



	Club Hours	
Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	Closed	
Wednesday:	5:00-10pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Thursday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Friday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Saturday	Closed unless Club Event	
Sunday	Closed unless Club Event	

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 137th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

July-August 2022

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

Guten Tag, Freunde

Willkommen sommer! The warm weather is here, and the grove is open! Coming up for July and August we will host Chicken BBQ dinners every first Friday and live music every 3rd Friday. As always, we have wing nights, Kermit Fridays and Thirsty Thursdays rotating. I hope you will plan to help us celebrate the Club's 137th Anniversary on July 24th. There is always something fun going on at RLK, so check the calendar often for specific dates. Additionally, the General Board and Membership meetings take place every 3rd Friday. These meetings are open to all members, and we welcome and encourage you to come up and get involved. The club runs by the efforts of a core dedicated group of members and volunteers, and we would love to expand the ranks! If you want to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out as there are plenty of volunteer opportunities and we can use people of all skillsets to help the club operate smoothly.

Value our members we do - we have recently rolled out a few new perks for members only. We are now offering punch cards for wings and entrees. After your 10th purchase of an entrée or 12th purchase of a dozen wings, you will earn the next one free. Ask your server or bartender to receive your card. Come up for dinner and start earning your free-bies! We also now have an online store for RLK merchandise including t-shirts, hoodies, hats, mugs and more.

Visit www.readingliederkrantz.com/merchandise to start reping your favorite German club.

If you or anyone knows of anyone who needs a flexible part time job the club is very short staffed, and we are hiring in almost all positions. Send an email to info@readingliederkrantz.com to express your interest. On top of all that I do want to caution you that the club, like everyone else, is feeling the burden of price hikes. The trustees are working very hard to keep our costs down so the membership isn't affected but just be aware that there might be a price increases and limited availability of items. Please note that these

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

July 1	First Friday Barbecue	5-8:00pm
July 7	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
July 8	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
July 15	3rd Friday Night Band	6-9:00pm
July 15	Board/General Membership Mtg.	7:30pm
July 20	Culinary Tour Buffet- Portugal	6-8:00pm
July 21	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
July 22	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
July 24	137th Anniversary Party	Noon-6:00pm
July 27	Trivia Night	7-9:00pm
July 28	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm
July 29	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm

AUGUST

Aug 4	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
Aug 5	First Friday Barbecue	5-8:00pm
Aug 12	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Aug 14	Sommerfest Car Show	8am-3pm
Aug 17	Culinary Tour Buffet-Spain	6-8:00pm
Aug 18	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
Aug 19	3rd Friday Night Band	6-9:00pm
Aug 19	Board/General Membership Mtg.	7:30pm
Aug 21	German-American Day	Noon-6:00pm
Aug 25	Thirsty Thursday	5-9:00pm
Aug 26	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Aug 31	Trivia Night	7-9:00pm

measures will be temporary as we work through them.

Lastly, I always love hearing input from our members. If you have any suggestions on how to make the club more enjoyable/ entertaining or you just want to pass on some praise to our hard working staff and volunteers I can always be reached at the club's email address of info@readingliederkrantz.com

See you at the club. Prost!
Jon Linton, President



PASSION PLAY TOUR

Sept. 8-19, 2022 • Oberammergau, Germany

ONLY 3 SEATS LEFT!!!! ACT FAST!

\$3,995 pp/do - Single \$4,595

Includes: Airfare, bus transfers to/from airport and Austria, Switzerland, & Germany, Tickets to Passion Play and Eagle's Nest

Contact Mike at 484-256-5215



DIVISION REPORTS



**LADIES
AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary met the last week of May and planned for the purchasing and planting of flowers outside of the Club. Thank you to Bob Zoppel and Barry Shollenberger, who transported the flowers from Temple Greenhouse to us for planting around the grove and in front of the Club. Also a big thank you to club member, Fred Jopp, for helping us to weed and plant. On another note, please support our Scholarship Committee in purchasing raffle tickets over the summer, prizes being a 50-50 drawing and gift certificates to our club. This way we may continue to offer high school seniors college scholarships in years to come. Look for our table at all of our summer events. Tickets are \$5 each. Your support is greatly appreciated. The Ladies Auxiliary does not meet in June or July, but we will resume our meetings on Saturday, August 27th, at Giannottis Restaurant on Pricetown Rd, at 11:30 am, for a luncheon meeting (lunch at your own cost), and to plan our very busy fall schedule. Please consider joining us as a new member, and lunch will be on us! Happy Summer! September will resume our meetings on the fourth Friday of every month, 6:30 pm, at the Club.



