

# German Heritage Night

## Thursday

August 4th, 2022

### OFFICIAL STRASSENFEST

#### OPENING CEREMONIES

##### WILLKOMMEN STAGE

**THURSDAY 6:00 PM**

- Celebration Singers
- Strassenfest Bell Tolls
- Kinderchor Performance
- Willkommen Dance
- Chairman Welcome
- Burgermeister Proclamation
- Sister City Lantern Lighting
- Mai Pole Dance
- Schuhplattler Dance

#### PARADE TO GLOCKENSPIEL: DEDICATION AND FIRST PERFORMANCE

**THURSDAY 7:00 PM**

#### GERMAN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

##### GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE

**THURSDAY 7:10 PM**

- Learn to Dance the Schuhplattler & Chicken Dance
- Schnitzelbank Sing-along
- Glockenspiel Performance
- Das Schokospiel (The Chocolate Game)
- Dad's Rootbeer Mug Holding Contest
- Glockenspiel Performance
- Log Sawing Contest

#### PARADE TO THE BIER GARTEN

**THURSDAY 7:15 PM**

- First Waltz
- First Polka
- Ländler Dance Performance

#### STEIN DISPLAY

**JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 100 E 3RD AVE.**

**9:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

Browse a collection of steins from previous Strassenfests. Free to the public.

#### ALPINE HAT CRAFT

**JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS | 100 E 3RD AVE.**

**DURING JCA OPEN HOURS**

Create your very own Traditional Alpine Hat to wear during Strassenfest! Supplies and materials will be provided by Jasper Community Arts throughout the fest for all ages to tap into their creative side. Hats are constructed with craft supplies, no hat-making experience necessary!

#### BABY PHOTO CONTEST

**THE ARTS LOUNGE AT THE CULTURAL CENTER  
IN PERSON VOTING DURING JCAC OPEN HOURS**

Cast your vote for your favorite baby! The Dubois County Breastfeeding Coalition sponsors this cute event. Open to ages newborn to 3 years old. Limited to first 100 participants. \$10 entry fee. Sign up at Midwest Cafe or online (<http://tinyurl.com/2022StrassenfestBabyPhoto>) starting July 1.

#### STRASSENFEST EXHIBIT

**DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM | 2704 N NEWTON ST.**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Visit the Dubois County Museum to see thousands of artifacts on display that celebrate the diverse heritage of Dubois County. Be sure to view our special Strassenfest exhibit! Dubois County Museum Admission: Adults \$5, High School Students \$3, Middle School Students \$2, Age 4 and under free.

#### LIONS CLUB OF JASPER BOX PARADE

**THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER**

**100 E 3RD AVE. SOUTH SIDE**

**4:45 PM REGISTRATION**

**5:15 PARADE START**

Jasper Lions Club is continuing the box parade tradition! Local children build creative, cardboard floats to form a parade. Don't miss the event that has been part of our heritage for generations. Free event.



## BOOTH: FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES

4TH STREET - NEW LOCATION

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Booths are open! See pages 18 - 21 for more information.



## CARNIVAL RIDES

MILL STREET - BETWEEN 3RD & 5TH | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Carnival rides are open! \$1.25 per ticket, \$20 nightly bracelets. Rides are weather permitting.

## FIRST THURSDAY - ARTIST TALK & RECEPTION

JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS | 100 E 3RD AVE.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Artist Wyatt LeGrand will be giving a talk and answering questions about his work on display at the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center. Other works of art from local artists will also be on display.

## CELEBRATION SINGERS

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 5:45 PM

Singing a prelude to the proclamation with patriotic songs. Free event.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM

Welcome to the 44th annual Jasper Strassenfest! Join us for our opening ceremonies to kickoff this year's festivities. See what to expect at the ceremony on page 28. Free event.



## BIER GARTEN

4TH & JACKSON | 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Grab a drink and enjoy the music! Family dining open 6:00-9:00. See page 26 for more information

## THE BALLOON GUYS

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER LAWN

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

"The Balloon Guys" - Tom Vorjohan and Daniel Herron - create balloon art in all shapes and sizes for you to take home and enjoy! Free to all Strassenfest visitors.

## CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER LAWN

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Have this talented artist draw your picture. FREE to all Strassenfest visitors.

## FACE PAINTING - RUTH KUEBLER

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER LAWN

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FREE to all Strassenfest visitors.

