The 45th Annual

Strassentest August 3rd - 6th, 2023



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The History of the Strassenfest Name

Jasper Strassenfest is the annual celebration of German traditions and people that established the roots of Jasper. A contest was held to determine the name of our festival. Monica Jahn was the winner of the contest with the name "Jasper Strassenfest."

First held August 2-5, 1979

Information

ABOUT THE STRASSENFEST

Visit us online:

www.jasperstrassenfest.org

Jasper Chamber of Commerce Monday-Friday | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 812-482-6866

ABOUT JASPER AND DUBOIS COUNTY

Visit us online:

www.visitduboiscounty.com

Dubois County Visitors Center 1-800-968-4578

THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT THIS YEAR:

The 2023 Jasper Strassenfest will be relocated to accommodate the Courthouse Square Infrastructure and Revitalization Project. See page 16 for this year's festival layout

While visiting the Jasper Strassenfest, visit our historic downtown shopping district.



Get Your 2023 Collectible Button!

Collectible Strassenfest buttons are \$5 and serve as your admission to the Bier Garten. Buttons can be purchased at the information booth or Jasper Chamber of Commerce. All profits from button sales go directly towards supporting the Strassenfest entertainment and events that are provided to our visitors at no charge.

COMMEMORATIVE STRASSENFEST STEIN

Available for sale at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce and during the Strassenfest at the Information Booth for \$30. Quantities limited.



From the ring of the Strassenfest Bell, to the 2023 Jasper Strassenfest Parade and every "Ein Prosit" in between, we want to share every moment with you. Use #jasperstrassenfest to share, connect and experience this year's festivities







#jasperstrassenfest

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat for schedules, pictures, filters and more!

All events are on Eastern Standard Time (EST).

No skateboards or bikes are permitted in booth areas.

NO PETS at the fest, except for pet-themed events. However, service dogs are always welcome. Service vests required.

Thanks to Uebelhor & Sons for providing Committee cars



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Chairperson

Laura Grammer

"Strong German Roots Grow Strong Towns"

The 2023 Jasper Strassenfest celebrates 45 years of German Traditions in downtown Jasper and honors Jasper's designation as the 2022 Strongest Town in the USA and the 20th year of ROJAC, Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition. ROJAC was instrumental in transforming the Patoka River Front into a celebration of Jasper's Rich German History. Their forward thinking to preserve our past, delivers Quality of Life with historical focus for our future.

The Jasper Strassenfest returns to 4th Street for another year. Enhancements include:

- 1. Move Main Stage onto Thyen Clark Cultural Center Parking Lot.
- 2. Reconfigured Booth Layout to add 2 new Booths.
- 3. Half Pot Booth downtown & at Ruler Foods during the Fest
- 4. New Ride Company, Lark Ranch, and Rides open on Sunday.
- 5. Expanded Parade Route.
- 6. New German Bench Dance at Opening Ceremonies.
- 7. Four new Carvings added to the Glockenspiel.

Delight in the nightly Free, Live Entertainment starting with children performing traditional German songs and dances during Opening Ceremonies. Then the main stage comes alive with popular headliners. The Beer Garden Stage hosts continuous German music. And the Glockenspiel Stage features Family Friendly German Activities and Contests in addition to the live hourly Glockenspiel performances.

Devour your favorite meals at the local Not-for-Profit food booths, and compete in your favorite Strassenfest events. Profits are returned to our community making Jasper and Dubois County a great place to Live, Work and Play.

Many thanks to all of our sponsors! Your contributions provide four days of free entertainment and infrastructure for booths, activities and events; making the Jasper Strassenfest a premier Indiana Festival.

On behalf of all the hardworking volunteers of the Jasper Strassenfest Committee:

Willkommen to the 45th Annual Jasper Strassenfest!

Laura Grammer, Chairman

not marschall ROJAC Board



The Strassenfest Committee is proud to honor the ROJAC Board as the 2023 Hofmarschall

Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition.

In 2003, Dave Buehler gathered a group of civic-minded individuals at the Riverwalk. At the time, their line of vision included a shelter house on the south side of the Patoka River. a dilapidated factory & kiln building, a gas station and a rock parking lot with a metal warehouse on it. Dave proceeded to share his vision of what the old area of Jasper could look like And thus, ROJAC or Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition was born – with the main goal of providing economic development through tourism. The transformation began soon after ROJAC's inception. With broad-based community support – volunteers, private & public donations, grants and local government - we have what you see today. Because of this beautiful transformation, the goal of increased economic development was realized with the private investment additions of the River Centre and the Fairfield Inn, followed by the grand finale of the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center. All of this started with a vision from one man, Dave Buehler, along with past and present board members who met monthly for the past 20 years. The ROJAC board includes current & original board members -Dave Buehler, Ken Sendelweck, Jim Siebert, Maureen Braun, Nancy Eckerle, Kim Lottes, Bill Schmitt, & Bill Kaiser, along with current members, Joe Rohleder, Mayor Dean Vonderheide, Kevin Manley, Lisa Gehlhausen, Tom Moorman, Todd Fromme Whitney Lubbers. Past board members include – Ken Sternberg, Ron Flick, Leon Fleck, Ken Schmidt, Terry Seitz, Mary Mehringer, Jerry Fuhs, Richard Pearson, Kristen Ruhe. THANK YOU! From the ROJAC board for your continued support and investment in Old Jasper.