**READING
LIEDERKRANZ
SINGERS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Concert! It is good to be back singing together. Likewise, after a two year hiatus, we are pleased to announce the return of our Sommerfest Car Show! Please see the information in this newsletter and join us August 14th for our 30th Anniversary of this popular event!



**GERMANIA
SOCCER**

Germania is beginning to prepare for the Fall 2022 season with expectation of hoping to play well enough to be in the playoffs at the end of the season. The Adult Soccer League is becoming healthier and possibly will have one more team for a total of 2 divisions and 15 teams. We are looking forward to high level soccer play in the Berks-Lancaster area which Germania is part of. We are looking forward to an exciting fall season full of fine play and sportsmanship. In 2026 Germania will celebrate its **100th Anniversary**. It is our hope that we will still be thriving and we can have a celebration worthy of 100 years.



**G.T.V.
EDELWEISS**

Greetings to all the GTV fans out there. Hope all are having a great summer and time with your families. GTV is busy dancing at Gaufest this year in the beginning of July at Atlantic City. After which we will take a small break before German American day and other dance jobs before we kick off our fall season. Hope to see you on the hill at some point.



**EAGLES'
MT. HOME**

A number of people have asked us what the Eagle Mt. Home was and about its purpose. The Eagle Mt. Home (EMH) was established in 1902 and shortly thereafter they built the clubhouse which we now occupy. When we joined them in 1989, the EMH became members of the Reading Liederkrantz. Due to popular demand, many members would like to see this historical division of our club continue in a renewed relationship with the Liederkrantz. Many have asked about EMH membership cards, so we will be issuing new ones over the next few months to anyone who wants one. We are asking for a donation of \$3 to cover costs. See Len or Bryn Weckel around the club if you are interested in joining us!

National Kidney Registry

Donna Matuch

I NEED A KIDNEY DONOR

If you are interested in learning more about my story,
kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible
to donate, please visit the URL below.

WWW.NKR.ORG/RMC644

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Scholarship Fund beginning at our spring events and concluding on the last day of Oktoberfest, 2022.

They will be selling \$5 tickets for a 50-50 raffle! The top prize is 50% of the pot. There will also be 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$50 Reading Liederkrantz gift certificates. Please support this worthy and profitable cause!





WILLKOMMEN



NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ AS OF MAY-JUNE 2022

Gregory Albright
 Michael Bixler
 Kimberly Brady
 Thomas Brady
 Caitlyn Brice
 Adam Casner
 Anthony Deptula
 Diane Deptula
 Aaron Derr
 Vince Desiperio
 Terry Dillman
 Jason Everett
 Ann Goodman
 Wade Greaves
 Nathan Guerrero
 Kenneth High
 Eric Hohl
 Ashley Homan
 Zachary Iser
 Katrina Jocsak

Becky Jones
 David A. Jones
 Jeffrey Lutz
 Beth Mell
 Heather Owen
 Raelynn Owen
 Lori Reid
 Oliver Reid
 April Reitenauer
 Oscar Reitenauer IV
 Kenneth Sarangoulis
 Tammy Sarangoulis
 Aprile Seitz
 Crystal Seitz
 David Seitz
 Robert Seitz, Jr.
 Jacob Sekela
 Dylan Shannon
 Sarah Simon
 John Sottosanti

Mark Sterley
 John Tobin
 Brad Valentino
 Nicole Valentino
 Kasey Weisman
 Matthew Weisman
 Ralph Wood
 Rodger Ziolkowski

**SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY
 EVENT COMING IN
 NOVEMBER!
 MARK YOUR
 CALENDARS!**



Newsletter

Stuffing of the September-October Issue is tentatively Wednesday, August 17th at 9am. You will be notified of any changes.

*brynl@aol.com
 or 610-926-3731*

For \$20 a year you can be listed as a Patron in our newsletter and help defray printing costs. Donations can be sent to the club C/O Bryn Weckel. The address is PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Be sure to write "Newsletter Patron" on the envelope and put RL Newsletter on your check.

