



Jasper German Club
Deutscher Verein

Die Zeitung

Mid-Summer 2024

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 Strassenfest Work Schedules

Please look at the schedule and call Ann Ackerman at 812-630-7241 to get on the schedule.

As you review the work schedules in this newsletter, you will see MANY open work spaces.

We are hoping that members of the DeutscherVerein OR friends of the DeutscherVerein will take time out of their busy schedules to come forward and volunteer for these OPEN spaces.

They are:

Main Food Stand

Thursday – August 1st
4:30pm-7:30pm (1 space)
7:30pm – 10:30pm (3 spaces)
10:30pm to closing (4 spaces)

Friday – August 2nd
10:30am – 1:30pm (1 space)
4:30pm – 7:30pm (2 spaces)
7:30pm – 10:30pm (1 space)
10:30pm – closing (2 spaces)

Saturday – August 3rd
1:30pm – 4:30pm (2 spaces)
4:30pm – 7:30pm (2 spaces)
7:30pm – 10:30pm (2 spaces)
10:30pm – closing (4 spaces)

Pastry Stand

Friday – August 2nd
7:30pm – 10:30pm (1 space)

Saturday – August 3rd
10:30am – 1:30pm (1 space)
1:30pm – 4:30pm (1 space)
4:30pm – 7:30pm (2 spaces)

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

Please call Ann Ackerman at 812-630-7241 to schedule one of these time slots.

Booth Assembly will be Monday, July 29, 2024, at 5:30pm on Main Street South of 5th Street.

Booth disassembly will begin on Sunday morning, August 4th, until time of parade, with final loading of booths onto the trailer scheduled for immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

Mike Ackerman - Treasurer

Shopping Opportunity for Strassenfest

Jasper Strassenfest Merchandise Room is now available in the Jasper Chamber of Commerce office at 302 West 6th Street. There are "German-style" clothing items for men, women and children. Stop by to see if we have something for you or any of your family members. There is also a nice selection of German flags and bunting for decorating your home or business. Best hours are: 10-1 & 2-4:30 (M-F). Questions? Call us at 812-482-6866

Membership

Dues for the DeutscherVerein are \$15 a person. Out of this \$15, a \$1 will go to the Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment, \$1 per member for dues to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc., and \$13.00 will be retained for club operating expenses. As a paid member of the Jasper DeutscherVerein, \$1.00 of your dues goes to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. making each Jasper DeutscherVerein member a member of Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Enjoy the Strassenfest and all of the activities planned by the DeutscherVerein members and the community!!!!

**Jasper DeutscherVerein Awards Scholarships
to Two Area Students**

In 1999, the Jasper DeutscherVerein established a scholarship program for area students who meet stated qualifications. Applications submitted by students are reviewed by a committee and winners are chosen. For 2024, two scholarships have been awarded.



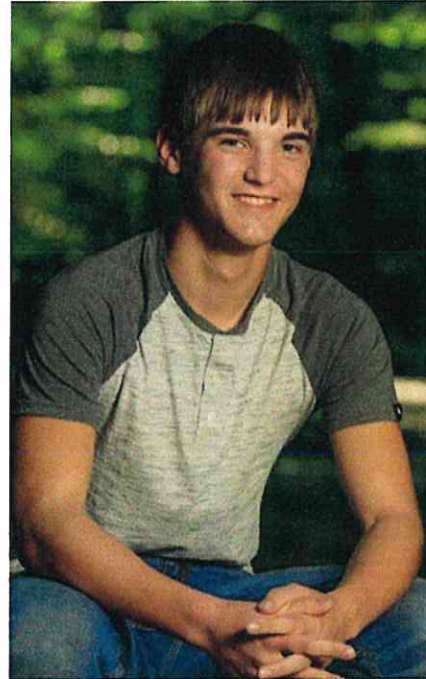
Hayden Armstrong

Hayden Armstrong, a 2024 Jasper High School graduate was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. He is the son of Clay and Stephanie Armstrong of Jasper. Mr. Armstrong will attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN majoring in electrical engineering and will be active with the Air Force ROTC with plans to serve and fly in the Air Force after graduating from Rose.

While attending JHS, he took German I, II, and III. He was also a member of the student German Club and participated in the JHS Student Exchange program. Mr. Armstrong is an Eagle Scout and a member of the National Honor Society.

There will not be newsletters in August or October. We will have newsletters for September, November, and December.

**"Ein Prosit"
Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemütlichkeit
Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemütlichkeit
Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'suffa!
Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke
Hoy, Hoy, Hoy,
Kinder machen, Kinder machen
Ya Ya Ya
Motorcycle, Motorcycle
Vroom, Vroom, Vroom
Der Deutscher Verein is Wunderbar!!**



Miles Welp

Miles Welp, son of Christopher and Sally Welp of Ferdinand, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. He is a 2024 graduate of Forest Park Jr. Sr. High School. Mr. Welp will attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN majoring in mechanical engineering.