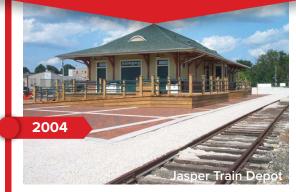


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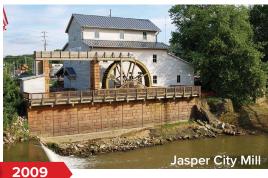
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Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition

















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Strassenfest Map

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Dave Buehler Plaza

Information/
Lost Child Site

Schaeffer Barn & Alexander Schoolhouse

4 Bier Garten

9 Jasper City Mill

Train Depot

10 St. Joseph Church

\$ ATM Location

Handicap Parking

[7] Food & Games

Parade Route



Thyen-Clark Cultural Center
Handicap Restrooms



Dubois County Courthouse
Currently Under Construction



Complimentary Shuttle Service

The **Ride Solution** vehicle will stop at the following locations:

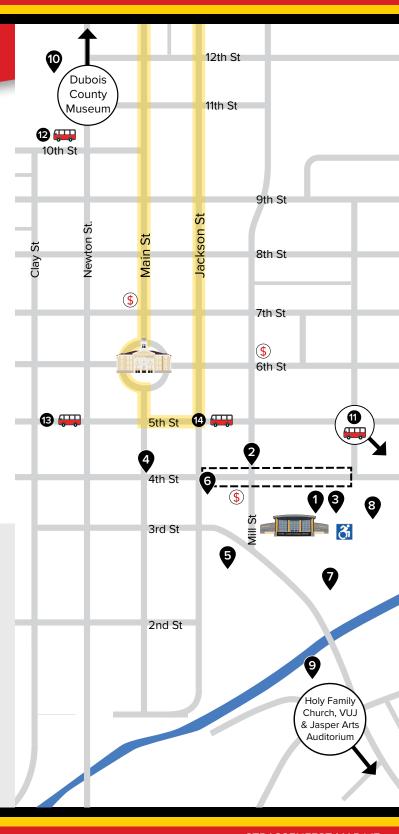
Thursday - 5pm-9pm Friday - 5pm-9pm Saturday - 11am-9pm There is no charge to ride, but tips are appreciated!

11 4th and Anderson

12 St. Joseph South Lot

13 5th Street Lot

14 5th and Jackson St.



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Booth Map

Eat, Drink, and Play!

- Jasper Deutscherverein -Dessert
- ISFC Indiana 8 Southwest Futbol Club
- Jasper Deutscherverein -Food
- **Dubois County Humane** 9 Society
- Jasper Deutscherverein -**Brat Stand**
- Trinity United Church of Christ
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Celestine Park
- Knights of Columbus Jasper Council #1584
- Victory Temple Assembly of God
- **Dubois County YoungLife**

Patoka Lake Sailing Club

- Dance Central Academy
- Jasper Moose Lodge
- Parent Club

Line Masonic Lodge #743

L4G, Inc.

- **Jasper Band Parents**
- ATM Location
- Information Booth -Hosted by Sister Cities/JHS German Exchange
- Half-Pot Ticket Sales
- Navy Club Ship 90
- Restrooms
- Purdue Alumni Club
- Glockenspiel
- John Paul the Great Home School Co-op
- Bier Garten Entrance Located on 4th & Jackson
- Kiwanis Putt-Putt & **Baseball Throw**
- 车 Picnic Tables
- Information Tents
- Free Artists: Balloon Guys Face Painting Caricature Artist







4th St.







3rd Ave.

Jackson St

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Booth Information

1. JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN - DESSERT

Pastries: Apple Strudel, Black Forest Cake, German Chocolate Pecan Pie, Creme Puffs

2. JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN - FOOD

Food & Drink: Bratwurst, Knockwurst, German Bologna, Schnitzel, Mini Bratzel, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Water & Soft Drinks; **2B.** Food & Drink: Brat Stand

3. ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Food & Drink: Walking Taco, Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Cheese Bacon Fries, Root Beer Float, Water

4. CELESTINE PARK

Food & Drink: Pulled Pork Nachos, Philly Steak Nachos, Philly Chicken Nachos, Drei Fleisch Macho Nachos, Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich, Philly Chicken Sandwich, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coke Products and Water

5. VICTORY TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Food & Drink: Kraut Balls, Smoked Ribs, Smoked Chicken, German Fries. Coke Products

6. DANCE CENTRAL ACADEMY PARENTS CLUB

Food & Drink: Snow Cones & Dippin Dots

7. LINE MASONIC LODGE #743

Food & Drink: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, & Smoked Sausage Sandwich, Drinks & Water

8. ISFC - INDIANA SOUTHWEST FUTBOL CLUB

Food & Drink: Elephant Ears, Cinnamon Roasted Nuts, Dads Root Beer, Lemonade, and Water

9. DUBOIS COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Food & Drink: Soft Tell City Pretzels with Cheese, Homemade Ice Cream Cookie Sandwiches, Water & Soft Drinks

10. TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Food & Drink: Cobbler (Apple, Peach, Blackberry, Bumble Berry), Ice-Cream, Water & Soft Drinks

11. HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Food & Drink: Grilled Turkey Tender Sandwiches & Saints Chips

12. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JASPER COUNCIL #1584

Food & Drink: Giant Tenderloin, Mozzarella Sticks, Coke Products & Water

13. DUBOIS COUNTY YOUNGLIFE

Food & Drink: Zaxby's Chicken Sandwiches, Papa John's Pizza, Zaxby's Tea, Grilled Corn, & Water

14. JASPER MOOSE LODGE

Food & Drink: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Pizza Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Soft Drinks, Powerade & Water

15. PATOKA LAKE SAILING CLUB

Food & Drink: Monster Chocolate Chip Cookies and Drinks

16. L4G, INC.

Food & Drink: Papusas; L4G T-Shirts

17. JASPER BAND PARENTS

Food & Drink: Lemon Shake-Ups, Giant Freeze Pops, Pickleson-a-Stick, Corn Dogs

18. INFORMATION BOOTH

Hosted by the Sister Cities of Jasper & JHS German Exchange: Information, Souvenirs, Lost Child Station, Event Result Turn In

19. NAVY CLUB SHIP 90

Food & Drink: Cotton Candy & Water; Games: Game of Chance to Win Stuffed Animals

20. PURDUE ALUMNI CLUB OF DUBOIS COUNTY

Game: Hoop Shoot Basketball Game - Prizes of Purdue & IU Keychains & Calendars, Glow Sticks, Small Toys, Gatorades

21. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT HOME SCHOOL CO-OP

Game: Paintball Target Shooting Game. Win a Soda or Bottle of Water!

22. KIWANIS

Game: Baseball Throw & Putt-Putt

23. INFORMATION TENTS

Indiana Army National Guard, United States Army, Trotter House - Lifeline Family Center, Veterans Memorial of America Food Bank, First Presbyterian Church, Carmel Christkindlmarkt

24. FREE ARTISTS

Balloon Guys, Face Painting, Caricature Artist



BOOTH HOURS:

Thursday: 5:00 - 10:30 pm

Friday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm*

5:00 - 10:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 10:30 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

*Only those listed in red are open for Friday Lunch Sunday Hours: Select booths & All Rides

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Events

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE STRASSENFEST FUN!

Here all weekend? Just for a day? Find out more about our event details, times, and information. All events are FREE unless otherwise noted

SUPPORT LOCAL CLUBS

Paintball, ring toss, ski ball - Oh, My! Help support our local clubs an charities by playing some games and winning prizes!



THE STRASSENFEST GLOCKENSPIEL

Ist das nicht eine Schnitzel Bank

das ist eine

Schnitzel Bank

Share the joy of the Jasper Strassenfest by posting your picture in front of the Strassenfest Glockenspiel.

STRASSENFEST PARADE

Wrap up the weekend fun by lining the streets and joining us on Sunday for the Parade through downtown Jasper.



The German heritage events start with the Children's Cultural Song and Dance performances followed by FREE family friendly activities! Learn a German dance, win chocolates and sing-along with the Schnitzelbank song!



FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS

Grab a partner and test your log sawing abilities in the Thursday night Log Sawing Contest! If log sawing isn't your thing try your hand at our various other contests during the Strassenfest.



Strassenfest Pageants

2022 Miss Strassenfest, Jr. Miss Strassenfest, and Little Miss & Little Mister Strassenfest.



2022 MISS STRASSENFEST Ava Collins



2022 JR. MISS **STRASSENFEST** Erin Verkamp



2022 LITTLE MISS **STRASSENFEST** Carys Voegerl



2022 LITTLE MISTER STRASSENFEST Cohen Begle

WATCH OUR 2023 STRASSENFEST COURT BE CROWNED!

Saturday, July 29th Redemption Christian Church Little Miss & Little Mister at 2:00 PM Miss and Jr. Miss at 6:00 PM General Admission Seating - \$5.00



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PURCHASE TICKETS:

ticket prices

1-\$5 3-\$10 20-\$20

50-\$40 150-\$100

CASH ONLY

Mon. 5/1 - Mon. 8/7

Jasper Chamber of Commerce VU Jasper Bookstore

Mon. - Fri. during office hours

Thu. 7/6 - Sun. 7/30

Northside Big Red Booth

(In Front of Ruler Foods) Thur. & Fri. 3pm - 6pm Sat. & Sun. 8am - 2pm

Southgate Shopping Center (305 US-231)

Thur. & Fri. 3pm - 6pm Sat. & Sun. 8am - 2pm

Thu. 8/3 - Sun. 8/6

Booth at the Strassenfest

Thur. 5pm - 11pm Fri. & Sat. 11am - 11pm Sun.

10am - 1pm & during parade **Northside Big Red Booth**

(In Front of Ruler Foods) Thur. & Fri. 3pm - 6pm Sat. 11am - 7pm Sun. 10am - 2pm

VIEW THE CURRENT HALF POT TOTAL and additional details:

jasperstrassenfest.org/halfpot



Your chance to WIN BIG and GIVE BACK Proceeds Benefit the VU Jasper Scholarship Fund

Drawing to take place August 11th @ 10AM Jasper Chamber of Commerce

*need not be present to win

Proceeds will also help provide protection for our non-profits, a solid financial base for the continuation and growth of the Strassenfest and the community of Jasper.

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Bier Garten

DRINKS! MUSIC! FUN!