NEWSLETTER PATRONS

Jeff & Judi Eshelman	7/22
Len & Bryn Weckel	7/22
Corrie Crupi	11/22
John Schuler	11/22
Joe & Joann Marnell	11/22
Ginny Stricek	11/22
Susan Shuler	11/22
Andy & Roberta Andersen	1/23
Pati & Dieter Czerny	1/23
Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger	1/23
Bob & Nini Zoppel	1/23
Brenda Dugan	3/23
James & Nancy Hoy	3/23
Pati & Dieter Czerny	1/23
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Brenda Dugan	3/23
James & Nancy Hoy	3/23
Glenn & Robin Wolfe	5/23
Jonathan Linton	5/23
Susan Fredricks	5/23
Linda & Rudy Rauh	5/23
Pretzel City Sports	5/23
Donna Yohn	5/23
Bert & Renate Walker	5/23
Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski	5/23

**ADD YOUR NAME HERE!
 THANK YOU!**



Reading Liederkrantz 137th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, July 24
Noon-6:00pm

Featuring

- ~The Reading Liederkrantz Chorus
- ~G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
- ~Presentation of 25 and 50 year
Membership certificates
- ~Scholarship Award Winners

and



The Adlers

Playing 1-4pm



Join us in celebrating our club at this FREE event!

Delicious food

Cold Beer

Amazing entertainment-

This is what we're all about!

Ladies Auxiliary of the Reading Liederkrantz

German Heritage Scholarship 2022 Winners

This year's scholarship awards are a special one as the Ladies Auxiliary were able to give out THREE scholarships for 2022! The selection committee informed us that even with an additional scholarship this year was a tough one to decide due to all the qualified candidates. (A big thank you from the Ladies Aux to all of those who applied!) Congratulations goes out to Carly Mehta, Austin Brown, and Emma Gehret.



Carly Mehta is a senior at Freedom High School in Easton. Her grandfather, Roland Schmitt, is a member of the Reading Liederkrantz. She is President of her school's National Honor Society and a Mini Thon captain. She is a dance student teacher. She is a volunteer for the following activities—Meals on Wheels, Animal Shelter and Special Olympics. Carly is also a volunteer for Camp Smile and Camp Flip Flop. She plans to attend George Washington University to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Emma Gehret is a senior at Wilson High School. Her grandparents, Barry and Cherylene Shollenberger, are Reading Liederkrantz members. She plays high school and travel soccer. She is a member of Link Crew, Interact Club and Ambassador Program. She is active in her church youth group and works at the Pretzel Factory. She will attend Penn State University Park. Her field of study is undecided.



Austin Brown is a senior at Berks Catholic High School. His parents, Mark and Kathryn Brown, are Reading Liederkrantz members. He has participated in German Club. He plays on varsity and recreational baseball teams as well as recreational basketball. He performs community service at Grace Lutheran Church and the Reading Public Museum. He also plays the piano. He plans to major in chemistry. His choice of college is Franklin & Marshall.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Scholarship this past year and to the Board for allocating funds to add another recipient for 2022.

Our grove is open and ready for summer! The third Friday of the month we are having outside entertainment! Playing 7-10pm. Members Free, Guests \$10

July 15 4Play

classic rock by a local favorite band



**August 19
HavanaBudda**

*In the spirit of a
Jimmy Buffet show*



AS REQUIRED BY OUR BY-LAWS, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023 MUST BE PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST EDITION OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ NEWSLETTER.

Michael Miller, Chair

Leonard Weckel

Joan Yoder

Elections will be November 18, 2022

Our Volunteer Coordinator Patrick Nelis is listing the upcoming events where volunteers are needed. We will guide you in whatever area you feel comfortable! You will be surprised at the fun you have meeting new people and sharing your talents! This is YOUR club! Please consider giving some of your time to help our workers as we share what's great about the Reading Liederkrantz!

Call Patrick with any questions at (484)955-1547 or email:

volunteers@readingliederkrantz.com

JULY

- July 9th- Private Event
- July 16th- Private Event
- July 17th- Private Event
- July 20th- Culinary Tour PORTUGAL
- July 23rd- Private Event
- July 24th- Club's 137th anniversary
- July 30th- Private Event
- July 31st- Two Different Events:
AM Pretzel City Run/ PM Anthony Meyer Memorial

AUGUST

- August 6th- Private Event
- August 13th Private Event
- August 14th Car Show
- August 17th Culinary Tour SPAIN
- August 20th Private Event
- August 21st German American Day
- August 27th Private Event



We are grateful to ALL our volunteers but in particular:

The RLK Board would like to give a special thank you to Stan and Ralph for their exceptional work on the repair of our Beer Cooler!