While attending Forest Park Jr. Sr. High School, he participated in marching band, musical theater, and the engineering challenge. He took German I, II, and III and is an Eagle Scout.

**The documentary "Banished into Paradise" will
be shown in the Alexander School House on
Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 11am, 1pm, and
3pm**

"Banished to Paradise"

A documentation by Juergen Stumpfhaus about the emigration 150 years ago into North America from Germany. Authentic examples of Pfaffenweiler 1846/47.
© 1996. Juergen Stumpfhaus 30 min.
English version

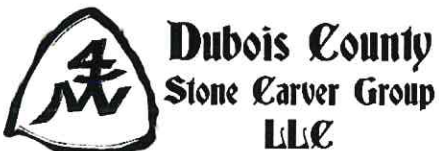
No Food on the Table; 63 days on Cotton Carrier
Every one of us had some ancestor go through the same misery and sacrifice, to get to what they have made you today.

Pfaffenweiler, Germany, December 1846: in pouring rain, hundreds leave their homes. A year of devastating natural catastrophes is behind them, very bad harvests and famine. In front of them lays the promised land: America. But the journey is far. Fisherman from the Rhine River take them to the next stage of their long journey to the new world. The government of Baden is

sponsoring the emigration. It sees in it the removal of the poor and unsatisfied people.

In 1995 and 1996 the pictures are similar. But this time there are actors, the great-grandchildren of the ones left behind. They re-live the story of their ancestors again with their own life and limbs. It is cold and rainy and the mosquitoes are still biting at the Rhine River.

Banished into Paradise: more than just a movie -- an experience.



The Dubois County Stone Carver Group LLC will be at the Schaefer Barn on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 12noon until 2pm doing demonstrations.

**Jasper DeutscherVerein at
Ft. Wayne German Festival**

Kent Reyling, representing the Jasper DeutscherVerein, lead the crowd in the Schnitzelbank Song. Kent is a natural at this song. Before retirement, Kent was the Director of Training for Kimball International and was often seen leading this song for visiting "students" at the Schnitzelbank. For the past few years at the Jasper Strassenfest, Kent rallied the crowd to join him on the Glockenspiel Stage to participate in the Schnitzelbank Sing-Along. We greatly appreciate Kent's enthusiasm and humor as he shares our German Heritage. Thanks so much Kent!!!



Kent Reyling at Ft. Wayne German Fest



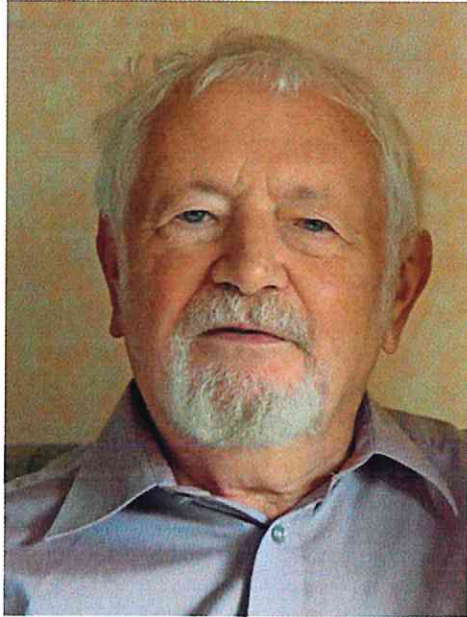
Kent Reyling with the true Langer man!!!

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

We encourage you to patronize those booths for lunch on Friday or 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!!!!





Franz Hilger

Franz Hilger of Pfaffenweiler, passed away at home on Saturday, June 22nd of a lingering illness. He was the husband of Bärbel Hilger and the father of Matthias Hilger. Bärbel and Franz were Hoffmarschalls of the 2005 Strassenfest when the 15th Anniversary of the Partnership between Jasper and Pfaffenweiler was celebrated. Franz and Bärbel made many trips to Jasper through the years to visit Matthias, Kathy, Amanda, and Alex and had made many friends while in Jasper and they opened their home in Pfaffenweiler to many visitors from Jasper. Franz was also the father of Christine Klemm, Nikola Schwarzlose, and Rainer Hilger. We extend our sympathy to the Hilger family.

Thanks for the memories, Franz and Rest in Peace.

**A message from the Strassenfest
Information/Souvenir Booth Chairperson**



Information Booth and Souvenirs

Once again, the JHS German Exchange students and their families will be working the Information Booth and selling souvenirs to raise money for the program. We are very excited to offer some new items that we hope will be a hit! Be sure to visit us to purchase our 2024 Strassenfest shirt, handheld fans, German-inspired magnets, ornaments, cozies that fit the beer garden cups, and fun items for the kids including bracelets, tattoos, necklaces, and balloons. The tank tops are limited so get to the booth early. The 2024 Strassenfest commemorative steins can also be purchased at the booth. We will also have Strassenfest booklets and booth location maps.