Must be 21 to enter

Bier Garten Hours:

Thursday | 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM Friday | 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM Saturday | 1:00 PM - 12:30 AM



Entrance located at 4th & Jackson

Button Required for Entry

Purchase your Strassenfest button for \$5 at the information booth near the Willkommen stage.

\$5 per cup; \$15 per pitcher - Cash Only



THE ALPEN ECHOS & CHARDON POLKA BAND

EVERY NIGHT!

Eniov the music and dance away to two of our favorite Polka Bands.



STEIN HOLDING CONTEST

8:00 PM - EVERY NIGHT

Do you have what is takes to be the last one standing with a full stein?



POLKA CONTEST

10:00 PM - EVERY NIGHT

Show off your dance moves! Dance your best traditional polka in front the crowd and become the next Polka champion!



CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST

10:00 PM - EVERY NIGHT

Get ready to flap your wings and strut your stuff! Join us on the dance floor as we do the Chicken dance!

Fun at the Fest

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Nightly event schedule starting on page 29.



BOOTH HOURS

Thursday

5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM* 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM - 10:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

*See page 20 & 21 for booths open for Friday lunch Sunday hours for select booths



CARNIVAL RIDES

Thursday & Friday

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday

1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$1.25 Per Ticket

\$20 Nightly Bracelets



THE BALLOON GUYS

TOM VORJOHAN & DANIEL HERRON

Thursday & Friday 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Saturday

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM



CARICATURES

ROLANDO DECASTRO Thursday & Friday

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Saturday

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM



FACE PAINTING

RUTH KUEBLER

Thursday & Friday 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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German Peritage Events

Let the festivities begin!

Thursday August 3rd, 2023

OFFICIAL STRASSENFEST OPENING CEREMONIES WILLKOMMEN STAGE

THURSDAY 6:00 PM

Celebration Singers

Strassenfest Bell Tolls

Kinderchor Performance

Willkommen Dance

Chairman Welcome

Burgermeister Proclamation

Bankerltanz (Bench Dance)

Sister City Lantern Lighting

Schuhplattler Dance

PARADE TO GLOCKENSPIEL THURSDAY 7:00 PM

PARADE TO THE BIER GARTEN AFTER THE GLOCKENSPIEL PERFORMANCE

First Waltz

First Polka

Ländler Dance

GERMAN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE, NIGHTLY

Kinderchor, Willkommen & Bench Dance
Children's Mug Holding Contest
Children's Chicken Dance Contest
Schnitzelbank Sing-Along
Log Sawing or Adult Brat Eating Contest

EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER | 100 3RD AVE. DURING JCA'S OPEN HOURS

The Thyen-Clark Cultural Center features three galleries, spanning nearly 6,000 square feet. During Strassenfest, the works of Jay Hamlin, Soulaf Abas, and the Dubois County Art Guild will be on display. A reception will be held on Thursday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

STEIN DISPLAY

JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 100 3RD AVE. SUITE B 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

LIONS CLUB OF JASPER BOX PARADE

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER 100 E 3RD AVE. SOUTH SIDE 4:45 PM REGISTRATION | 5:15 PARADE

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.

BOOTHS: FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES

4TH STREET | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

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

CARNIVAL RIDES

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

Carnival rides are open! \$1.25 per ticket, \$20 nightly bracelets - Cash or Credit Card Accepted. Rides are weather permitting.

FIRST THURSDAY - ARTIST TALK & RECEPTION

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER | 100 3RD AVE. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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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 45th 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

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

JASPER ARTS CENTER LOUNGE | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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 (tinyurl. com/2023StrassenfestBabyPhoto) starting July 1.

THE BALLOON GUYS

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER PARKING LOT 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

"The Balloon Guys" - Tom Vorjohan and Daniel Herron - features balloons in all shapes and sizes. FREE to all Strassenfest Visitors.

CARICATURE DRAWINGS - ROLANDO DECASTRO

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2023 WITZ GUITAR PULL

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

It's time for the WITZ Guitar Pull! Just you, your guitar, and the Main Stage at Strassenfest! Solos or Duos, originals or covers, we want to hear what you've got! Registration forms are due by July 26th or when the first 10 slots are filled. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place! For more information, or to enter, email witz@witzamfm.com or stop by the station!

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.

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GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 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 Waltz 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.

DAS SCHOKOSPIEL - A CHOCOLATE GAME GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:05

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.

PARADE TO THE BIER GARTEN

BIER GARTEN | 7:05 PM

Join the parade to the Bier Garten for the ceremonial tapping of the first keg.

Departs from Glockenspiel stage following first performance at 7pm. Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

LÄNDLER DANCE PERFORMANCE

BIER GARTEN | 7:30 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.

THURSDAY

CHILDREN'S CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Kids, get ready to squat, flap your wings, and strut your stuff! Join us at the Glockenspiel Stage as we dance the Chicken dance! All those in front of the stage will be eligible to win! At the end of the dance, the Strassenfest Queens & Court will select a winner for the night. Come out and be a part of this tradition! Free event for 20 & under.

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STEIN HOLDING CONTEST

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DAD'S ROOTBEER MUG HOLDING CONTEST

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

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SCHNITZELBANK SONG SING-ALONG

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:45 PM - 9:00 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. Song is on page 54 - Join in the fun!