**Gentlemen, Great Job!
Many thanks!**

The RLK Board

DINING ROOM WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Our Dining Room is open and available starting at 5:00pm. Reservations are suggested by calling the club at 610-373-3982 or online at www.readingliederkranz.com. Our Club is following CDC and State Health Guidelines as mandated to ensure you will have a safe and pleasant dining experience. The menu is updated weekly with German as well as standard favorites. See the website for more details. Make sure you are signed up to receive our E-mail blast which will inform you of updates and changes.

“Gutes Essen gibt es auf dem Berg!”

TRAVEL NEWS

It is exciting to resume travel at the Liederkranz! Our long awaited trip will be our western Mediterranean Cruise aboard the Celebrity Edge, August 10th- 23rd this summer! At this time we have 36 travelers who will enjoy a two night pre-cruise stay in Rome, then 7 nights cruising to beautiful ports in the western Mediterranean, ending in Barcelona, Spain with a two night post stay there. **We will meet outside at the Liederkranz Club on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 6 pm, with our Boscov's Travel group representative and to receive our final documents for travel.** Watch for any emails from Cherylene Shollenberger, our RLK Travel Coordinator, about helpful hints for travel planning. Please let Boscov's Travel know if you cannot attend on 8/3, so you may make another plan to receive all your paperwork and information for traveling. BON VOYAGE! GUTE REISE!

<https://www.boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2021-08-10-ReadingLiederkranz-CelebrityEdge-040621>



The Reading Education Foundation Presents
Together for the first time....

RHS Basketball Greats

Stu Jackson and Lonnie Walker

Talking about their days at RHS, the NBA, and Beyond

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 18th
WHERE: Miller Center for the Arts
TIME: VIP Reception: 5:45 PM
Program: 7 – 8:30 PM
Tickets: MillerCenter.racc.edu

Or call the Box Office M, W, F at 610-607-6270

Tickets: \$30 VIP Tickets: \$150

(VIP Includes VIP seating, a private reception, and an ad* in the Program if purchased by June 15th. VIP tickets limited to 50 guests.)

* Ad should be 2 ½" x 2"(w x l) and can be a personal congratulations or a Business ad. Send your ad to Stella.Leonti@ReadingEdFoundation.org.

WE'RE HIRING!

If you would like to earn some extra cash, why not see if we have something that would suit your taste? We are looking to hire cooks, waitstaff, runners, dishwashers, and servers. Experience is a plus, but we will train.

Contact the club at
info@readingliederkranz.com



Reading Liederkranz Singers'

2022, our 30th Anniversary

SOMMERFEST CAR SHOW

You are Invited to Show your Car
At The **Reading Liederkranz**

143 Spook Lane - off Hill Rd.

Sunday

August 14th

8 am to 3 pm Rain or Shine



Biergarten 11am



German Imports on tap!
Homemade German food

Schnitzel Dinner • German Potato Salad
Bratwurst • Sauerkraut • Clam Chowder
Goulash • Hot Dogs • Burgers • French Fries
Soft Pretzels imported from Munich
Homemade Cakes & Desserts - & More



(no outside food or drink may be brought into the Grove)

All makes, models and years

\$20 Pre-Registration

\$25 Day of Show: 8 am-noon

includes \$10.00 free food tickets

Door Prizes, Dash Plaques
Raffle Baskets, 50/50

Custom Beer Stein Trophies !!

Awarded at 2 pm ~ish

www.ReadingLiederkranz.com/carshow

The
Reading Liederkrantz Singers'
SOMMERFEST CAR SHOW

Pre-Registration for Reserved Parking

Mail your **\$20.00** check made payable to:

The Reading Liederkrantz Singers

along with this signed form by July 31st

The Sommerfest Car Show
c/o 421 Franklin St.
West Reading, PA 19611

(our trophy)



Please Check One :

- Vintage (up to 1939)
- Antique (1940 - 1954)
- Classic (1955 - 1967)
- Silver Age (1968 - 1999)
- Modern (2000 on)
- Street Rod (any year)
- Classic Muscle (up to 1975)
- Modern Muscle (2000 on)
- Truck
- Grand Luxury
- Exotic (Super Cars)
- Special Interest
- German Classic (up to 1998)
- German Modern (1999 on)
- Italian
- British Sports

Year _____ Make _____

Model _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

(Important: you will be emailed an acknowledgement of receipt)

Phone Number _____

Club Code _____

**Classes are subject to
change and shall be
verified by show judges at
the gate on day of show.**

Please note: Reserved parking is filled on a first come basis. Windshield placard and food tickets will be given on day of show, Sunday August 14th. Show is rain or shine, no refunds.