Abby Troutman
Booth Chairperson

Jasper DeutscherVerein Mai Meeting in Review

The Jasper DeutscherVerein gathered on Wednesday, May 15th at the Jasper Moose Lodge. President Landen Weidenbenner welcomed over 80 members and guests. Landen led the club in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Then he made an announcement for sign ups to work a shift in the German Club Strassenfest booth. If you didn't get a chance to sign up yet, please get with Ann Ackerman.

Mary Leah Siegal then gave an update on Sister Cities activities. The German Exchange students will be leaving for Germany at the end of May and new this year, Sister Cities is hosting a Culinary Exchange. Those participating will go over to Germany in June. She then made a motion to elect officers for the Sister Cities board which was seconded. Officer slate: President Mary Leah Siegel; Vice President Sandy Wehr; Treasurer Matthias Hilger; Secretary Sheri Keller. BOD: John Eckerle, Dan Otto, Kent Seger, Olivia Otto, Jen Verkamp, Alan Hanselman, Stan Jochum. Mary Leah then made an announcement to visit the Alexander School House during Strassenfest to see the documentary "Banished into Paradise", a film about the emigration from Southwestern Germany to Dubois County in the 1800s.

Landen then released the tables for dinner of Cheeseburgers and potato wedges prepared by the Moose, as well as salad and desserts brought by club members.

The program for Mai was a 2024 Strassenfest update. Strassenfest Committee Chairwoman, Laura Grammer, gave an overall update on the fest location, parade route and booths. The theme this year is "Flair on the Square" and the Strassenfest buttons are square instead of round this year. Paul Grammer updated about the Strassenfest Half Pot. New this year, they will be accepting credit cards as well as cash. Half Pot tickets go on sale June 1st. Drawing will be on August 16. Next, Valerie Heim gave an update on Opening Ceremonies,

the German Heritage performers and the Glockenspiel stage schedule for the Strassenfest weekend. Mike Ackerman followed up with an update on what the German Club booth will be servicing this year and reminded everyone to sign up to work a shift. Laura led the club in an Ein Prosit for the presenters.

Next, Landen gave an update to the club about the June 5th German Night Bomber's game. Members attending are asked to wear their German outfits. It is a free event for our members attending. Fritz will throw out the 1st pitch.

Strassenfest buttons were given out as prizes and the winners were Pat Schuler, Jerry Schitter, Trish Nicholson, David Gudorf, Kevin Mullen and Jim Stroskider. Winners of the special prizes were Jane Balsmeyer and Ann Ackerman.

Landen called the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 18 Jasper Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Submitted by
Valerie Heim
Secretary

A message from the Marketing Committee

With support from our club's Board, the Marketing committee is engaged in a project with Running Design Studio/Tracy Lorey to strengthen the visual identity of our club. Our current logo has been in place since 1980 and has served the club well. Consider this project as the next evolution of our German Club logo! We're not changing the club. We're only looking to strengthen the branding and awareness of our club through an updated visual identity.

As we kick-start this project, we want feedback from as many club members as possible. Would you please complete the following online questionnaire/survey? You'll also find a print version later in this newsletter, if you prefer print. After completing, put it in a sealed envelope with "German Club Survey/Questionnaire" on the outside and drop it by Ackerman Oil office or mail it to: PO BOX 15, Jasper 47547-0015. All sealed envelopes will be returned to Tracy Lorey for her analysis.

All feedback must be received by Wednesday, July 31st. The sooner the better!

Before you begin the survey, you may find it helpful to see our current logo and then reflect on the meaning it has for you.

As stated in our club bylaws, our purpose (mission/vision) is: To promote, preserve and celebrate

our proud German Heritage, in Jasper and surrounding area.



Current Logo

Here is the online survey link: [https://www.runningdesignstudio.com/stretch-guide-german-club-group \[url2.mailanyone.net\]](https://www.runningdesignstudio.com/stretch-guide-german-club-group[url2.mailanyone.net])

The Marketing Committee will keep you informed on this project and the logo designs. It's an exciting time for the Jasper German Club!

P.S. Running Design Studios/Tracy Lorey evolved the brand logo of Sisters Cities a few years ago, which made a significant awareness impact!

Jane Balsmeyer
Board Member/Marketing Committee

Just a Reminder!!!!!!!!!!

In addition to this newsletter, additional information on the Jasper DeutscherVerein can be gotten on the website – www.jaspergermanclub.org. The website features information on German Heritage info of the DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities, pictures of areas in Dubois County, past German Heritage winners, and past newsletters and be sure to "like us" on Facebook at Jasper DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities of Jasper.

Also, remember to check out Sister Cities' new website at www.sistercitiesofjasperin.org and keep up on their latest activities.

A message from our president

Strassenfest is right around the corner! As you all know, this is our club's only fundraiser of the year. It takes a village to ensure our booth functions in an efficient manner. If you have not already, I encourage all members (who are able) to sign up for a shift or 2. Not only does this help our club financially, but working in the booth is fun and is a great way to meet new people! Wishing you all a happy "Strassenfest Season," and I look forward to seeing you all at the Fest!