THE STRANGERS

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 9:00 PM

The Strangers are a four-piece
American Rock band from Southern
Indiana. With influences ranging from
Blues and Folk Rock of the 60's and
70's to heavier music from the 90's,
the young group puts on an energizing
and exciting live performance. Following
the tragic loss of their original drummer,



Noah Loper, the band is now comprised of Lucas Washington on lead vocals, Rylan Cox on guitar, Kadin Rea on bass, and Teelin Atteberry on drums.

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL

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LOG SAWING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:05 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.

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.

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THURSDAY



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HOT SHOT BASKETBALL CONTEST

RUXER GYM VUJC | 850 COLLEGE AVE. 8:00 AM REGISTRATION | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM EVENT

Vincennes University Jasper Campus will host the 21st annual "Hot Shot Basketball Shooting Contest" Friday, August 4th as part of the 2023 Jasper Strassenfest. The contest is free and there will be divisions for boys and girls grades 2 through 12, and for adults, including a Senior division for those 55 years and older. Participants must bring their own basketball. Trophies will be awarded to first place finishers in all divisions. Rules are available, contact VU Jasper at jtooley@vinu.edu or call 812-482-3077 for further details.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

JFL YOUTH FOOTBALL FIELD | 650 W. SECOND STREET 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Antique Tractor Show, feature tractor - McCormick Farmall. Show off your antique tractor with an afternoon tractor drive.

STEIN DISPLAY

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JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 100 3RD AVE. SUITE B 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

WILLKOMMEN IN DUBOIS COUNTY

DUBOIS COUNTY VISITOR CENTER | 248 E THIRD ST. STE. C 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stop by the Dubois County Visitors Center to learn about all there is to experience at our attractions & events. Receive a free promo item & enter for a German themed giveaway basket!

BOOTHS: FOOD, DRINKS & GAMES

4TH STREET I 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM - 10:30 PMBooths are open! See pages 18 - 21 for more information.

ACCORDIAN MUSIC BY SANDRA CHASTAIN

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Stroll down to the Glockenspiel to enjoy live accordian music played by Sandra Chastain

STRASSENFEST GOLF SCRAMBLE

BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE 1718 JACKSON ST | 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

4 Person Handicapped Scramble Friday and Saturday. Non-Handicapped Scramble Sunday. Pre registration required at the golf course. Prizes determined by number of entries. Entry is per person: \$40/member and \$60/non-member. Entry fee is cash only. Bulletin board at the golf course will have a sign up sheet posted the first week of July. Sign-up for the scramble is first come first serve. Contact: call 812-482-4600

CARNIVAL RIDES

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

Carnival rides are open! \$1.25 per ticket, \$20 nightly bracelets - Cash or Credit Card Accepted. Rides are weather permitting.

JASPER FFA KIDDIE PEDAL PULL

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER (EAST) | 100 E 3RD AVE. REGISTRATION 5:45 | EVENT 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Kiddie Tractor Pull - Open to kids of all ages weighing 0-100 lbs. We will have four weight classes: 0-45 lbs, 46-60 lbs, 61-75 lbs, and 76-100 lbs. No cost to participants. Prizes will be awarded.

DANCE CENTRAL ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM

Dance students perform under instructor Carolyn Randolph.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

JASPER ARTS CENTER LOUNGE | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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 (tinyurl. com/2023StrassenfestBabyPhoto) starting July 1.

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FRIDAY FRIDAY

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

GERMAN HERITAGE PERFORMANCES

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come enjoy performances by the German Heritage dancers and singers. Performances include the Willkommen dancers, the Kinderchor and the Bankertanz (Bench Dance) dancers.

STRASSENFEST HOT AIR BALLOON LAUNCH

788 W 12TH AVENUE | 6:30 PM - DARK

This family friendly event has been a long time favorite for many attendees of the Strassenfest.

Get up close to the balloons for pictures prior to take-off. Come out early around 5:30 to tailgate and watch as these large hot air balloons prepare to launch. Departure dependent on weather. Launch is scheduled for 7:00 pm. Concessions and Kona Ice available for purchase. Sponsored by ERA First Advantage, Southern Indiana Propane, and Uebelhor Toyota. Proceeds benefit Holy Trinity 8th grade Trip. Free to attend. Steve Wigand - swigand@psci.net

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HODGINI GYMNASTICS

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 7:00 PM

Gymnasts of all ages perform exciting routines

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LEARN TO DANCE THE SCHUHPLATTLER AND THE CHICKEN DANCE

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:05 PM - 7:45 PM

Learn to Dance the Schuhplattler and the Chicken Dance. The Schuhplattler dance is also knows 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 event

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FRIDAY FRIDAY

THE KING: A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS PRESLEY

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 8:00 PM

The ultimate Elvis tribute show starring the phenomenal Tyler Christopher!
There are too many hits to list, but come and see all Elvis' amazing chart-topping songs such as Hound Dog, Don't Be Cruel, Heartbreak Hotel, Blue Suede Shoes, Suspicious Minds, and many, many more!



STEIN HOLDING CONTEST

BIER GARTEN | 8:00 PM

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ADULT MUG HOLDING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:05 PM - 9:45 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 at the Glockenspiel Stage (16 - 20 years of age).

ADULT BRAT EATING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:45 PM - 10:15 PM

Each participant will consume brats and buns. First one to eat everything wins! Up to 15 participants per male and female divisions. Free event at the Glockenspiel Stage (18 and up).

