@gmail.com or call (937) 677-0840. (If you have already reserved your spot with Trudy Campbell, 937-864-5859, no need to follow up with me. I will get a list from her). Thanks!
Kara and Andrea

DID SOMEONE SAY BIER?


If YOU would like to help serve our wonderful German BIER lineup, please go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa5ae2fa5ff2-2019](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa5ae2fa5ff2-2019) and select your preferred day, time and location. DANKE!
The 36th Annual GermanFest Picnic will be held August 9, 10, & 11 at RiverScape Metro Park in downtown Dayton on the Great Miami River. Although our terrific website - www.GermanfestDayton.com has virtually everything you might need to know about the Fest -- including maps, volunteer sign-up, and links to the 5k/10k and vendor web sites, this guide will be useful for those without digital access and also as a handy reference. This will be the last printed information before the Fest – please review and keep at hand!

After three years of rain or the threat thereof, we are in serious need of some good weather to bolster our attendance. Current forecasts are looking favorable. Without the Crawford Plaza, our available space will be fully utilized.

We need all members and their families and friends to support the event – first by volunteering to work if you are able, secondly by attending the Picnic and encouraging everyone you know to attend. You can help to promote the event in numerous ways -- yard signs, distributing fliers, FaceBook, etc. Our members and volunteers make all the difference including the various community groups that help us. As usual, we plan on a number of new activities and attractions that should appeal to a wide audience.

If you cannot participate this year, you may still support the Fest by making a tax deductible contribution to our “Fund the Fest” program—see the Picnic website for details or send contributions to the GermanFest, c/o of the Dayton Liederkranz.

Activities/ Needs –

All phone numbers listed are Area Code 937, unless otherwise stated.

In addition to the Chairpersons listed, you can access volunteer opportunities and sign up on line through our Picnic website— http://www.GermanfestDayton.com or more specifically by activity/day/shift at https://signup.com/go/qxsLfvy, or contact Laura Duncan, our volunteer coordinator at 369-0158.

#1 HQ Tent/Raffle – Benita Dorn (bjdc1130@gmail.com) and Laura Duncan are chairing the HQ tent.

We will be holding a 50/50 Raffle this year. And as usual, the HQ tent will be selling souvenirs
including our fabulous new theme-inspired shirts and pins, provide information, serve as Lost &
Found, and coordinate First Aid.

### #2 Loading, Set-up, Teardown, Cleanup

We really need folks on **Thursday August 8th**, at the clubhouse- at **3PM** to help load items from
storage units and at **6PM** to load the trucks and on **Friday August 9th at 8:30AM** at RiverScape
to help with set up. Tables, chairs, bunting, decorations, cooking area, pop up tents, etc all need
set up. Many hands are needed. Lunch and drinks will be provided. We reverse the process
on **Sunday** starting at **6PM** and then unload trucks at the DLT or at our storage unit on
**Monday 6:30 PM**. **Cleanup** at the Klubhaus begins in earnest on Tuesday. **Contact Logistics
Manager, Dave Witt through our volunteer coordinator Laura Duncan at 369-0158 or
through on line sign up**, if you can help in any significant way including bringing a volunteer
group to whom we may make a donation.

### #3 Sponsors/Donors/PR

We are always in need of sponsors. Our **UPFRONT** costs for rent, tents, tables, chairs,
electrical support, security, insurance, waste removal, publicity, bands and more exceed
$100,000. This does not include the costs of supplies like food and beverages. Any
donations will help keep us above water. Volunteers to help solicit sponsors, donations, and
push the PR window—**needed NOW**. A sponsor/donor guide is available, was included with a
past Newsletter, and is on the Picnic website. Unfortunately, almost no one is able to solicit
sponsorships --our total for this year is so far is under $10,000, meaning that we must earn
$90,000 of profit just to break even!!

PR is well underway with brochure distribution at World Affair and other locations. Press
releases and ads have been done. TV2 has begun publicizing our Fest. We will have four
appearances on the Dayton Live program. Fliers and new yard signs are available at the DLT.

### #4 Volunteering

If you haven't already, it’s time to start volunteering, signing up for work shifts. Contact your
chairperson—beer, wine, food cooking/serving, children’s area, etc. Call **the respective
Chairperson or Laura Duncan - 369-0158 or Debbie Venys -985-4823** for master volunteer
listing. If you don’t know who to contact call me —**John Koerner-429-9251**.

