

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



March 2021

Strassenfest is Back!

The Club will host a 1-day **Strassenfest** on **Saturday, April 24th**, from **11:00 AM to 10:00 PM**. This festival will be held outside on our grounds at the clubhouse using our pavilion, a large tent, porta-potties, etc. We'll be serving our traditional menu and of course domestic and German beer, soft drinks, and desserts will be available. The [Streamliners Band](#) will provide music from 5:00 to 9:00 PM.

The biggest difference between past Strassenfests and this year's festival, besides being held on the grounds at the Club, is attendees must purchase tickets in advance and we're only selling 300 tickets for people age 13 and over. After the 300 tickets are sold, we are sold out! There will be no walk ups on the day of the festival and **NO ONE** will be admitted without a ticket.

By limiting this year's Strassenfest to 300 people we have better control of our costs, we're able utilize our own facilities, setup will be easier since almost everything is already on-site, crowd control will be easier, and attendees can practice a reasonable level of social distancing. In addition, our dedicated volunteers will only have to prepare and serve meals for a few hundred people instead of to a few thousand people.

Tickets for this festival are \$15.00 per person age 13 and over. The ticket entitles the holder to admittance and to a German meal consisting of: two brats or one Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, sauerkraut, bread or buns, condiments, and a non-alcoholic beverage (pop or water). Tickets for children (ages 3 to 12) accompanying their parents are also available for \$7.00 per child. Children will receive a child's meal (e.g., hot dog, chips, drink). Children age 2 and under are free. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets for both alcoholic (age 21 and over) and non-alcoholic beverages, desserts, etc.

Club members can **purchase advance sale tickets** for themselves and their guests at the **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** at the club on **March 13th**, or by **contacting Spring Wilson** (812-201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com) **before March 21st**. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on March 22nd and we expect them to go fast, so please order your tickets soon.

As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with this festival. If you're willing to help, even if it is just for a few hours or to make deserts and drop them off, please contact Brad Cress (812-236-7847 - bcress@ma.rr.com) or any board member. Questions regarding this festival can also be directed to Brad.

Mark Your Calendar

- Thu, 03/11, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Sat, 03/13, 6:00 PM: St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Sun, 03/14, Daylight Savings Time Starts
- Wed, 03/24, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
 - Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Fri, 04/02, Good Friday
- Sun, 04/04, Easter
- Thu, 04/08, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Sat, 04/10, 6:00 PM: Monthly Dinner
- Sun, 04/24, 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Strassenfest @ Club
- Wed, 04/28, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
 - Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

Masks must be worn and social distancing requirements must be followed at all Club events.

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1616 Lafayette Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804



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THANK You!

- ✓ Jeanne & Mike Hopper and Sharon & Dale Bremmer for the great *Drive thru Chili Dinner* on February 27th. The meal was great. Also, thanks to everyone who participated!
- ✓ Jim & Frank Burgess for cutting down the dead tree in the lot east of the house.
- ✓ Barbara Wood for working to collect missing e-mail addresses from members.
- ✓ Susan Hinsenkamp, Kara Cress, Jeanne Hopper and Carolee Smith for making *Flower Crown Headbands* for our upcoming Strassenfest and Oktoberfest.

There's always work to do at the Club, so if you'd like to help out by volunteering a few hours of your time please contact Jim Burgess at (812) 241-2341.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The board will host a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, 03/13/2021, at 6:00 PM** at the clubhouse. This will be our first in-person dinner in many months, so we hope you'll join us.

The menu will be: smoked pork chops, scalloped potatoes, sauerkraut or green beans, rolls and a dessert for \$14.00. Carryout dinners can be order when you RSVP. We'll also be featuring our three new German beers: Benediktiner Weissbier, Fruh Koisch and Hofbrauhaus-Freising Dunkel.

In an effort to control costs, there will not be a band this month. However, we have a great sound system and we'll use it to provide music for your enjoyment and dancing.

Please RSVP to Spring Wilson (812-201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com) by **Tuesday, 03/09/2021**. Masks will be required unless seated and social distancing practices should be followed.

P.S. Carryout dinners will be available and can be ordered when you RSVP.



September 17th & 18th has officially been set as the dates for this year's Oktoberfest. The festival will again be held at Meadows Center here in Terre Haute this year. Watch your e-mail and this newsletter for more information about Oktoberfest.

🙏 Get Well Soon

Several of our members are recovering from an illness, injury or surgery; so please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

If you know of a member who might appreciate a card (i.e., get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.), please let us know by contacting Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com

📅 2021 Dues

Thanks to everyone who's paid at least the first 6-months of their 2021 dues. If you haven't paid at least half of your annual dues (\$30 for an individual or \$60 for a couple) you are now delinquent and you risk loss of your membership privileges. To avoid loss of privileges, please mail a check today to: Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805.

🏠 Having a Party? Rent the Club.

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

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ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

- ANYONE 50 OR OVER
- LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- FIRST RESPONDERS

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