## PARADE TO GLOCKENSPIEL: DEDICATION AND FIRST PERFORMANCE new!

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 PM

Spectators are invited to join a procession from the Main Stage to the Glockenspiel located at the southeast corner of 4th and Jackson for a special opening night dedication and performance!

## THE ALPEN ECHOS & CHARDON POLKA BAND

BIER GARTEN | 7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Two popular polka bands perform. The Alpen Echoes are a Strassenfest tradition & mainstay, while The Chardon Polka Band have been bringing new life and energy to polka music for several years at our fest. Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

## WITZ GUITAR PULL

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

It's the WITZ Guitar Pull! Just you, your guitar, and the Main Stage! Solos or Duos. Originals or Covers. Show us what you got on the Strassenfest Main Stage!



## PARADE TO THE BIER GARTEN

BIER GARTEN | 7:10 PM

Join the parade to the Bier Garten for the ceremonial tapping of the first Keg. Departs from Willkommen Stage following opening ceremonies. Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

## LEARN TO DANCE THE SCHUHPLATTLER AND THE CHICKEN DANCE

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:10 PM - 7:35 PM

The Rotary Club of Jasper presents Learn to Dance the Schuhplattler and the Chicken Dance. The Schuhplattler dance is also known as the Slap Dance. The 6 easy steps are easy to learn and fun to do. Children will be selected to come on stage. The Chicken Dance will follow the Schuhplattler Dance. Free treats to all participants. Free event

## **SCHNITZELBANK SONG SING-ALONG**

**GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:35 PM - 7:55 PM**

Participants from the audience hold picture signs from the Song as Kent Reyling leads the crowd in singing the traditional Schnitzelbank Song. The lyrics are in German and are printed on the signs. This high energy and fun performance is FREE to participate. See page 51 for lyrics.

## **DAS GLOCKENSPIEL** new!

**GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:00 PM**

The live action Glockenspiel performance starts at the top of the hour with a child ringing the bell as other children pop out of the Glockenspiel. As the Strassenfest Favorite Things plays, children will dance on the Glockenspiel. The event concludes with the crowd toasting the children by singing the Ein Prosit song with members of the crowd selected to lead parts of the song.

## **STEIN HOLDING CONTEST**

**BIER GARTEN | 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Each participant stands straight up and holds a stein full of water at shoulder height with arm fully extended and arm parallel with the ground. Last person standing wins! Up to 16 participants per male and female divisions. Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

## **DAS SCHOKOSPIEL - A CHOCOLATE GAME**

**GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:05 - 8:30**

Win chocolate by playing this traditional German game. Involves rolling dice & unwrapping 100's of Strassenfest nickels. Chocolate Bliss will exchange the Strassenfest nickels for chocolate made especially for this event. Free event for ages 6 to adult. Sponsored by Chocolate Bliss.

## **DAD'S ROOTBEER MUG HOLDING CONTEST**

**GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:30 PM - 8:55 PM**

Mentors for Youth presents Dad's Rootbeer Mug Holding Contest for Kids. Children hold a weighted Dad's Rootbeer mug straight in front of them without movement. Any movement and the child is eliminated. Last child in each age group wins the Dad's Rootbeer prize. Limited number of spots available for each age group. Free Event for ages 5 to 13.



## **LÄNDLER DANCE PERFORMANCE**

**BIER GARTEN | 8:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

Enjoy a traditional dance performance. The Ländler is a Bavarian dance with German Waltz roots. Performed by members of the Jasper Deutscher Verein. Free Event.

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## **LOG SAWING CONTEST**

**GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:00 PM**

Sawing a log by a two person team competing against another team on other end of log. Sponsored by Jasper Deutscherverein. Men's and women's divisions. Free to enter, 18 years and older.

## **BIG BAD NO NAME** new!

**WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 9:00 PM**

Back by popular demand! Chris Dixon and friends provide unique and refreshing takes on some of their favorite tunes. Start the fest weekend off with their special blend of Americana.



## **POLKA CONTEST**

**BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM**

Come show off your dance moves! Dance your best traditional polka in front of everyone! Contestants will be eliminated as the polka plays, with the last three being presented before the audience as a whole to cheer for their champion! Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

## **CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST**

**BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM**

Get ready to squat, flap your wings, and strut your stuff! Join us on the dance floor as we dance the Chicken dance! All those on the dance floor will be eligible to win! At the end of the dance, the committee will select a winner for the night. Come out and be a part of this tradition! Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.