



Partake in wurst, beer, and *Lebenslust*, the Germanic word for enjoying life! Propose a toast with Paulaner beers, Germanic wines, Jägermeister, or a special cocktail by Dampfwerk Distilling. Dig into authentic German food by the Black Forest Inn and learn to polka or make sauerkraut.

Kicking off the event on Saturday morning is the *Fahrradtour*, a leisurely 27 kilometer guided bicycle tour on open roads, beginning and ending at the Germanic-American Institute. After the ride, enjoy a free beer or other beverage!

This year's theme, "Das Moderne Deutschland", will feature some new and exciting activities, including an Environmental Pavilion and a Modern Apprenticeship Pavilion.

Find more information about entertainment and activities, and registration for the *Fahrradtour* at gai-mn.org/DeutscheTage.

Deutsche Tage (German Days) 2019
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.–10 p.m. | Sunday, June 9, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Free, with food and drink* for sale
*\$3 wristband required for alcoholic beverage purchase. Please bring your I.D.



Become a Deutsche Tage VIP

It's not too late to become a Personal Sponsor

Personal sponsorships, at \$100 for individuals and \$150 for couples, help cover event production costs and directly impact Deutsche Tage success. Enjoy special perks as a Deutsche Tage VIP. You really do make a difference!
Details at gai-mn.org/DTVIP

CALENDAR

- MAY 24–27: GAI closed
- JUN 7: Deutsche Tage set-up
- JUN 8: Fahrradtour
- JUN 8–9: Deutsche Tage
- JUN 9: Deutsche Tage tear-down
- JUN 15: Kaffee und Kuchen
- JUN 22: Kaffee und Kuchen
- JUN 29: Kaffee und Kuchen
- JUL 20: Grapes to Glass

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES

Summer Session registration open

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Summer camp registration open

GAI GRUPPEN

- JUN 4, 18: Skatklub
- JUN 10, 24: TC Männerchor
- JUN 7+9: Haus & Grounds
- JUN 9: Modelleisenbahngruppe
- JUN 17: GAI Damenklub
- JUN 19: Deutscher Sprachklub

2019 ANNUAL EVENTS

- FEB 16: Karneval Tanzparty
- MAR 23: Pork & Kraut Dinner
- JUN 8-9: Deutsche Tage
- SEP 13-14: St. Paul Oktoberfest
- DEC 7-8: Holiday Open Haus
- DEC 14: Christmas Dinner



UPCOMING EVENTS



Kaffee und Kuchen

Saturdays, June 15–August 17
9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Nothing is better than starting the day—or taking a mid-morning break, for you early risers—with coffee and home made German cakes. Note the new hours this summer, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Enjoy a *Kaffeeklatsch* or a quiet newspaper—a civilized way to begin the weekend.

GAI porch and dining rooms
All items à la carte



Stammtisch Luncheon

Every second Tuesday
11:45 AM–1 PM

Where else can you get a white table cloth with flowers, an excellent German home-cooked meal, and a program and conversation? Join us every second Tuesday in the GAI dining rooms.

\$10 members and non-members

Please RSVP to the GAI office by the Friday before. Regular attendees can request to be added to the standing list at that time.



St. Paul Oktoberfest

Friday and Saturday, September 13–14

The GAI takes pride in hosting the Twin Cities' most authentic Oktoberfest. Get a preview of events including our *Steinheben* competition, wiener dog races and main stage entertainment at stpauloktoberfest.org.



Grapes to Glass Wine Tasting Garden Party

Saturday, July 20 | 6–9 PM

Enjoy an evening with friends at our beautiful grounds and gardens. Sample Germanic wines and savor food and wine pairings in our twist on the *Biergarten* party. Prefer beer? No fear, German beer is always on tap at the GAI! Music by the Chris Lomheim/Matt Peterson Jazz Duo.

All beverages and food pairings will be available à la carte or purchase a tasting flight of the various featured wines.

Pay at the event, no registration required

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL AT DEUTSCHE TAGE

Encourage your friends and relatives to take advantage of our membership promotion at Deutsche Tage. New and renewing members get **two free beers** and the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting cultural programming, language learning for all ages, and a community that embraces *Lebenslust*, the German word for enjoying life!

Sign up at the Info Booth at Deutsche Tage, June 8–9.





SUMMER FUN AUF DEUTSCH

Hurry, summer camps are filling up!

Held in the GAI Haus and on the beautiful grounds, summer language camps are centered around fun, highly-interactive themes. German beginners to bilingual campers are welcome. New this year are Intro to German and German and Science. More information and registration at gai-mn.org/Summer-Camp-2019

SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The days are longer, the nights are warmer—summer is the perfect time for language study. Summer session classes are scheduled for July and August. Take advantage of our small class sizes and excellent instructors—register today! More information at gai-mn.org/Summer-2019

NEW PODCAST EPISODES

Learn about *Wechselpräpositionen* (changing prepositions), spring-time festivals and customs. Only at Hier & There, the GAI podcast! We'll take your topic suggestions and answer your burning questions. Send them to language@gai-mn.org. Find Hier & There at gai-mn.org/Podcast

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VOLUNTEER!

Haus & Grounds at Deutsche Tage

In June, instead of a regular work session, Haus & Grounds will work in support of Deutsche Tage. We normally concentrate our effort on set-up Friday, June 7, and tear down Sunday, June 9. Please respond to the sign-up requests from Rachel Leiphon. We really need everyone's support. We will continue our normal Thursday work session to keep up the gardens and for normal maintenance. Contact Jim Gruetzman at 651.783.2996 or jgruetzman@gai-mn.org.

Deutsche Tage Volunteers

Sign up online or contact Rachel Leiphon at rleiphon@gai-mn.org if you have any questions about volunteering.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Let yourself be appreciated! Join us for lunch, drinks, music, and prizes. Save the date: Sunday, August 4, 1–4 p.m.



NEWSLETTER NOTE

Look for a combined July/August newsletter next month with e-news updates to your inbox as usual.



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