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kids

Climate workshop for teens

An interactive climate and culture workshop for teens leading to a *Klimagipfel* (Climate Summit) at Deutsche Tage

Over the past fifty years, no issue has galvanized civic engagement in Germany more than protecting the environment. From nuclear waste to preserving forests, the voice of the people has led to meaningful progress and worldwide respect for Germany's position as a leader on environmental issues. Today that tradition continues, but it is the youth of Germany who are leading the public conversation on climate change.

The course is designed for young people, ages 13–16, with basic knowledge of German (A2 level). Sessions will take place at the GAI, but some weeks will include visits to local museums or labs. In addition to the scientific concept of climate change, we will look at how a changing climate affects other aspects of communities, such as the economy, wildlife, and society. The primary objective of the course is to enhance students' ability to discuss the issues most relevant to them and their peers.

German and Climate Workshop for Teens

Saturdays, April 18–June 13+14 | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Ages 13–16 | Free | Registration at gai-mn.org/German-and-Science-Workshops

More GAI language programs for youth

Samstagsschule—ages 4–teen

Summer Camps—ages 5–13

gai-mn.org/children

CALENDAR

MAR 15: Schnupperkurs with Kaffee und Kuchen

MAR 15: Afternoon Kaffee und Kuchen

MAR 21: Salvatorfest ↓



MAR 28: Kaffeestube Talk: Dual Citizenship Q & A

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APR 4: Pysanky Egg Decorating

APR 11: Kinderstube Easter Egg Hunt

APR 25: Spargelzeit Asparagus Dinner

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES

START beginner classes registration open

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

APR 18: Climate Kids

Summer camps registration open

GAI GRUPPEN

MAR 3,17: Skatklub

MAR 8: Modelleisenbahngruppe

MAR 17: Deutscher Sprachklub

MAR 16: GAI Damenklub

2020 ANNUAL EVENTS

FEB 8: Karneval Tanzparty

JUN 13–14: Deutsche Tage

SEP 11–12: St. Paul Oktoberfest

DEC 5–6: Holiday Open Haus

DEC 12: Christmas Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS



Afternoon Kaffee und Kuchen Sunday, March 15 | 2–4:30 PM

Enjoy afternoon coffee and cake at the GAI Haus—the perfect Sunday afternoon activity. Baked by the GAI Damenklub, those wonderful women who bring you Saturday morning Kaffee und Kuchen during the summer. Bring a friend!

\$5 at the door



Pysanky Egg Decorating Saturday, April 4 | 10 AM–1 PM

In this hands-on workshop, learn about traditional motifs, coloring, and patterns used for centuries throughout Central and Eastern Europe to create vibrantly hued and highly detailed works of art on a simple egg. Best for ages 12 and older.

\$20 GAI members, \$25 non-members



Kaffeestube Talk: Dual Citizenship Q & A with German Honorary Consul Saturday, March 28 | 11 AM–noon

Are you eligible to be a citizen of the U.S. and Germany? German Honorary Consul Barbara Müller will answer your questions about dual citizenship and other related issues.

Kaffeestube 9–11 AM

Talk 11 AM–noon

\$20 (\$15 Kaffeestube only)

*Talk in the GAI Ballroom,
not ADA accessible*

Registration at gai-mn.org/kaffeetalk



German Language Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10 | 10 AM

This annual ecumenical service is held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 900 Summit Avenue in St. Paul. Contact the church at 651.224.5809 for more information.



Kaffeestube Breakfast Buffet Saturday, March 28 | 9–11 AM

Frühstück includes German rolls and breads, cheeses, cold cuts, eggs, herring, Nutella, and more!

\$15 adults, \$7 children

Registration at gai-mn.org/kaffeestube



Kinderstube Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11

Egg hunt begins at 10:30 AM sharp!

The German *Osterhase* visits each year and brings eggs filled with candy and tokens. Exchange tokens for fun prizes and toys at our *Osterladen* (Easter store). After the hunt, paint some eggs and try some fun Easter crafts. The event will go on rain or shine, so wear your rain boots if the weather is damp, and don't forget a basket or bag!

*For children ages 0–7 years old
(separate hunt area for ages 0–2)*

*\$10 per child (benefits Kinderstube
German Immersion Preschool)*

Tickets at the door

Annual Fund 2020—It's a wrap

Thank you, donors! You helped us surpass this year's goal.

Your support helps the GAI continue to grow as a prominent, internationally recognized German cultural center. The Annual Fund 2020 donor recognition list is inserted in this newsletter.



START 123

German for Beginners

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE!

START—Beginner German classes begin April 7

START 1, 2, and 3 classes are designed for students with little or no German skills to students who have completed up to 9 months of German study. You'll get a solid foundation with our immersion-style curriculum. *Registration opens February 15*



Schnupperkurs Intro to German with Kaffee und Kuchen Sunday, March 15 | 2–4:30 PM

Stimulate your mind and your taste buds! Sample our language classes with this two-hour Intro to German class and partake in the beloved German tradition of afternoon cake and coffee. Registration includes the class and cake and coffee.

\$20 includes class, cake, and coffee

More information and registration at gai-mn.org/Schnupperkurs



SUMMER CAMPS!

Kids explore themes including the environment, STEM, cooking and baking, and arts & crafts, while learning some German. For ages 5 to 13.

gai-mn.org/Summer-Camp-2020



POLITICS AND ELECTIONS

How do the political and election systems of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland differ from the US system? Also, grammar—everyone's favorite topic—and upcoming GAI events are on the agenda.

Listen at gai-mn.org/Podcast

AROUND THE HAUS

VOLUNTEER

HAUS & GROUNDS | Saturday, March 14 | 9 AM–noon

It's time to begin our work outside with general clean-up—weather permitting! As always, work is followed by lunch, beer, and social time. Contact Jim Gruetzman at 651.783.2996 or jgruetzman@gai-mn.org.

LEGACY SOCIETY

Want the VIP (Very Invested Patron) treatment? Join the GAI Legacy Society with a \$5,000 gift or pledge. Members enjoy exclusive events and special perks year round. Contact Krista Ostrom at kostrom@gai-mn.org for more information.



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The poster features a dark blue background. On the left side, there is a photograph of a bunch of fresh green asparagus spears tied together with a piece of twine. To the right of the asparagus, the word 'Spargelzeit' is written in a white, cursive script. Below it, the words 'ASPARAGUS' and 'DINNER' are written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. To the right of the text, there are white chalk-like drawings of a fork and a spoon. At the bottom right, there is a paragraph of white text and a line for ticket information.

Spargelzeit
**ASPARAGUS
DINNER**

Saturday, April 25, 2020 | 5–8 PM

In Germany, Spargelzeit (asparagus season) is a spring-time phenomenon. Through April and May, asparagus is available in markets, at road side stands, and on restaurant and home menus. Join us at the Haus to enjoy an asparagus-centric menu, created by the Black Forest Inn, to celebrate spring and this amazing vegetable.

\$35, tickets at gai-mn.org/spargelzeit