

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



August 2024

2024 Oktoberfest Cancelled

After an expanded Oktoberfest Planning Committee meeting on August 1st, to which members were invited to attend, it is with deep regret we announce the cancellation of our 2024 Oktoberfest at the Vigo County Fairgrounds on September 20 and 21st. This decision was not made lightly, especially considering the rich tradition of this annual festival, which has been a staple in the Wabash Valley for decades. This marks only the second cancellation of an Oktoberfest fest in the Club's long history.

Despite several months of diligent work and the tireless efforts of the planning committee, volunteers and partners, unforeseen logistical and work force issues arose that prevent the Club from hosting this event to the standard which attendees expect and deserve. The satisfaction of our guests has been and remains the Club's top priority, and under the current circumstances, the Club could not guarantee this critical element.

However, in order to still celebrate Oktoberfest, the Club will host an authentic German dinner and dance on **Saturday, 09/21/24, at 6:00 PM**. Music will be provided by the Streamliners. More information about this event, which will be open to guests and the public, will be provided in the next newsletter.

The Club remains committed to preserving, promoting, and celebrating the Wabash Valley's strong German history, culture, and traditions. We are going to use this time to regroup, build our membership base, plan some new events, and prepare for a vibrant festival in 2025.

THGOC Board of Directors



Annual Picnic

This year's Annual Picnic will be on **Saturday, 08/10/24**, starting at **6:00 PM**. Since it will probably be hot outside, we've decided to have this event in the clubhouse instead of in the pavilion. 😊

The Club will furnish brats, hot dogs, condiments and chips. We ask that attendees pitch in and bring a dish to share using the following information as a guide to help you decide what to bring. If you can't bring a dish for some reason the cost will be \$5.00 per person.

Last Name: **A – G: Side Dish**

H – O: Salad

P-Z: Dessert

Mark Your Calendar

August

Thu, 08/01:
5:15 PM: Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM: Oktoberfest Planning Committee Meeting
Sat, 08/10: Annual Picnic, 6:00 PM
Sat, 08/17: Breakfast & Annual Yard Sale, 8 AM - Noon
Sun, 08/25: Game Day @ the Club. Doors open 2:00 PM
Wed, 08/28: 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM
Business Meeting at 6:00 PM


September


Mon, 09/02: Labor Day
Thu, 09/05: Board of Directors Meeting
Sat, 09/21: Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance with the Streamliners
Thu, 09/19, 6:00 PM: Bowling, Vigo Bowl
Wed, 09/25, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM
Business Meeting at 6:00 PM



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For more information about the Club scan the QR Code or visit us at <http://terrehautegermanclub.org>.

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(Annual Picnic Continued)

Please plan to stick around after dinner for a drink or two, to visit, and maybe even at Cornhole Tournament.

To ensure we have enough meat, buns, etc., please **RSVP** to Spring Wilson (812-201-4569) by **Thursday, 08/08/24**.



Thanks to Rosey & Ray Weber, Tom & Annelie Nascimbene and Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp for hosting our first *Game Night* in a while on Sunday, 07/14/24. While the turnout was less than we'd hoped and we had a few streaming problems, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thanks also to the following individuals who worked the Club's food both at the *Wabash Valley Dragway* on Friday, 07/19/24, and at the *The Mill* on Saturday, 07/20/24, in support of *Bringing Back the Bash*. This was the first time in several years the Club had a food booth and the crew learned a lot.

Brian Roberts
Brad Cress
Spring Wilson

Michelle Lutz
Kelly Roberts
Margaret Stevens

Stephanie Allen

Thanks to Susan and Ron too for taking care of purchasing food, supplies, etc., and getting things ready for transportation to the sites.



The Club will hold its Annual Breakfast and Yard Sale on **Saturday, 08/17/24**, from **8:00 AM to Noon**. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast and then browse around for what's sure to be some great bargains on a wide variety of treasures.

For more information or to reserve a space call Spring Wilson, 812-201-4568.

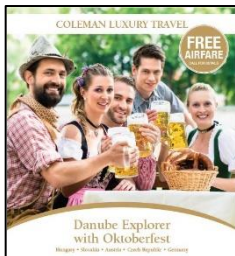


Come have some fun at the Club on **Sunday, 08/25/24**.

- Bring a friend, meet new people or visit with ones you already know.
- Play some games (cards, board game, Uno, Tenzi, Jenga, etc.)
- Purchase and enjoy a brat, pretzel, German Beer, glass of wine, etc.

Doors open at 2:00 PM. Free admission and cash only please.

Danube Riverboat Trip with Oktoberfest



Enjoy the Danube Explorer River Cruise itinerary during the world's largest beer festival, Oktoberfest! Join the Terre Haute German Oberlander Club during the Oktoberfest celebration in Munich, Germany and take in the live music, cultural performances, traditionally dressed festival-goers, customary cuisine, and, of course, the beer. Once onboard your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, journey between Passau, Germany and Budapest, Hungary. Visit iconic and picturesque ports of call, sample incredible onboard cuisine and absorb the local culture as you cruise through four countries. This is a bucket list trip that you can't miss! **Pricing includes the free air fare if you book by 09/30/24, gratuities, port fees and taxes.**

[Click here](#) for more information about this trip or call Amanda at (317) 918-3705.

Having a Party? Rent the Club.

Are you or someone you know looking for a place to hold a birthday or anniversary party, shower, business luncheon or meeting, or maybe a family party. If so, the Club may be the ideal place. Members receive a deep discount on Club rentals. For more information or to check availability, contact Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com.