Landen Weidenbenner
President

A message from our vice president

Two Special Projects at Jasper Strassenfest

The Jasper Strassenfest has caught the eye of two special groups that are interested in how Jasper keeps the German Heritage alive in the community and in the Strassenfest. These groups are going to be recording and interviewing people wearing their dirndls and lederhosen.

1. Alyssa Miulli from Notre Dame is doing her thesis on how Jasper keeps German alive in their community and how the Jasper Strassenfest helps to make that happen.
2. Matthew Fulcher is working on a video for the City of Jasper and will be filming during the Strassenfest.

German Club Members' work at the Jasper Strassenfest

Current unwritten rule says to NEVER name names when saying Thank You because someone will accidentally be omitted who will rightfully be offended. Better not to acknowledge the 95% and prevent offending the 5%.

Please forgive me as I break the rule and let me know if I inadvertently left you off the list. Please note that some volunteers' names are not known, and names are listed in alphabetic order.

Booth Workers

EVERYONE that works a shift in the German Club booths that raises the money for the club.

Thanks to members that step up to work multiple shifts or come from out of town to work a shift or stop by when the booth looks busy and offer to help.

Thanks to the Monday Night set-up crew for the heavy lifting to build the booths and decorate the Beer Garden Tents. Thanks to all the people that bring delicious food and drinks for the set-up crew that makes the evening special.

A huge thank you to the Sunday Teardown Crew. By this time everyone is exhausted, but this group shows up and gets the job done.

Ann & Mike Ackerman and Bridgette & Mike Bartley – German Club Booth Chairpersons who are not only at the Booth the entire time it is open, but also work months before and weeks after to make it all seem so easy.

Kevin Bartley, Mike Jahn, and Kevin Mullen's extended commitment to be Day Shift Leaders.

German Heritage Events and Personalities

Half of the Strassenfest Committee members are also members of the German Club: Jasmine Bosler, Corie Eckerle, Laura Grammer (Chairman), Paul Grammer,

Valerie Heim, Kim Lottes, Gary Schnell, Sherri Uebelhor and Landen Weidenbenner (and unofficial member Mike Ackerman). Thanks to all of you for your double duty during the Jasper Strassenfest and for helping to keep the German in the Jasper Strassenfest.

Maureen Braun represents the Downtown Merchants as one of the Strassenfest Grand Marshalls.

Mary Burke prepares student vocalists to present the Kinderchor songs & dances for Opening Ceremonies and then again on the Glockenspiel Stage.

Jim Corn hand-carved a wooden Stone Carver that will be featured on the Glockenspiel.

Jim Corn instructs the Stone Carvers group that will demonstrate their skills in the Schaefer barn on Saturday from 11am to 1pm. German Club Stone Carvers include: Paul Siegel, Matthias Hilger, Stan Jochum, Paul Grammer.

Valerie Heim & Sherri Uebelhor prepare over 60 student dancers to present the Bench Dance, Willkommen Dance and May Pole Dance at Opening Ceremonies and reprise those dances on the Glockenspiel stage Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. These same students perform hourly on the balcony of the Glockenspiel.

Valerie Heim & Sherri Uebelhor present all the FREE German Heritage Events and Contents that allow guests to experience Germany right here in Jasper Indiana.

Kurt Heim reprises his role as "Audio God" and handles all audio for all nights on the Glockenspiel Stage and for the Strassenfest Parade.

Mathias Hilger & Stan Jochum present in the Alexander School House the video "Banished into Paradise" that tells the story of the citizens of Pfaffenweiler that departed for two different areas of the world.

Dave & Nancy Prechtel run the Jasper German Club's Sheepshead tournament on Saturday from Noon until 3pm. Thanks to Ruth Margarida for providing monetary prizes and members' businesses that provide gift cards.

Kent Reyling leads the Schnitzelbank Sing-Along each night on the Glockenspiel Stage.

Paul Siegel runs the Log Sawing event on the Glockenspiel Stage on Thursday Night at 9pm. Thanks to Fred Roeder and Werner Sawmill.

Paul Siegel coordinates the German Club members in the Parade to the Bier Garten on Thursday at 7pm following Opening Ceremonies that includes the Keg, Brats & Kraut, the 16 Flags for the States of German and the German Club Banner.

Paul Siegel uses the same 16 Flags for the States of Germany for the German Heritage Mass on Sunday, August 4, at 9am at St Joseph's Church. Thanks to Van Ziegler for the idea and for working out the details with church leaders.

Landen Weidenbenner, Brandon Ferguson, and Ginger & Kurt Hedinger are teaching and leading about German Club Members in the Ländler Dance in the Beer Garden Thursday at 7:30pm.

Landen Weidenbenner & Brandon Ferguson are the 2024 Jasper Strassenfest Hosts.

Laura Grammer
Vice President

A message from our treasurer or treasurer's tales

Booth Assembly will be Monday, July 29, 2024, at 5:30pm on Main Street South of 5th Street.