POLKA CONTEST

BIER GARTEN | 10:00 PM

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FRIDAY 38



August 5th, 2023

EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

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STRASSENFEST BIKE RIDE

JASPER PARKLANDS PAVILION | 800 WEST 15TH ST. 7:00 AM - 7:50 AM REGISTRATION | 8:00 AM GROUP START

Celebrate 2023 with a bicycling odyssey across the rolling hills of Dubois County. The 32nd annual Strassenfest Bicycle Ride offers FOUR routes (of approx. 10, 20, 50, and 65 mi) to challenge riders of all different experience levels. Each route treats riders to scenic rolling countryside. The longer routes include some of southern Indiana's most challenging hills. STARTING POINT Riders will start at Jasper Parklands | 800 W 15TH STREET. PRE-REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED. A group start takes place at 8:00 am. REGISTRATION INFORMATION The registration fee includes well-marked routes, SAG service, food and drink stops. Parking is available right near the start! Ride rain or shine. No refunds. SAFETY - Helmets are required. An adult must accompany all cyclists under the age of 16. Riders must obey all Indiana traffic laws. RIDER SUPPORT SAG support will cover all routes. They will have minimal tools to assist in minor bicycle repairs only. All riders should be prepared to make their own repairs. SAG support will be off the road by 1:00 p.m. Riders will be on their own after that, or if they leave the route.

STRASSENFEST GOLF SCRAMBLE

BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE | 1718 JACKSON ST SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

4 Person Handicapped Scramble Friday and Saturday. Non-Handicapped Scramble Sunday. Pre registration required at the golf course. Prizes determined by number of entries. Entry is per person: \$40/member and \$60/non-member. Entry fee is cash only. Bulletin board at the golf course will have a sign up sheet posted the first week of July. Sign-up for the scramble is first come first serve. Contact: call 812-482-4600

WETTLAUF 5K

9TH ST & MAIN ST

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM REGISTRATION | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM RACE

Come walk or run this 5K through beautiful, downtown Jasper, IN! Have fun and raise money for the local Catholic youth. Plagues will be awarded by age category. Register using the form in the brochure or online. Strollers welcome. No pets please.

STEIN DISPLAY

JASPER PUBLIC LIBRARY | 100 3RD AVE. SUITE B 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

PRECIOUS BLOOD QUILT SHOW

PRECIOUS BLOOD GYM | 1385 W. 6TH ST. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

75+ queen size and baby quilts that are hand quilted will be on display. The guilts will be used for the upcoming parish picnic and for 2024 quilt of month. Quilts will be available for purchase

ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

JFL YOUTH FOOTBALL FIELD | 650 W. SECOND STREET 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Antique tractor show, feature tractor

STRASSENFEST SHOW AND SHINE

SCHROEDER COMPLEX | 405 W 2ND, ST. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Strassenfest Show N Shine Car, Truck, Bike, and Jeep Show sponsored by The Holland Legion Riders Post 343. Schroeder Complex 405 W. 2nd Street. Jasper, IN. Registration 9 am to 12 pm (EST). Entry fee \$15.00 Dash plagues to the first 50. Awards at 2 pm. Best of show car/truck/bike/jeep. Top 40 cars and trucks. Top 10 2000 and newer. Club participation award. 7 motorcycle classes. Separate Jeep classes. Food and drinks available. Chili cook off and tickets available for tasting and voting. Also attending will be the Indiana Army National Guard as well as the Wondering Dutchmen from Holland. All proceeds go to Holland Legion Riders Post 343. Russ Friedman 812-683-2092 winemaker71@gmail.com; Eric Arvin 812-827-0102 eric.arvin77@ gmail.com

AUTOLAUF

JASPER ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS | 815 WERNSING RD. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM | FIRST CAR OUT AT 10:45

Test your knowledge & history as your team navigates its vehicle through a predetermined course using clues. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated (Strong German Roots Grow Strong German Towns) vehicle and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd based on time. Entry per vehicle: preregistration is \$40, day of is \$50. Sponsored by Brothers of Veterans.

BOOTHS: FOOD. DRINKS & GAMES

4TH STREET | 10:00 AM - 10:30 PM

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

JASPER RC FLYERS STRASSENFEST FLY IN

1103 S. 350 W. | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Spectators can watch all types of RC aircraft, a combat event, candy drop for the kids and use an RC Simulator.

TRIKE RENNEN

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER, EAST OF THE INFORMATION TENTS | 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Tricycle race for ages 3-8. Race will be run in time trials with age brackets: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 years old at time of event. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each age group. Awards presentation at 11:15am. Cost is \$5 per child. Sponsored by Actors Community Theatre.

JR FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE

FIRE STATION #1 | E 6TH STREET BETWEEN MILL ST & MCCRILLUS ST | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kids, throw on your fire gear and grab a hose to put out the fire.

Jasper Fire Department is hosting a Junior Fire Challenge for kids between the ages of 3-8 years old. Each child will complete



multiple challenges with the help of real firefighters to receive a prize. Pre-registration is not required.