We have **electronic volunteering and time slotting —check our**
website, [www.germanfestdayton.com](http://www.germanfestdayton.com) to sign up or go to [https://signup.com/go/qxsLfyv](https://signup.com/go/qxsLfyv) to pick
your slots.

#5 Food
Our all important Liederkranz food service operations include:

Chair – Debbie Venys -985-4823/ Jacob Hellickson - dlt.culinary@gmail.com
Worker Coordinator - Laura Duncan – 369-0158
Cashiers – Mishelle Dicken - 746-9812
Card Readers – Kara Getrost - karaget@gmail.com
Potato Salad Preparation - at the DLT/Andrea Hellickson/Trudy Campbell - 864-5859
Schnitzels – Ron Sagasser -271-7876
Warmers/Grilling - volunteers needed: Ron Sagasser/Kurt Gaertner
Food Line #1 –Christie Kidd - 422-6505/Margie Lewis - gretellewis@gmail.com
Cakes – Cornelia Shockey – 253-8242 (need cake/monetary donations)
Food Service Soft Drinks – Meyer Family – 278-9258
The entire soft drink operation (various stations) needs volunteers!!

#6 Beer/Wine/Tickets
We will have the special craft beer trailer again this year in addition to our usual unmatched
selection of German brews. We will have the large HB Bier Garten in the central area of the
Fest. There will be a Stein Lift contest and a "hammer" game in the Garten area. In addition to
our usual German Bier stations, we will again have the Warsteiner Emporium and Bier Garten
along with a Dayton Beer Company station on South Patterson. There will be two wine/Jaeger
booths as well as two ID/Ticket booths. We have added an express ticket booth on South
Patterson for peak hours.

We are in need of workers to handle everything from pouring and serving to handling money,
tickets, and wrist bands in a typically fast-paced pressure environment during peak hours.
Please contact:

John Banford – 848-9070/ Rick Ordeman – 558-6993/ Amy Clark 974-3634 /Ken Kreitzer -580- 7266/ Abby Shroyer - 750-5565
Wine: Nicole Lashley & Felicite Lilly -937-271-1226 or 937-626-3209
Wrist Bands/Tickets – Kate Hodapp – 371-0104
Alcohol Serving/Selling Training
Increasingly, festivals are requiring any workers involved in selling tickets or selling/serving alcohol to undergo training for prevention of underage drinking and non sales to the "impaired". The Ohio Bureau of Alcohol will offer free training at the DLT on Friday July 19th at 5pm. If you are involved in any way with beer/wine for the Picnic now or in the future, please make an attempt to attend. The state records the names of those receiving training—which is applicable at any festival or establishment.

#7 Genealogy Tent/Cultural Heritage Tent
Help is always welcome at the Genealogy Tent –you don’t need to be an expert; we have Ancestry.com programs. Annie Foos and Bill Roos are the leaders. Annie Foos - 227-3729

Daniela Snowden, 937-901-4267, is now in charge of our Heritage Tent. She will be showcasing German Sports, particularly soccer, this year. Any help, props, etc will be appreciated.

#8 Kinder Korner
Theresa Warych – 435-4854
Theresa can use some help with the small children who flock to this booth. Help is always needed. The Kinder Korner will be located along with our animal exhibits and activities.

#9 Pretzels/Landjaeger
Delicious Landjaeger and pretzels. GBU members will be staffing. This will be Dave Pepiot's last year as Chair - 434-1050. please step up and learn the ropes to keep this profitable booth going.
Chris Van Breukelen - 885-4784

#10 Trachten Show
Support the true German ethnic spirit by appearing in the Trachten Show. Call Silvie Schrumpf - 310-1105 to participate. Jamie Jarosik, TV2 meteorologist, is expected to emcee the show. We have a suite in the hotel across the street for convenient changing, etc.
The “Dress Your Dog As A German” parade will follow the Trachten parade.

#11 19th GermanFest Picnic 5k/10k
Unique awards and Picnic theme tee shirts will again be featured at our 5k/10k race/walk starting at 9AM on Saturday the 10th. Registration forms are available at www.germanfestdayton.com, or online at www.itsyourrace.com. Andrew Koerner – 269-3359 or djkoerner24@aol.com is the Race Director and could use help starting at 8AM on Saturday to assist with registration, etc. The post race celebration will feature beer from the Dayton Beer Company.

