

October 2017 German-American Heritage Month Events

This is the 29th Anniversary Year for Our Heritage Month

Call Kenny Burck for any other details at 513-260-0238

Since October 1989, German-American Heritage Month has been sponsored in the Ohio Valley by the German-American Citizens' League, which was founded in 1895. The month is centered around October 6th, which was the day in 1683 when the first permanent German settlement was established in Germantown, Pennsylvania. October is also Family History Month.

October 1 & 15 & 22 & 29, 2017 - (Sundays) - Visit the **German Heritage Museum** at West Fork Park in Green Township at 4764 West Fork Road, located off North Bend Road in Monfort Heights - (phone museum on this day only after 1:00 p.m. at 598-5732 for directions if needed) from 1 to 5 p.m. (The Museum is **closed** October 8, 2017, please attend the Donauschwaben Oktoberfest in Colerain Township.)

October 1, 2017 - (Sunday) - German-American Citizens' League Mass at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church on 13th Street & Clay in the Over-the-Rhine area of downtown Cincinnati - 11:00 a.m.

October 6, 2017 - (Friday) - **German-American Day**

October 6, 2017 - (Friday) - **German-American Day Program** at Fairview-Clifton German Language School, 3689 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220 - 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

October 6, 2017 - (Friday) - Hyde Park Methodist Church (RSVP to Diane Weaver at dweaver@hpumc.org - "**Roebling and His Suspension Bridge on the Ohio River**") - Presented by Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann - 7:00 p.m.

October 7, 2017 - (Saturday) - Downtown Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County at 8th & Vine Streets - Annual Genealogy Fair with various groups including the **Germany Genealogy Interest Group where you can ask the experts German Genealogy questions and trace your German roots** - 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. (German genealogy questions answered noon to 2:00 p.m.)

October 15, 2017 - (Sunday) - German Heritage Museum at West Fork Park in Green Township at 4764 West Fork Road, located off North Bend Road in Monfort Heights - (phone museum on this day only after 1:00 p.m. at 598-5732 for directions if needed) - Museum open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and attendance is free - "**Luther and Visual & Literary Culture**" - Presented by Dr. Richard E. Schade from the University of Cincinnati - 2:00 p.m.

October 22, 2017 - (Sunday) - German Heritage Museum at West Fork Park in Green Township at 4764 West Fork Road, located off North Bend Road in Monfort Heights - (phone museum on this day only after 1:00 p.m. at 598-5732 for directions if needed) - Museum open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and attendance is free - "**Luther, Melancton, Reformation, and Education**" - Presented by Dr. Andrea Fieler from Northern Kentucky University - 2:00 p.m.

October 28, 2017 - (Saturday) - German Mass at Mother of God Church, 119 W. 6th Street, Covington, KY. Prelude at 3:45 PM and Mass at 4:00 PM followed by Oktoberfest celebration with German music by Gebhard Erler.

October 29, 2017 - (Sunday) - German Heritage Museum at West Fork Park in Green Township at 4764 West Fork Road, located off North Bend Road in Monfort Heights - (phone museum on this day only after 1:00 p.m. at 598-5732 for directions if needed) - Museum open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and attendance is free - "**All About Chronicling America's German Language Newspapers**" - Presented by Jenni Salamon, Coordinator of the Ohio Digital Newspaper Program, Ohio History Connection (formerly known as the Ohio Historical Society) - 2:00 p.m.