



Come eat, drink, and dance at Deutsche Tage!

Traditional and modern Germany will be represented at this year's Deutsche Tage. Dance to the Joey Johnson Band, a local trio that can polka with the best. A full schedule of entertainers include Ron Machel on accordion, the lovely Swiss Alp Horns, and concertina virtuoso Josh Eidsor.

Enjoy delicious food from the Black Forest Inn including bratwurst, sauerkraut, and German potato salad. Be sure to save room for Paulaner beers, German and Austrian wines, Jägermeister, and *Apfelschorle*.

New this year, an Environmental Pavilion, where festival-goers can learn about alternative energy, energy efficiency, and passive house design; kids can make flower seed bombs; and last but not least, GOATS! Goat Dispatch, a company that rents out these eco-friendly animals, will talk about the ways goats can benefit the environment, and some of their star performers will be on-site.

Learn about the German Dual Education system and local apprenticeship options at the Modern Apprenticeship Pavilion, part of a larger GAI initiative highlighting German-style apprenticeships.

The Fahrradtour (bicycle ride) 27k returns this year, leaving GAI Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Online registration coming soon!

More information coming soon to the GAI website and Facebook page.



Deutsche Tage (German Days) 2019
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.–10 p.m. | Sunday, June 9, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Germanic-American Institute
Free, with food and drink* for sale

*\$3 wristband required for alcoholic beverage purchase. Please bring your I.D.



CALENDAR

- MAY 11: Spring Clean Up
- MAY 11: Musik im Mai
- MAY 14: Stammtisch
- MAY 18: Solar Energy Talk
- MAY 18: Solar Garden Field Trip
- May 18: Last Kaffeestube

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES

- MAY 6: Summer Session registration opens
- MAY 17: Freitag Feierabend for beginner language students

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

- MAY 18: Samstagsschule last day
- Summer camp registration open

GAI GRUPPEN

- MAY 7, 21: Skatklub
- MAY 13, 27: TC Männerchor
- MAY 11: Haus & Grounds
- MAY 12: Modelleisenbahngruppe
- MAY 20: GAI Damenklub
- MAY 21: 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



Musik im Mai: Klavierkonzert Saturday, May 11 | 11 AM–Noon*

From Bach, to Beethoven, to Shostakovich, this free piano concert spans the centuries. Performed by Mark Mazullo, Professor of Music at Macalester College, author, and performer. He is also a popular pre-concert lecturer for the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Schubert Club. Mark will introduce each piece and will answer questions about this concert's musical selections.

GAI main floor dining rooms
Free, donations appreciated



Solar Energy Talk and Field Trip Saturday, May 18 | 11 AM–Noon* Field trip: Noon–3 PM

Learn how you can get involved with solar energy. Peter Schmitt from US/Solar will talk about the different forms of solar energy, focusing on resources for the average household. The talk will be followed by an informational bus ride to visit a solar garden in Stacy, Minnesota. Bring a bag lunch and drink.

Free, for field trip, please RSVP to
ldeeroode@gai-mn.org by May 17.



Spring Clean Up Event Saturday, May 11 | 9 AM

It's been a long, hard winter and our hard-working grounds need some TLC. Volunteers are needed to help get the lawn and gardens ready for spring. There will be a break for lunch and beer and work will finish early afternoon. Many hands make light work. Please join us!

Contact Jim Gruetzman at 651.783.2996
or jgruetzman@gai-mn.org with questions.

***Come early for Kaffeestube European breakfast buffet, 8:30–11 AM \$12 adults, \$7 children**



“This was a spectacular presentation by a half-dozen organizations from Minnesota, Chicago, and Germany. The future is so bright I’ve gotta wear shades! GO Apprenticeships!”

Kathryn Johnson on Facebook

On a snowy April 12 evening, GAI hosted speakers and participants from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, White Bear Area Chamber of Commerce and School District, and the Industry Consortium for Advanced Technical Training (ICATT), Chicago. The successful evening began a conversation about how apprenticeships can provide opportunities for all.

The GAI is also featuring an Apprenticeship Pavilion at Deutsche Tage, on June 8 and 9, 2019. The pavilion will showcase materials, presentations and information about modern apprenticeship and feature organizations and businesses.

Contact Claudia Aurand at caurand@gai-mn.org if you would like more information about the Apprenticeship Pavilion.

Speaker presentations and additional information are available at gai-mn.org/Modern-Apprenticeship-Project.



The last Kaffeestube of the season is Saturday, May 18, but don't dismay! Enjoy morning Kaffee und Kuchen beginning June 15, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.



SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 6

Continue (or begin!) your German language learning this summer

The GAI summer session is scheduled for July and August and registration opens soon! Take advantage of our small class sizes and excellent instructors.

More information at gai-mn.org/Summer-2019

FREITAG FEIERABEND FOR BEGINNERS

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Trinken Sie Bier?

Practice German and drink beer (or other beverages) in the fun and relaxed atmosphere of the GAI Rathskeller. An instructor will lead the conversations and help with vocabulary, grammar, and more. For START/G100/G200 level students.

Friday, May 17 | 5:30–7 PM

More information and registration at gai-mn.org/Freitag-Feierabend

DON'T WAIT—REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Hurry, camps are filling

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

NEW PODCAST EPISODES

Topics include Apprenticeship, in particular the German model of Dual Education, and armchair travel to the Rheinland region. 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 it at gai-mn.org/Podcast



VOLUNTEER!

Willkommen, Rachel Leiphon, Incoming Events Coordinator

Rachel was born and raised on a farm northeast of Devils Lake, North Dakota, surrounded by the German Russian culture of her grandparents. Her education includes a BA in English and History from the University of North Dakota. She and her brothers have been reviving their grandparents' food traditions, and every fall they smoke their own sausage. Her hobbies include watching soccer, baking, and collecting vintage records of classical music. Please welcome Rachel when you see her at the Haus!

Deutsche Tage Volunteers

Check the GAI website and your inbox for upcoming volunteer needs.

We rely on you! Danke. Contact Rachel at rleiphon@gai-mn.org



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SOLAR ENERGY TALK AND FIELD TRIP

