August 1, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, August 2 - 7:30 p.m. - Polka Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Monday, August 6 - **NO GERMAN LUNCH**
- Wednesday, August 8 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Potato Peeling Party - Lunch provided
- Thursday, August 9 - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Potato Peeling Party - Lunch provided
- Thursday, August 9 - 6 p.m. - Load trucks for Germanfest Picnic
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 10, 11 and 12 - GERMANFEST PICNIC at RiverScape MetroPark
- Monday, August 13 - **NO GERMAN LUNCH**; Clean-up from Germanfest Picnic 9 a.m. till ???
- Sunday, August 19, 2 p.m. - Picnic Workers' Thank You Party

For more details about these and other upcoming events, please click [HERE]
As always, we need volunteers to help with our 35th Germanfest Picnic the 10,11,12 of August. This will be our 2nd year at RiverScape MetroPark. The layout has been improved and to ensure a successful picnic we need you to volunteer. Just click HERE to see where help is still needed. Of course, a nice weekend without rain would also help. We also need your help in obtaining monetary donations for the Germanfest. If you have a contact with a business, please see if you can obtain a monetary or in-kind donation.

Last, but maybe it should be first, is our relationship with each other and the public. Tempers can flare up during these challenging days. The public has to see our best side and experience “Gemütlichkeit” to entice them to stay and come back the next day or the next picnic.  

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It's crunch time, folks. The Germanfest Picnic is just around the corner and we still need LOTS of volunteers!

Please sign up [HERE](#) to work a shift or two!

**Help desperately needed on Sunday in two areas:** Ticket Sales for Beer/Wine -- contact Kate Hodapp at 371-0104
Selling Pop and Water - contact Brian and Monica Meyers at 278-9258.

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**New Membership Promotion at the GermanFest Picnic**
(for members only)

- If your brow is sweaty!
- If your feet ache!
- If you're just plain dragging!

Come and rest at the membership promotion booth. It will be part of the German Culture tent. Have a seat, enjoy a cool drink of water and converse with people who may have questions about, interest in, or wish to join the Dayton Liederkranz Turner Society.

See Scott Nekrosius or Diane Frey

Danke
POLKA MASS

ATTENTION SINGERS!

Sure hope you will be able to join us this year on Sunday, August 12 at RiverScape MetroPark. Call time is 9:30 am, with Mass starting at 10. Please wear your trachten on Sunday if you have it. Father Bill Myers will be our celebrant again this year, and we are looking forward to having the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus with us again as well.

We will have a short (1 hour) rehearsal at the club on Thursday evening, August 2 at 7:30 p.m. Please call Judy Schneider 937-433-3451, so I can have a folder ready for you.

German Genealogy Group

It’s that time again! As usual the German Genealogy Group will be manning the Genealogy Center at Germanfest, ready to help the public find their German ancestors. However, it wouldn’t hurt to have a few more experienced genealogists armed with their portable computers. If there are any of you
out there, please volunteer by sending an e-mail to Louise Gaertner at uhglhp42@aol.com or call Annie Foos at 419-508-1362.

Our regular fall season of monthly meetings will begin again on Sept.22. We welcome all who are researching their German ancestry to join us on the fourth Saturday of the month at 1:30 PM for our meeting. Please check out http://www.daytongermanclub.org/?q=genealogy following Germanfest for further information on our fall schedule.

Hello Everyone, I need your help. The Fashion Show is at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, at our Germanfest Picnic. Jamie Jarosik from TV2 will be our Guest MC, and I need people who can participate. If you have a German outfit you would like to show off, all you need to do is let me know what kind of Dirndl / Lederhosen you have and your name. So please send me a MESSAGE and I will sign you up.
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New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, (resuming August 30) 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.