#12 Opening Ceremonies
Our Opening Ceremony – scholarship awards and keg tapping is slated for approximately 6PM Friday with TV 2’s Brian Davis. We will present the scholarship winners, including GBU awards, and kick off the Festival with a traditional keg tapping. Brian will likely do the weather report from the Spass Platz (Pavilion) as he often does.

#13 Polka Mass
We are striving for increased participation in our Polka Mass – Sunday at 10 AM. In addition to having a new band providing the music—the Klaberheads – the mass will be offered by Father David Brinkmoeller, former well-known pastor at several local parishes. We can always use additions to the mass choir—call Judy Schneider, 433-3451. The mass collection is slated for Tornado Relief.

#14 German Breed Dog Events
In addition to our pet-friendly atmosphere this year, we will feature dog booths that will highlight German dog breeds and offer free dog treats. The Humane Society and SICSA will participate. We plan on having a “Dress Your Dog As A German” exhibit as part of the Trachten Show. “Wiener” dog races are also planned for Saturday in the Kidz Zone along with animal exhibits from Five Rivers MetroParks. We will have Annie the Highway Cow on Friday night. Dog info: Kimberly Chewning 232-8754.

#15 Vendors
Many of our usual craft and food vendors will be returning. Of note is the return of Ernst Licht German Imports after an absence of many years. Licht offers a very large assortment of German products including an impressive array of Trachten - now’s your chance to try some on!

#16 Parking/RTA Shuttle
Numerous lots are within three blocks of RiverScape. Ample free street parking is also available
including **HANDICAP Parking along First Street and Jefferson Street near RiverScape.** The parking lot at the Liederkranz and the lots west of Stivers School for the Arts are also available for free. City garages at the Convention Center, Fourth and Jefferson, and at 110 N Main Street (a block away) offer paid parking. A free RTA shuttle will service all areas during Fest hours including a stop at Fifth & Keowee near the DLT.

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**Danke, Danke, Danke**

As mentioned at the Semi-Annual Meeting last month, we would like to acknowledge those members who have supported the Liederkranz in 2019 as **PATRONS.** Patrons support the Liederkranz at the $100 dues level. We have continued to maintain a significant number of Patrons since the program was initiated and even have some new members who *joined* as Patrons:

- Paul Beck
- Patrick & Suzanne Crippen
- Charles & Kathy Dulaney
- Martin & Annie Foos
- Dave & Heidi Gasper
- Joseph & Janna Howard
- Helmut & Pat Kister
- William & Barbara Knerr
- John Koerner
- Tom & Mary Lou Lubinski
- John & Kathy Mullen
- Dave & Anne

- Donald & Joyce Porter
- William Roos
- Johann Rumpf
- Doug & Jo Ann Sabo
- John & Anna Schulte
- Brian Shaw
- Peggy Sisson
- Kenneth & Elisabeth Skipworth
- Ron & Theresa Warych
- Michael & Jennifer Wilhelm
- Robert Wolff
Pepiot
We would also like to acknowledge Life and Life 50 members (who do not owe dues) who have made 2019 financial contributions to the Liederkranz:

Al & Josephine Fischer
Paul & Inge Longbrake
Johann Rumpf

The financial support of these members as well as the tireless contributions of our volunteer workers is a hopeful sign of future success at the Liederkranz. THANKS TO ALL!!

Cornelia Shockey, Membership Secretary
937-253-8242
DLT.membership1@gmail.com

Norma Elaine Horning, age 91, of Kettering passed away Wednesday July 24, 2019 at Oak Creek Terrace. She was preceded in death by her son Steven in 2015. Survivors include her husband Thomas; children, Michael (Josie) Horning, Robert (Diane) Horning, Kathy Pollock (Lee), James Horning; daughter-in-law Robin Horning; brothers, Paul (Jan) Wolf and Thomas (Jean) Wolf and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Dayton Liederkanz-Turner choral group and a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Burial in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Vitas Hospice in her memory. On line condolences may be made to www.tobiasfuneralhome.com
New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and dance lessons are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Mondays. Come try it out!

The purpose of *Liederkranz Life* is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

**DEADLINE:** *Liederkranz Life* appears on the 1st and 15th of each month.

If you have information to be added to or highlighted in this newsletter, please email The Newsletter Team by the 10th or 25th.

PLEASE NOTE: Any events not on the DLT Website Calendar will not be included in this newsletter. Of course, if there is an immediate need to distribute information such as inclement weather or emergency issues, an additional newsletter may be sent, but exceptions will not be made for late material.