No outside food or drink may be brought into the Grove.

Signature of Participant _____ **Date** _____ **2022**

RELEASE and WAIVER: As a Registrant and Participant in the Reading Liederkrantz Singers' Sommerfest Car Show, I, the above signed, hereby release the Reading Liederkrantz and Reading Liederkrantz Singers, their officers, directors, employees, agents, members, staff, volunteers, representatives and sponsors from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind including but not limited to damages, injuries, losses, judgments, fines, or penalties, whether seen or unforeseen, from any and all causes whatsoever that may arise from participation in this event including any failure to procure adequate insurance for my property. I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of damage to any persons, property, or vehicle(s), when such is displayed in an event open to the public, and shall assume all such risks, indemnifying and holding harmless those responsible for the management of this car show from theft, damage, personal injury, losses, or other claims resulting from the actions of any attendee or staff. I furthermore acknowledge that the Sommerfest Car Show is held rain or shine with no refunds provided; that the final judgment and awarding of prizes is at the sole discretion of the Reading Liederkrantz Singers and their duly appointed judges; and that I hereby grant the Reading Liederkrantz Singers any and all rights to photographs or videos taken during this event and that such may be used for future publicity and advertising, giving permission to use my name along with any photos of me and my vehicle. In addition I agree and acknowledge that no private music, unlawful weapons or drugs are permitted on the premises, that my car will stay on display until trophies are awarded unless otherwise released by staff or management and that I will abide by the Sommerfest Car Show Rules as posted.

Please Drink Responsibly

SPONSOR A SOMMERFEST TROPHY

The Opportunity:

As a businessman, I don't need to explain the importance of advertising to you. But I do need to describe a fantastic advertising opportunity - the best car show in Berks County.

The Reading Liederkrantz Singers' SOMMERFEST CAR SHOW

The Reading Liederkrantz began in 1885 as a birthday gathering of eight German immigrants, who when singing their traditional German folk songs, realized that they sounded pretty good! Thus was born the Reading Liederkrantz (or chorus), which within a year grew to a fraternity of 40 singers. We continue the tradition of German choral music, and yes, we do sing in German.

The Sommerfest Car Show was founded in 1990 as a fund raiser to help us pay for music and a German choral director. Since 2013, we have had crowds on average of more than 350 attendees, and have grown from 40 cars to our top count of 250 cars, but had to send 30 away! (We are always working to improve parking space.)

Our show features homemade German food, made by our chorus and club members, German music played by our DJ, and of course, we have German imports on tap. Check out our flier, or just speak with anyone who has attended the show.

But to make this car show work, we need you to sponsor a trophy - **A Custom Bier Stein Trophy** that has your full color company logo or artwork in the center panel, approximately 2" wide by 3" high.



But it's more than just trophies:

Executive Sponsorship - \$500

- ❖ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies for a specific judged class, custom designed with your full color logo.
- ❖ And *you* get to present the trophies to the winners for a social media photo op.
- ❖ We also distribute one promotional item (coupon, flier, business card...) in our registration packets.
- ❖ In addition, our DJ reads your 15 second promo-copy once per hour.
- ❖ We provide a free 10' x 10' vendor space for you to set up your tent and tables.
- ❖ 2 Custom Show Sponsor Bier Steins presented to you at the award ceremony (\$200 value).
- ❖ 2 free meals (\$30 in food tickets and 2 complimentary beverages, a \$40 value).
- ❖ 4 free car registrations. (\$100 value).
- ❖ We will link to your business website from our Car Show Sponsor page of the Reading Liederkrantz.
- ❖ Finally, we provide custom designed show fliers with your company name and logo for distribution at your site. (See example below.)

