



Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



April 2026



From the President

Hey folks, it's getting down to the wire. My next article will probably be after the Strassenfest! That's hard to believe, but time flies. The planning for the 'fest is going well and I feel confident things will go as planned. However, we still need able bodied volunteers. If you haven't signed up yet to work a shift or two, please contact Karen Allen (812-249-0945). We're having a **Strassenfest meeting at 6:45 PM this Thursday (4/9)** after the board meeting to make sure, we've got all our bases covered.

Members are welcome to attend this meeting.

While I feel like we've done a good job planning for Strassenfest, what we didn't plan on was the recent theft of copper lines from our walk-in cooler and one of the AC units. Ron discovered this theft last Monday after Spring notified him that the walk-in cooler was about 60°. Ron filed a police report and claim with our insurance agent and got an estimate (\$4,150) to get things back up and running. The THPD detective working on this case said some other businesses and homes in the area were hit too. I guess the good news is it looks like we'll just have to cover our \$1,000 deductible. However, Ron and Susan had to dispose of about \$100 worth of food in the walk-in cooler, and we had to cancel the rental on April 3rd. At this point we're just waiting for the insurance company to give us the go ahead with the repairs, which should take one day. All this gives us even more incentive to make the 'fest a success!

At this point we're still planning to have the **Drive-Thru Chicken and Noodle Dinner** (See Page 2) this coming **Saturday, 04/11/26**, from **4:00-6:00 PM** while supplies last. However, if we can't get the walk-in cooler fixed by Wednesday we'll have to cancel this dinner. If the decision is made to cancel the dinner, we'll send out an email to everyone and post the cancellation on the Club's [Facebook Page](#) and [website](#).

More evidence of time flying – it's Spring already! It's hard to believe how quickly the days are growing longer. Hopefully the rain and severe weather will subside for a while, and it won't rain or storm on May 2nd.

Brad Cress, President

Mark Your Calendar

April

Thu, 04/09:

Board Meeting, 6:00 PM

Strassenfest Meeting: 6:45 PM

Fri, 04/10, Deadline for Submission of Francis Sanders Memorial Scholarship Applications

Sat, 04/11/26, Drive-thru Chicken & Noodle Dinner, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Sun, 04/12/26, Spring Clean-up Day, 12:30 PM

Wed, 04/15, Tax Day

Wed, 04/22, Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM

May

Sat, 05/02, Strassenfest, 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

Tue, 05/05, Election Day/Cinco de Mayo

Thu, 05/07, Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM

Sun, 05/10/26, Mother's Day

Mon, 05/25/26, Memorial Day

Wed, 05/27/26, Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM

Fri, 05/29/26, Vigo County Last Day of School



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

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Danke!

Thank you to everyone who attended the St. Patrick Dinner on Saturday, March 14th, at the Club. It was a relatively small crowd, but the meal was great and everyone had fun. Thanks to Brad & Kara Cress, Rosie & Ray Weber, Jessica Buttiglieri, and Mark Pierce who tended bar.

Spring Clean-up Day



This coming **Sunday, April 12th**, is our *Spring Clean-up Day* at the Club. We'll begin about 12:30 PM and if we have a lot of help, we should be done about 5:00 PM. We'll be working both inside and outside. In the event of rain, we'll focus on inside tasks that need to be completed. The **Rain Day** for completing outside tasks is **Sunday, 04/19/26**, at **12:30 PM**. [Click here](#) to see the list of things we're going to try to tackle. **PLEASE COME HELP! WEAR OLD CLOTHES, BRING GLOVES AND TOOLS YOU THINK MIGHT BE HELPFUL (I.E. BLOWERS, RAKES, ETC.).**

Upcoming Events

TERRE HAUTE OBERLANDLER GERMAN CLUB
DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN & NOODLE DINNER!
Saturday, April 11
 4 PM - 6 PM • WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
\$12 A MEAL - CASH ONLY!
 AT 1616 LAFAYETTE AVENUE

MENU:

- Homemade Chicken & Noodles
- Mashed Potatoes
- Corn
- Cornbread

STRASSENFEST
May 2 - 11AM TO 10PM
 Brats • BIER • Desserts
 Featuring **THE Streamliners BAND**
 4:30PM-9:30PM
VENDORS 11AM TO 9PM
CASH ONLY **ADMISSION \$1**
KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE
1616 Lafayette Ave
Terre Haute, IN
 For more festival details go to www.terrehautegermanclub.org

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