Booth disassembly will begin on Sunday morning, August 4th, until time of parade, with final loading of booths onto the trailer scheduled for immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

Mike Ackerman
Treasurer

German Heritage Award Nomination

The Jasper DeutscherVerein, Jasper Partnership Commission, and Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. will celebrate German-American Day on Sunday, October 6 at KlubHaus 61 with an afternoon/early evening event. In addition, there will be the High School Essay Contest Awards. The event will honor the contributions made by German immigrants to the life and culture of the United States.

The annual German Heritage Award will be presented to an individual or group who has contributed generously his/her or their time, talents or resources to maintaining, improving or building upon the German roots in Dubois County. The recognition is open to all individuals who give what they can in order to make a difference.

A nomination will recognize the work of those who generously support our local German Heritage.

Nominations can be sent to Jasper DeutscherVerein, German Heritage Award, P. O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015 or via email to siegel.maryleah@gmail.com and should include a letter of up to one page listing the reason for the nomination, a biography, up to two pages, listing the service or efforts of the nominee along with the Nominee's Name, Home address and whether the

nominee's service is voluntary or paid. The Nominator's name and address must also be included and must be postmarked by September 1, 2024.

Sister Cities of Jasper and the Jasper Partnership Commission created the award in 1999.

The Jasper DeutscherVerein is sponsoring the award.

Past recipients of the German Heritage Award are Mary Jo Meuser, Claude and Martina Eckert, Dave Buehler, Linus and Sally Lechner, Joe and Irene C. Eckerle, Danny and Linda Wehr, Leo and Lora Lou Eckerle, the late Lowell and Joan Glendening, Dave and Janet Kluemper, Rafe and Phyllis Ackerman, Vic and Monica Knies, Gary and Rita Egler, Patti Goepfrich, Larry and Betty Hanselman, Ron and Delli Keusch, Jim and Rita Corn, Lois Kuntz, Stan Jochum, Mike and Ann Ackerman, Father John Boeglin, Rosie Stewart, Al and Judy Bennett, Paul and Laura Grammer, Joe Rohleder, and Sandy Wehr.

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner is Matthias Hilger.

Nomination for the 2024 German Heritage Award

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Nominee's service is: voluntary / paid (circle one)

Nominations need to be postmarked to
Jasper Deutscher Verein, German Heritage Award,
P. O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015 or emailed to
siegel.maryleah@gmail.com
by September 1, 2024)



Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Juli

Juli 29, 2024-Monday-Booth Assembly at 5:30pm

**August 1 – August 4
Jasper Strassenfest**

Theme – German Flair on the Square!!!

Longtime Jasper downtown business owners and advocates, Jim Siebert and Maureen Braun, will represent the Greater Downtown Jasper Business Association as Co-Hoffmarschalls!!!

August 4, 2024-Sunday- Booth disassembly will begin on Sunday morning, August 4th, until time of parade, with final loading of booths onto the trailer scheduled for immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

September

September 18, 2024-Wednesday-Jasper Moose Lodge-2507 Newton Street. Doors open at 6:00pm-festivities begin at 6:30pm. Strassenfest Wrap-Up Meeting.

Meal will be served. Members bring either a Salad or Dessert.

Oktober

Oktober 6, 2024-Sunday-KlubHaus61-2031 Newton Street. Celebrating German-American Day. Planning an afternoon/early evening event with more details coming later.

2025

Februar

Februar 15, 2025-Saturday-The KlubHaus61-2031 Newton Street-Wine and Dine Your Valentine Event sponsored by Sister Cities of Jasper

**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 DeutscherVerein (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 \$ _____

to the _____

(Please specify appropriate Endowment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I want my gift to be in memory of / in honor of:



STRETCH GUIDE SURVEY: JASPER GERMAN CLUB LOGO PROJECT

Visit this link to complete the survey online: [https://www.runningdesignstudio.com/stretch-guide-german-club-group \[url2.mailanyone.net\]](https://www.runningdesignstudio.com/stretch-guide-german-club-group?url2.mailanyone.net)

Or, you can complete this print survey, put it in a sealed envelope with "German Club Survey/Questionnaire" on the outside and drop it by Ackerman Oil office or mail it to: PO BOX 15, Jasper 47547-0015. All sealed envelopes will be submitted to Running Design Studios/Tracy Lorey for her to analyze.

Your First Name:

Your Last Name:

What are key things about your organization that would be helpful to know?

What 2 or 3 ideas do you want the branding to convey about what your organization brings to the area?

What story do you want to consistently tell? Brand values outside your mission and vision statement?

Does the logo need to have German words in it or a German version?

Is a tagline that conveys the mission of the group important to you?

Are there components of the current logo that you would like to keep?

Design preferences: modern or traditional? Font or style types?

Sister Cities of Jasper Mid-Summer 2024 Update for Jasper German Club

We are so very excited about the two amazing exchanges of Summer of 2024!

Student Exchange 2024 Update

The four Jasper students were in Germany from May 31st to June 22nd! Four students went on the exchange with chaperones, Sandy Wehr and JHS German Teacher, Daniel Otto.

