



**DEUTSCHER VEREIN**

# Die Zeitung

**Mid Summer 2018**

The Jasper Deutscher Verein was founded in January, 1980 to promote, preserve and celebrate our proud German Heritage in Jasper and surrounding area. The Club is intended to be primarily Social and Not-For-Profit.

## Open Spaces in the Work Schedules

Please look at the schedule and call Phyllis at 812.482.2373 to get on the schedule, make a change, or get off the schedule

As you review the Work Schedules in this newsletter, you will see open work spaces designated by a “\*”.

We are hoping that members of the Deutscher Verein will take time out of their busy schedules to come forward and volunteer for these open spaces.

They are:

### Main Food Stand

#### **Thursday – August 2nd**

4:30pm – 7:00pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm  
9:30pm - closing

#### **Friday – August 3rd**

4:30pm – 7:00pm  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
10:00pm – closing

#### **Saturday – August 4th**

10:30am – 1:30pm  
1:30pm – 4:30pm  
4:30pm – 7:30pm  
7:30pm – 10:30pm  
10:30pm – closing

### Pastry Stand

#### **Thursday – August 2nd**

9:30 - closing

#### **Friday – August 3rd**

10:00pm – Closing

#### **Saturday – August 4th**

4:30 -7:30pm  
7:30 – 10:30pm

**Remember, this is our ONLY fundraiser of the year,  
so please be generous with your time.**

**Please call Phyllis Schuler at 812-482-2373  
to schedule one of these time slots.**

## A message from Laura.....

### Strassenfest Opening Ceremonies

The 2018 Strassenfest is the 40th year of the German Heritage Celebration.

In honor of the 40th year, your German Club has funded German Heritage Events included in the Opening Ceremonies. You can be involved in the fun.

The German Club has purchased 4000 German Flag temporary tattoos. The goal is for every person at the Strassenfest on Thursday night to have a German Flag tattoo. These tattoos will be distributed by German Club members wearing dirndls and lederhosen.

Opening Ceremonies will start at 6:15pm on Thursday, August 2. The Night Watchman and his wife, portrayed by Logan and Beth Grammer, will appear on stage with the Pfaffenweiler Sister City Lantern and the Strassenfest Bell.

The Strassenfest Bell is a German Silver Bell engraved with the word Strassenfest. The Strassenfest Bell will serve as the loud introduction to the Strassenfest Opening Ceremonies.

As the Night Watchman rings the bell, these Jasper High School theatre students will appear on stage wearing lederhosen and dirndls: Amos Buschkoetter, Breann Lechner, Erin Herbst, Ethan Fritch, Melanie Patterson and Nicholas Hodell.

This talented group will perform a Willkommen song. This song was transformed from the Sound of Music's Goodbye to the Strassenfest's Willkommen song. The JHS Ambassador Choir recorded an outstanding rendition of the rewritten Willkommen song.

As the last Willkommen is sung, the Strassenfest Chairman, Mike Ackerman, will officially begin the Opening Ceremonies.

The scouts will perform the flag ceremony.

John Kendall will sing “Back Home Again in Indiana”

Celebration Singers will sing the National Anthem.

Father Brenner blesses the Strassenfest.

Mayor Terry Seitz will read the Strassenfest Proclamation. Then a new German heritage event will have the Mayor recreate a Pfaffenweiler Schneckenfest tradition and light the Candle in the Strassenfest Sister City Lantern.

Miss Strassenfest will speak.

The Strassenfest Junior Miss will read information about the Mai Pole. And the Little Miss and Little Mister Strassenfest will say the "Start the Mai Pole Dance".

The May Pole was constructed by Jim Corn and will be in front of the main stage. These elementary students will do the Mail Pole dance clad in lederhosen and dirndls: Eli Werner, Harper Gunn, Clara Helming, Isabella Kluesner, Jeb Stratton, Lauryn Truesdale, Rilyn Truesdale, Briley Porter, Ella Wagner, Ally Wagner, Hailey Recker, Emily Recker, Ella Fakes and Keaton Gunselman.

The Hofmarschall will share a few words.

German Club President, Steve Schmitt, share will invite everyone to join the parade to the Bier Garten for the ceremonial tapping of the first keg.

As the parade line-up is getting ready, the Strassenfest Chairman will introduce the JHS Theatre students to perform the Schuhplattler dance.

The Parade to the Bier Garten will be led by the Lantern light of the Night Watchman and his wife who will ring the bell to start the parade. Remainder of the parade line-up: American, German and Jasper Flags, Ceremonial keg, Hot Brats & kraut, Mai Pole, then the German Club Members.

During the procession the Mai Pole will be placed between the 2 German Club booths.

When the Parade arrives at the Bier Garten, the German Club President welcomes everyone to the tapping of the keg and leads the Ein Prosit song and officially opens the beer garden.

So what can you do to join in the fun?