WINE FAIR

DAVE BUEHLER PLAZA | 150 3RD AVE. | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come enjoy the flavors of our area wineries! You can choose to sample the various wines, have a bottle with snacks in the shade of the Riverwalk, or take some home. Nominal entrance fee. Proceeds benefit the Summer Language and Literacy Camp, scholarships, and other local causes in the areas of art, literature, music, and speech & hearing.

ART FAIR

DAVE BUEHLER PLAZA | 150 3RD AVE. | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come shop our annual art and craft fair. Support local artisans and crafters showcasing their handmade items such as jewelry, pottery, clothing, and crafts. Other direct sales vendors will be in attendance. Proceeds to benefit the Summer Language and Literacy Camp, scholarships, and other local causes in the areas of art, literature, music, and speech & hearing.

ROTARY CLUB OF DUBOIS COUNTY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

RADIUS VOELKEL HORSESHOE PITS 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come out and enjoy the Rotary Club of Dubois County Cornhole Tournament of Champions in the grassy area in front of the barn and around the schoolhouse. There will be prizes. To register for the Cornhole event please contact the Cornhole Coordinator Kenny Speed 812-630-1628.

SPIRIT OF JASPER TRAIN RIDES

JASPER TRAIN DEPOT | 201 MILL ST. DEPARTURE AT 11:00 AM

All aboard! Take a 1 hour train ride in one of the 3 beautifully renovated, climate controlled train cars. Rides are \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased at https://spiritofjaspertrain.com.

STONE CARVING DEMONSTRATION

SCHAEFFER BARN | 150 3RD AVE. | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Relive the past as members of the Dubois County Stone Carvers demonstrate the art of Hand Carving Stone Tablets

BANISHED INTO PARADISE - A DOCUMENTARY

ALEXANDER SCHOOLHOUSE | 11:00 AM

"Banished into Paradise" a documentary about the emigration from Southwestern Germany to Dubois County in the 1800s.

DAS KINDERSPIEL (CHILDREN'S GAMES)

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | REGISTRATION 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **EVENT 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

Let the games begin! Obstacle course for ages 4, 5, 6, and 7. Medals-1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each age group. Grand prize drawing. Cost: \$5 per child.

VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME

SCHROEDER COMPLEX | 405 W 2ND. ST. 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

This vintage base ball exhibition will be played using the rules of 1864, 1869, and 1886. Come check out how the game evolved during its earliest years.

PET CONTEST

JAYCEE PARK | 1409 BARTLEY ST | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contest for Best Strassenfest Attire, Most Unique Pet, Best Trick & Best Trained. All profits will be donated to DCHS. Walk-up entry time will be at 10:30, or you can find the entry form to pre-register at www.jasperstrassenfest.org. There is a \$5 fee per pet to enter. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all categories. Free to attend.

SHEEPHEAD TOURNAMENT

BIER GARTEN | 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Free Event - Tables for both experienced and novice players. Prizes donated by Jasper DeutscherVerein and area merchants.

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GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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A GUIDED TOUR OF SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

ST. JOESPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1029 KUNDEK ST. 12:00 PM

This will be the an opportunity to visit the newly renovated St, Joseph Church. The interior is beautiful with many new amenities. The interior and exterior received needed maintenance. New Marble pieces have been added inside and the beauty is stunning. Plan now to attend.



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Come out and meet the 4 guys from the Wondering Dutchmen podcast!

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WADE BAKER QUARTET

RIVERWALK GAZEBO | 1:00 PM

This quartet is comprised of some of the Midwest's finest jazz talent. Come hear original compositions as well jazz standards from over the years.

SPARROW & CRANDALL

BIER GARTEN | 1:00 PM

Enjoy an afternoon beer, sit under the shade, and enjoy an unplugged performance from these crowd-pleasing locals! Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JASPER MARCHING BAND WINNING FIRST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DUBOIS COUNTY MUSEUM | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A special band exhibit will be available for viewing and videos of the winning show will be played. All former band members (and the general public) are invited to attend and share their memories and stories. Admission fee to the museum is required.

SPIRIT OF JASPER TRAIN RIDES

JASPER TRAIN DEPOT | 201 MILL ST. DEPARTS AT 2:00 PM

All aboard! Take a 1 hour train ride in one of the 3 beautifully renovated, climate controlled train cars. Rides are \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased at https://spiritofjaspertrain.com.



STRASSENFEST GOLF SCRAMBLE

BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE | 1718 JACKSON ST SHOTGUN START 2:30 PM

4 Person Handicapped Scramble Friday and Saturday. Non-Handicapped Scramble Sunday. Pre registration required at the golf course. Prizes determined by number of entries. Entry is per person: \$40/member and \$60/non-member. Entry fee is cash only. Bulletin board at the golf course will have a sign up sheet posted the first week of July. Sign-up for the scramble is first come first serve. Contact: call 812-482-4600

BANISHED INTO PARADISE - A DOCUMENTARY

ALEXANDER SCHOOLHOUSE | 3:00 PM

"Banished into Paradise" a documentary about the emigration from Southwestern Germany to Dubois County in the 1800s.

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HOLY FAMILY POLKA MASS

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH | 950 CHURCH AVE 4:00 PM

A Catholic mass held with Polka Music

ST. JOSEPH POLKA MASS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1029 KUNDEK ST. 4:30 PM

A Catholic mass held with Polka Music

THE ALPEN ECHOS & CHARDON POLKA BAND

BIER GARTEN | 5:00 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.