Owen Gehlhausen
Madi Hulse
Jillian Troutman
Ruby Wanninger

While in Germany, they toured and visited Munich, Dachau, Salzburg (Austria), Pfaffenweiler, Staufen, Colmar (France), Guttach (Black Forest), Freiburg, and so many more! **Congratulations to Owen, Madi, Jillian, and Ruby on a successful trip! We have enjoyed following them on social media and cannot wait to hear about their exchange experience now that they have returned!**

From the other side of the student exchange, the sixteen Staufen students will be coming in the Fall of 2024, currently they are currently scheduled to be in Jasper **from September 27th to October 11th**. We are looking for additional host families/students in Jasper while this group is here! Please let us know if you are willing to host a student during these dates!

Culinary Exchange 2024 Update

We are excited to have just completed our first Culinary Exchange! Three individuals traveled to the Pfaffenweiler area from June 24th to July 5th. Kent Seger, Sister Cities of Jasper Board member and Culinary Exchange Chairperson, along with the help of a culinary exchange committee members, Carolyn Mowat and Kathy Hilger, and counterparts in Pfaffenweiler, arranged the exchange. All their activities were planned in an effort to deepen the connection and share a tangible part of Pfaffenweiler with the people of Jasper.

The three individuals from Jasper on our first exchange and their host families:

- Head chef at the Klubhaus61 by the Schnitzelbank, Jamie Boaz was hosted by Alex and Karin Horst
- Chef Kim Mitchell (and Adam), of Snaps Café were hosted by Geza and Ludwig Muser
- Jasper Middle School Consumer and Family Science Teacher, Haley Ondiek, was hosted by Heike Dürr

Activities were planned in an effort to deepen the connection and share a tangible part of Pfaffenweiler with the people of Jasper. Here is a sample of their itinerary:

Wednesday June 26	9:00 Prepare Schäufele und Kartoffelsalat with Diana Treyer. Roasted pork shoulder and authentic Badische potato salad.	Diana Treyer
Thursday June 27	9:30 depart for Feldberg-Bärental and „Gscheite Beck. Demonstration and bake Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest Cake). Schnapps distillery tour. Excursion to the Schluchsee (lake) and Black Forest sights. Authentic Lunch and Dinner on the way.	Dan Otto - Translator
Friday June 28	11:00 Freiburg walking tour and explore the Market and Cafes with Betty Schwentker. Betty was an exchange teacher at JHS in 2023.	Betty Schwentker
Saturday June 29	11:00 Prepare a traditional Snail Soup with Thomas Troxler, chef at the Reblandklaus in Pfaffenweiler.	
Sunday June 30	Steibickfescht - Annual Festival in Pfaffenweiler	Host Families
Monday July 1	Morning - Wurstsalat with Alex Horst. Shop for ingredients, hear about the history and importance of the dish. 14:00 Bake bread with Ralf Maier - Firobehock. Dinner features the Wurstsalat and bread you baked.	Normal Maier
Tuesday July 2	Full day with Katrin Lang, Former Badische Wine Queen, and German Wine Queen - Winery tours.	Katrin Lang
Wednesday July 3	11:00 Faust Gymnasium where our HS Exchange takes place. Hosted by Juergen Gutgsell. 13:30 AG Kochen, followed by a tour of Staufen.	Betty Schwentker
Thursday July 4	8:00. Make Flaedle for a traditional Flaedle Soup served at Schneckenfest with Luise Mayer (BWK), Return trip to Frankfurt.	Karin Horst

Visits with chefs in local restaurants, markets, wineries, and in Pfaffenweiler kitchens gave our participants a chance to taste, see, and master the culinary scene of our German Heritage. We are certain they have gathered ideas and skills to share with the people in Jasper.

Congratulations to Jamie, Kim, and Haley on a successful trip! We have enjoyed following them on social media and cannot wait to hear about their exchange trip and get a "taste" of their experience upon their return.

Save the Date! Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, October 6, 2024 – German Heritage Celebration at the Klubhaus in Jasper – This will be a Sunday afternoon/early evening celebration including the Proclamation by the Mayor, the German Heritage Award, Culinary Exchange Participants, student exchange participants, music, and much more! Save the date – ticket information coming soon!

Wine & Dine Your Valentine Event for 2025 will be on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at The Klubhaus in Jasper!


Mary Leah Siegel

President, Sister Cities of Jasper

One host family has been found.

If you would like to know more about hosting the other student, please contact Matthias Hilger at 812-309-8757.

EXCHANGE YEAR
in Jasper



Hello Guys!
We're Stella&Mara
(15/16 Years old)
and we're really
looking forward to
starting an Exchange
Year in Jasper

2024/25

We've already filled
out our application
papers and booked our
flight (30th July 2024)

Now, here's where YOU come in :
It's challenging to find a host family
So we're reaching out to
YOU:

Would you be intrested in hosting 1or 2 Girl(s) for
10 months?
Or do you know someone who might be intrested?
-> if yes please send us a message on
our [detail below] to learn more about
us and the programm.