1. Wear your lederhosen or dirndl on Thursday night.
2. Stop by the German Club Pastry Booth and sign out a baggie of German Flag Temporary Tattoos. Please take only 1 bag.
3. Walk around the square. Engage people and talk about the German Club. Distribute German Flag Temporary Tattoos.
4. Support the students as they perform German Heritage events during Opening Ceremonies.

5. Participate in the Parade to the Beer Garden.

Laura Grammer  
Treasurer

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### **Our Youth Who Will Be Performing In Our Opening Ceremonies**



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### **May Jasper DeutscherVerein in Review**

The Jasper Deutscher Verein met on May 16th at the Jasper Moose Lodge. President Steve Schmitt opened the meeting by welcoming the 80 members in attendance. He led in the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and he had new Vice President Van Ziegler lead the prayer before the meal.

After the meal, Laura Grammer gave a little rendition of how the opening ceremonies for the Stassenfest will go. There will be a few new additions to the opening ceremony.

Steve then introduced the program for the evening which was Tony Schantz, on Legacy Living Senior Housing Project on Hochesang Farm. After the program there was a question and answer session. For info about the project go to [jasperseniorliving.com](http://jasperseniorliving.com)

Drawings were then held. Henrietta Harder and Rose Herbig won the door prizes and Cheryl Trambaugh and Paul Grammer won the special prizes.

People who want to sign up for Stassenfest booths can call Phyllis Schuler at 812-482-2373. Set-up for Stassenfest will be on Tuesday, July 31st at 5:30.

Summer picnic will be on Sunday August 26th. Doors open at 2:00 pm. Will eat around 4. Mike Hochesang will be grilling smoked pork chops and chicken breasts. Last

names A-H bring vegetable, I-M bring salad, N-S, dessert and T-Z potato.

Dan Wehr made motion to close meeting, Mike Hochgesang made second, all approved. The rest of the evening was spent socializing.

Next meeting will be summer picnic, August 26th.

Barb Schmitt  
Secretary

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### **Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars**

#### **August Strassenfest**

**Set up for Stassenfest July 31st at 5:30**

**August 2nd to August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018  
Summer Picnic  
Jasper Outdoor Recreation Club**

Doors open 2:00 pm, eat around 4. Mike Hochesang will be grilling smoked pork chops and chicken breasts. Last names A-H bring vegetable, I-M bring salad, N-S, dessert and T-Z potato.

#### **September**

German Heritage nominations due September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Send to Jasper Deutscher Verein, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, Indiana 47547-0015.

German Heritage Essay Contest entries must be postmarked by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Send to Deutscher Verein, P.O. Box 15 Jasper, Indiana 47547-0015

#### **Oktober**

**Thursday, Oktober 4, 2018  
German Heritage Dinner at the Schnitzelbank**

Doors open. At 6:00 pm. Program starts at 6:30, Eat at 7:00 pm.

**Sunday, Oktober 7, 2018  
The Jasper DeutscherVerein's participation in the  
"Deutschlandjahr USA" Parade in Indianapolis –  
presented by the German Consulate of Chicago**

Depart Jasper at 9:00 am, parade at 1:00 pm, return to Jasper at 6:00 pm. \$35 per person. Reserve seats soon. Call Lisa Bower at City Hall. 812-482-4255.

**We understand that all members of the DeutscherVerein may not be able to work in either the Pastry Booth or Main Food Booth.**

**We encourage you to patronize those booths for lunch on Saturday or dinner on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.**

**And, the pastries in the Pastry Booth make great Breakfast items for Friday, Saturday or Sunday morning!!!!**

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### **Karli Meyer – 2018 DeutscherVerein Scholarship Winner**

Our club presented a \$1000.00 scholarship to Karli Meyer, a 2018 Graduate of Southridge High School. Karli is the daughter of Kevin and Beth Meyer. With a GPA of 3.59, she graduated in top 25% of her class, and has been recognized as Huntingburg Optimist of the month, Academic Awards, and National Honors Society. Karli completed 3 years of German Language Study, was President and Vice President of Key Club and was Activities Director for National Honors Society.

Karli was active in various clubs including German Club, Key Club, SADD, Freshman Mentors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honors Society, Girl's Track and Field and Volleyball.

Karli will be enrolling at Brescia University with a major in General Studies.





## News from Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Sister Cities welcomes Shana Berktold from Eschbach, Germany (near Pfaffenweiler) to Jasper! Shana is pictured with her host family, Al and Lisa Berg and children, Jessica and Daniel (host daughter Megan is not in the photo). She attends Faust Gymnasium in Staufen where her career goal is to become a doctor. Her hobbies include dancing and fitness and while here in the US, she would like to try cheerleading. Shana is currently observing at various medical offices in the Jasper area. Her host family keeps her busy attending sports events and traveling. So far she says she likes everything about Jasper, especially Walmart, because it's to big!



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## LOG SAWING CONTEST

The Deutscher Verein is sponsoring this long time event of the Strassenfest. The event is held on the Main Stage on Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m.

Werner Sawmill, Inc. is again our financial sponsor. They pay for prizes and supply wood products used in the contest; there is no club expense.