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STRINGS INC.

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 5:00 PM

Violin players ages 3 and up will entertain you with several selections of beautiful music. Free event.

TALENTSPIEL

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Talent contest features local musicians, dancers, comedians, and entertainers performing a variety of acts. Cash prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

GERMAN HERITAGE PERFORMANCES

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come enjoy performances by the German Heritage dancers and singers. Performances include the Willkommen dancers, the Kinderchor and the Bankertanz (Bench Dance) dancers.



BABY PHOTO CONTEST

JASPER ARTS CENTER LOUNGE | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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 (tinyurl. com/2023StrassenfestBabyPhoto) starting July 1.

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THE BALLOON GUYS

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER PARKING LOT 6:30 PM - 10:00 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 PARKING LOT 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

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

FACE PAINTING - RUTH KUEBLER

THYEN-CLARK CULTURAL CENTER PARKING LOT 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FREE to all Strassenfest visitors.

DAS GLOCKENSPIEL

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:00 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.

LEARN TO DANCE THE SCHUHPLATTLER AND THE CHICKEN DANCE

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:05 PM - 7:45 PM

Learn to Dance the Schuhplattler and the Chicken Dance. The Schuhplattler dance is also knows 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 event

CHILDREN'S CHICKEN DANCE CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Kids, get ready to squat, flap your wings, and strut your stuff! Join us at the Glockenspiel Stage as we dance the Chicken dance! All those in front of the stage will be eligible to win! At the end of the dance, the Strassenfest Queens & Court will select a winner for the night. Come out and be a part of this tradition! Free event for 20 & under.

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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.

MIXTAPE - 80S TRIBUTE BAND

WILLKOMMEN STAGE | 8:00 PM

A Mixtape – 80s Tribute Band concert is so much more than just a concert. The set lists will take you back in time on a journey through the greatest decade in music history. The band will bring you into the show with a multimedia display that's designed to stimulate every one of your senses. Three separate front men will bring all of the biggest hits from the widest variety of artists and bands to the stage. Mixtape – 80s Tribute Band will keep you on your feet all night long with number one hit after number one hit! You'll relive the biggest hits from artists and bands like

Journey, Bon Jovi, Toto, Huey Lewis & The News, Van Halen, REO Speedwagon, Mr. Mister, Chicago, Bryan Adams, The Outfield, Tears For Fears, Dire Straits, The Romantics, Poison, Night Ranger, A-ha, Yes, Glass Tiger, Bad English, Don Henley, Peter Gabriel, Loverboy, and a ton more!



DAD'S ROOTBEER MUG HOLDING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:05 PM - 8:30 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.

SCHNITZELBANK SONG SING-ALONG GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 8:45 PM - 9:00 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.

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ADULT MUG HOLDING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:05 PM - 9:45 PM

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ADULT BRAT EATING CONTEST

GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE | 9:45 PM - 10:15 PM

Each participant will consume brats and buns. First one to eat everything wins! Up to 15 participants per male and female divisions. Free event at the Glockenspiel Stage (18 and up).

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. Free event in the Bier Garten (21+). Buttons required for entry. Sponsored by Zaxby's.



JASPER CITY MILL 164 3RD AVE

OPEN ALL WEEKEND! THURSDAY 9 AM - 5 PM FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 9 AM - 5 PM SUNDAY 12 PM - 5 PM

Guests can tour the mill, watch the workings of the waterwheel and corn meal production, and browse for souvenir items for purchase in the gift shop



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PRECIOUS BLOOD QUILT SHOW

PRECIOUS BLOOD GYM | 1385 W. 6TH ST. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

75+ queen size and baby quilts that are hand quilted will be on display. The quilts will be used for the upcoming parish picnic and for 2024 quilt of month. Quilts will be available for purchase

ST. JOSEPH GERMAN HERITAGE MASS

ST. JOESPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1029 KUNDEK ST. 9:00 AM Join us in a Catholic mass celebrating our German heritage.

PRECIOUS BLOOD POLKA MASS

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1385 W 6TH ST. | 10:30 AM

Join us for a Catholic mass held with Polka Music

STRASSENFEST PARADE

DOWNTOWN JASPER | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

An annual favorite, don't miss the exciting Jasper Strassenfest Parade! The parade route begins on 15th and Jackson, heads south towards downtown, turns west on 5th St, and will go around the square before heading north on Main where it will end at

15th and Main Street. Find your spot along the route to watch the floats pass by in rain or shine. Be on the lookout for which floats win the 2023 awards for best overall excellence, best reinforcement of German theme, most "warm and fuzzy" feeling, most positive statement on the community and best parade giveaway! Sponsored by the Optimist Club.

CELEBRATION SINGERS PUBLIC CONCERT

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Celebration Singers will present "Legacy of Faith", a musical tribute to the United States featuring music that shows the spiritual ideals of our country's founders in a beautiful choral setting.

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
Wienerschnitzel, Bratwurst
Ya, Ya, Ya
Apfel Strudel, Cream Puffs,
Yum, Yum, Yum
Das Strassenfest ist Wunderbar

Prost!

Schnitzelbank Song

SING AND FOLLOW ALONG

Join together in singing this traditional German song on the Glockenspiel Stage.















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Thank you! 'Til next year!

Strassenfest 2024 will be held August 1st - 4th.