We would be very thankful if you'll think about
hosting us or share this to people who might be
intrested because, it'll be a wonderful experience
for the both of us

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Smiling faces of Student Exchange, Culinary Exchange, and visitors from Jasper



Student Exchange 2024



Students and Partners



Culinary Exchange 2024 at Rathaus in Pfaffenweiler



Culinary Exchange 2024 in Vineyard above Pfaffenweiler



You just never know who from Jasper will be in Pfaffenweiler!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Strassenfest Foods Stands 2024
Thursday August 1

Plan to End Dinner Sales by 8:30 PM Each Evening - Then 2nd Shift
Pot Salad & Dinner Platers Clean Up Warmers until we are done

Last Act on Main Stage starts at ??? PM - should end by 10:30 PM

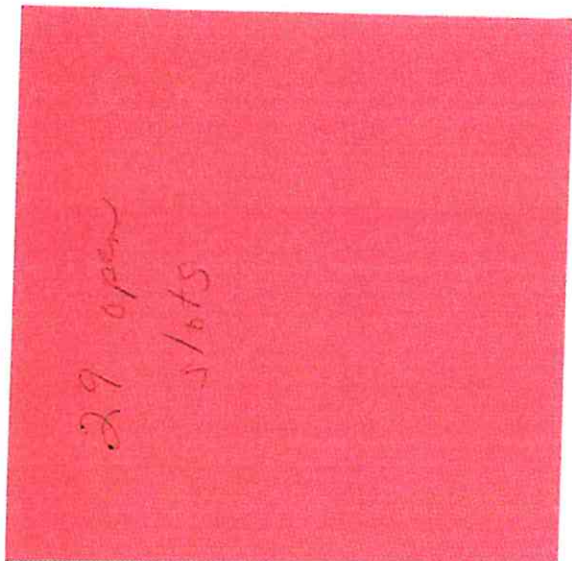
Anticipate that crowds not in beer garden will slow by 10:30 PM

Day Chair Kevin Bartley

	WORK AREA	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	10:30 PM to Closing
FOOD PREP	CHARCOAL GRILL	Steve Stidd	Steve Whalen	Brady Jarboe
		Wayne Mehringer	Mark Kunkel	Dan Fritch
		Dan Gutsell		Logan Grammer
	SCHNITZEL FRYER		Rich Weyer	XXXXXX
	POT. SALAD & KRAUT	Gary Meyer	Shelley Whalen	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	SANDWICH WRAPPER & PRETZEL BUN PREP	Linda Klem	Sharon Kunkel	Sara Fritch
RUNNER	Kathy Gutsell			
SERVING	DINNER PLATERS	Eric Arvin	Darren Patterson	Kyle Jahn
		Kathy Meyer	Karen Weyer	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
		Nan Mehringer		xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	WAIT ON CUSTOMERS	Dana Bachman	Mike Humbert	Jamie Jahn
		Keith Bachman	Al Astrike	
		Linda Burk	Dave Wehr	
		Chuck Burk	Sandy Wehr	xxxx
		Ann Arvin	Joe/Judy Rohleder	xxxx
	DRINKS	Jim Arvin	Kim Klein	Connie Jarboe
	CASHIER	Cathy Bartley	Donna Klein	

SERVE & PREP	PASTRY BOOTH	Jan Stidd	Bob Dilger	closed - brat booth cooler sales
		Phyllis Schuler	Judy Baugh	closed - brat booth cooler sales
		Ann Hilgefert	Peggy Miller	closed - brat booth cooler sales

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Bier Garten Bands = 7:00 PM to 12:30 PM



Strassenfest Foods Stands 2024

Friday August 2

Day Chair

		WORK AREA	10:30 AM to 1:30 PM
FOOD PREP	CHARCOAL GRILL		Brady Jarboe
			Jim Corn
	SCHNITZEL FRYER	**not serving at lunch	
	POT. SALAD & KRAUT	**not serving at lunch	
	SANDWICH ONLY	Rosemary Heim	
WRAPPERS	Jane Balsmeyer		
RUNNER	Mark Balsmeyer		
SERVING	DINNER PLATERS	**not serving at lunch	
		**not serving at lunch	
	WAIT ON CUSTOMERS	Valerie Heim	
		Sherri Uebelhor	
		Rita Corn	
		Bernard Gogel	
		Sherri Keller	
	DRINKS	Kiersten Heim	
CASHIER	Connie Jarboe		

SERVE & PREP	PASTRY BOOTH	sell pastry from Brat Booth only
		not open for lunch
		not open for lunch

Strassenfest Foods Stands 2024
Friday August 2

Plan to End Dinner Sales by 8:30 PM Each Evening - Then 2nd Shift
Pot Salad & Dinner Platers Clean Up Warmers until we are done