No entry fee is charged, but prizes are awarded in both the men's and women's category. Beautiful custom designed mugs for both 1st and 2nd place winners.

The event has been held continuously since the mid 1980's and has quite a following. The crowd is usually 300-400 or more, and has 30-40 people competing. Teams simply sign up before the event. Each two person team tries to saw through a log before the other team on the other end of the log.

If you have never attended this event, please consider it, I think you will be surprised and enjoy it. The crowd really gets into it. Also we sometimes need help with signups as well as the Saw Master, Crew and Judge could use a hand.

Actually, the event has gathered quite a dedicated following over the years. Remembering back a couple year ago, I tried to cancel the event because it was pouring down rain but everyone still wanted to saw. We had two dozen people sawing with a couple hundred watching in the down pour - and nobody complained.

Hope to see you there Thursday evening. Dan Wehr

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### "Ein Prosit"

Ein Prosit Ein Prosit  
der Gemutlichkeit  
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der Gemutlichkeit  
Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'suffa!  
Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke  
Hoy, Hoy, Hoy,  
Kindermachen, Kindermachen  
Ya Ya Ya  
Motorcycle, Motorcycle  
Vroom, Vroom, Vroom  
Der Deutscher Verein is Voonderbar!!

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**Endowments at the  
Dubois County Community Foundation**

**Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club)  
German Heritage Endowment**

A donor-advised endowment to benefit generations in ensuring that our German heritage is preserved and enriched in Jasper and Dubois County.

**Claude and Martina Eckert  
Sister Cities Endowment**

A designated endowment to provide support to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. to support the Jasper/Pfaffenweiler relationship.

A gift to the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment or to the Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment is a wonderful way to remember that special someone. A gift in honor of someone or in memory of someone may be given. The Dubois County Community Foundation will send a letter of acknowledgment to the individual being honored or to the family of someone being remembered. Send your gift along with the appropriate information to the Dubois County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 269, Jasper, IN 47547-0269. Envelopes are also available at the greeting table at each club meeting.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please acknowledge my gift to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**STRASSENFEST 2018**  
**August 2 -August 4**

Strassenfest 2018 is nearly here and plans are well under way. We will be operating the Main Food Booth and the Pastry Booth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We have assigned chairman to specific duties to help the process of setting up and take down of the Deutcher Platz area.

The following is a list of Chairman and times for each process. All names are not listed for set up and take down, so if you helped out in the past, please help again. We appreciate your help and if you find new helpers, bring them along. We can use some young people!

	<b>SET UP</b>	<b>TAKE DOWN</b>
<b>Deutcher Platz Decoration</b>	Tuesday 7:30 AM Mehringer's –	Monday 7:30 AM Same Crew
<b>Logistics – Haul stand and Equipment to Fest</b>	Tuesday 5:00 PM Rafe Ackerman, Mike Ackerman – pull trailer into Plaza.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew /Load Trailer
<b>Food Booth</b>	Tuesday 5:30 PM Chairman – Leo Eckerle – If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Pastry Booth</b>	Tuesday 5:30 PM Chairman – Jim Corn – If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Biergarten Tent Decoration</b>	Tuesday 6:00 PM Chairman – None. If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Fest Setup – Last Minute Details</b>	Thursday 10:00 AM Any help appreciated.	

We will again have day chairmen for the main food and pastry booths. They are responsible for the entire process for that day. Also, the Strassenfest Committee is handling the table and chair setup, and cleaning. We will supervise the organization that will keep the plaza area and tables clean for our patrons.

**Please remember that this is the only fundraiser we have and we need everyone's help!!**

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to work, but as you can see on our enclosed work schedules, there are many open slots and we need help. If you haven't signed up, please call Phyllis

Schuler at 482-2373. **We need help every day of the event. Please check the schedule and pick a time and day that works for you. The shifts are only 4 hours long so please consider helping this year.**

### **CHAIRMEN OF OPERATIONS**

Main Food Booth            Thursday and Friday Lunch – Holly Mundy and Bridget  
   And Mike Bartley  
   Friday – Dave and Brenda Buehler  
   Saturday – Mike Jahn

Pastry Booth                    Pastries Chairmen – Eileen & Don Scherle  
   Thursday – Amy & Jason Wanninger  
   Friday - Need help here  
   Saturday – Don and Eileen Scherle

If for some reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please trade with someone or find a replacement.

We also appreciate and need help to clean up each evening. If you have the time please help.

Again – **This is our only fundraiser, please participate so we can continue the programs we enjoy throughout the year and keep our German Heritage alive.**

### **Additional Strassenfest Activities sponsored by the Deutscher Verein:**

Sheephead Tourney            Tony & Linda Schroering

Log Sawing Contest            Dan Wehr, Fred Roeder, Mike and Rafe Ackerman and  
   Werner Saw Mill Crew

Thanks for your help,

Pat and Phyllis Schuler  
General Chair Persons

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