Last Act on Main Stage starts at 8:00 PM - should end by 10:30 PM

Anticipate that crowds not in beer garden will slow by 10:30 PM

Day Chair Kevin Mullen

WORK AREA		4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	10:30 PM to Closing
FOOD PREP	CHARCOAL GRILL	Craig Knies	Clay Armstrong	Todd Fromme
		Cliff Howard	Danny Wehr	Ronnie Keusch
		Kurt Brescher	Al Keller	Paul Siegel
	SCHNITZEL FRYER		Kurt Hedinger	XXXXXXXX
	POT. SALAD & KRAUT	Nancy Prechtel	Alan Brenner	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	SANDWICH WRAPPER & PRETZEL BUN PREP	Pat Hochgesang	Katherine Cozza	Sara Hulse
Nancy Knies		Sydney Altmeyer		
RUNNER	Keith Bartley	Tim Butler	Matt Hulse	
SERVING	DINNER PLATERS	Margie Jeffries	Stephanie Armstrong	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
		Margaret Brescher	Lonnie Nicholson	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	WAIT ON CUSTOMERS	Birnie Jeffries	Trish Nicholson	Mary Leah Siegel
		Mike Hochgesang	Joe Cozza	Dave Messmer
		Janet Rydberg	Ginger Hedinger	
		Bob Bleemel	Robert Mueller Albrecht	xxxx
		Donna Vogler	Pat Schuler	xxxx
	DRINKS			Karen Fromme
	CASHIER	Dave Prechtel	Connie Brenner	Karen Fromme

SERVE & PREP	PASTRY BOOTH	Irene Kapp/Terry Schnarr	Phyllis Schuler	closed - brat booth cooler sales
		John/Vicky Strange	Phyllis Schitter	closed - brat booth cooler sales
		Madi Schmalenberger		closed - brat booth cooler sales

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Bier Garten Bands = 6:30 PM to 12:30 PM

Strassenfest Foods Stands 2024

Saturday August 3

Day Chair Mike Jahn

WORK AREA		10:30 AM to 1:30 PM	1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
FOOD PREP	CHARCOAL GRILL	Bryan Persohn	Todd Fromme
		Bernie Knies	Kurt Heise
		xxxx	xxxx
		xxxx	xxxx
	SCHNITZEL FRYER	Ed Boeglin	
	POT. SALAD & KRAUT	2023 had decided no dinners in AM & early afternoon but still opened	
	SANDWICH WRAPPER & PRETZEL BUN PREP	Brandon Ferguson	Nancy Litteken
Jill Weidenbenner			
RUNNER	Alex Hoffmann	Max Verkamp	
SERVING	DINNER PLATERS	2023 had decided no dinners in AM & early afternoon but still opened	
		xxxx	xxxx
	WAIT ON CUSTOMERS	Ashlyn Ackerman	Al Litteken
		Landen Weidenbenner	Karen Fromme
		xxxx	xxxx
		xxxx	xxxx
	DRINKS	Mike McGuffey	Karen Fromme
		Shelley Boeglin	Karen Fromme
	CASHIER	Shelley Boeglin	Karen Fromme

SERVE & PREP	PASTRY BOOTH	JoAnn McGuffey	Bev Luegers
		Lori Persohn	
			xxxx

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Strassenfest Foods Stands 2024
 Saturday August 3

Plan to End Dinner Sales by 8:30 PM Each Evening - Then 2nd Shift
 Pot Salad & Dinner Platers Clean Up Warmers until we are done

Last Act on Main Stage starts at 8:00 PM - should end by 10:15 PM
 Anticipate that crowds not in beer garden will slow by 10:30 PM

Day Chair Sat Evening Mike Jahn

	WORK AREA	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	10:30 PM to Closing
FOOD PREP	CHARCOAL GRILL	Kevln Mullen	Bernie Vogler	Clive Williams
		Dave Gudorf	Ed Cole	Dan Gutgsell
		Warren Casper		Fred Routson
	SCHNITZEL FRYER	Gene Kieffner/Cheryl Hauser		XXXXXXXX
	POT. SALAD & KRAUT	Gene Humbert	Emily Meyer	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	SANDWICH WRAPPER & PRETZEL BUN PREP	Yvonne Mullen	Dan Otto	Jodi Richardson
SERVING	RUNNER	Donald Schepers	Adam Ackerman	Doug Schmitt
	DINNER PLATERS	Donna Humbert	Nancy Ziegler	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
		Linda Casper	Judy Bennett	xxxx 3rd shift - Sandwiches Only
	WAIT ON CUSTOMERS	Kent Seger	Robert Mueller Albrecht	Jeff Schneider
		Jim Strosnider	Van Ziegler	Gary Schnell
		Linda Strosnider	Dave Wehr	
		Michael Kress	Sandy Wehr	
		Debra Kress	Autumn Voegerl	
	DRINKS		Voegerl	
	CASHIER		Al Bennett	Jackie Braunecker

SERVE & PREP	PASTRY BOOTH	Eileen Scherle	Ruth Kuebler	closed - brat booth cooler sales
			Julia Lang Ackerman	closed - brat booth cooler sales
			Deb Voegerl	closed - brat booth cooler sales

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Bier Garten Afternoon Music = 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

German Bands - Bier Garten = 5:00 PM to 12:30 PM

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