Small Business Sponsorship - \$300

- ❖ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies for a specific judged class, custom designed with your full color logo.
- ❖ And *you* get to present the trophies to the winners for a social media photo op.
- ❖ We also distribute one promotional item (coupon, flier, business card...) in our registration packets.
- ❖ In addition, our DJ reads your 15 second promo-copy once per hour.
- ❖ We provide a free 10' x 10' vendor space for you to set up your tent and tables.
- ❖ 1 Custom Show Sponsor Bier Stein presented to you at the award ceremony (\$100 value).
- ❖ 1 free meal (\$15 in food tickets and 1 complimentary beverage, a \$20 value).
- ❖ 2 free car registrations. (\$50 value).

Special Award Sponsorship - \$100

- ❖ One Special Award Trophy, custom designed with your full color logo.
- ❖ And *you* get to present the trophy to the winner for a social media photo op.
- ❖ We distribute one promotional item (coupon, flier, business card...) in our registration packets.



Additional Custom Sponsor Trophies - \$ 100 ea.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Fox, RLKSingers.Fox@gmail.com (610) 378-1178

**GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY
AUGUST 21 AT THE READING LIEDERKRANZ**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
NOON-6:00**

**GROVE, BIERGARTEN, AND OUTSIDE KITCHEN
OPEN AT NOON**

BAVARSKI plays 1-5

**READING LIEDERKRANZ CHORUS
G.T.V. EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS**

**Join us and our friends from the Evergreen and Lancaster Liederkrantz
as we celebrate this special day! Eat, drink, sing, dance, laugh and enjoy!**

Free Admission to All!

Teens from Germany desire to spend the coming school year as high school exchange students. They seek caring families to open their homes and hearts to them while they are here. The students speak English and have insurance and spending money to cover their needs. They enjoy a wide range of interests, from most sports to dancing, music, hiking, biking, sewing, painting and drawing to horseback riding and more. Contact

Glenna Tooman

Education Travel & Culture (ETC)

Area Manager

PSE F-1 Private School Exchange Coordinator

Northwest International Student Exchange Coordinator

P: 208-571-8490

E: gtooman@edutrav.org



Oktoberfest 2022 is coming!

That special time of year when we all gather on the mountain to celebrate the anniversary of a special wedding is right around the corner. Oktoberfest will be here before we know it and just like every year Oktoberfest would not be possible without the volunteers. In the coming days, the ability to sign up to volunteer will be on our web site and through the weekly email blasts.



The admission for this year for all 21 and over is:

Wednesday: \$5.00

Thursday: 10.00

Friday: 15.00

Saturday: 15.00

Sunday (family day): 5.00

Everyone under 21 is free!

The information for parking at the club is also listed in the newsletter. Parking at the club is a first come first serve basis and is limited.

We will be sharing the menu in the next newsletter and on the web site. Please check the site often for updates.

We are excited to come back together and join the world in the greatest cultural celebration and we hope all of you will be a part of it. We need all of you to make this a great success.

Vielen dank!

Karl Allmendinger, Oktoberfest Chairman



CALL TO VOLUNTEER FOR OKTOBERFEST:

Annelise Paul:

Phone 610-698-1506 or text to that number .

Email : Annelise610@gmail.com

Long time Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator Elaine Riegel has also offered her help and can be reached at 610-777-0007 ! Thank you to all!

The Ladies' Auxiliary is looking for any donations of gently used German clothing for their table at Oktoberfest. Other nice household items accepted as well such as dishes, kitchenware, decorative items. Books are not accepted at this time.

Call Bryn Weckel at 610-926-3731 if you have any questions. This is the perfect time to clean out and pass on your treasured items to someone else who can enjoy them!



OKTOBERFEST 2022 Parking

A limited number of reserved parking passes will be available for sale to MEMBERS ONLY beginning on **August 10** at a rate of \$25 per day. There are also a limited number of handicap parking passes available

Complete the form below and mail with your check, **payable to Reading Liederkrantz** to: **Oktoberfest Parking**, Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Credit card and checks will be accepted if applying for parking in person.

Members may pick up their parking pass at the clubhouse, beginning September 7. Parking passes will not be mailed this year.

Oktoberfest volunteers will have a Volunteer parking pass issued for their scheduled shift. A volunteer pass will be needed to access the Volunteer lot.

A notice will be posted at the clubhouse, on the weekly e-blast, and on the website when reserved and/or handicap spaces have sold out. If we sell out of spaces, applications and payment will be returned to the sender. Thank you.

Satellite parking, with shuttle service, will be available from nearby parking areas such as County Fields located on Hill Road approximately one mile beyond the Reading Liederkrantz, and/or Antietam Pool. Consult the newsletter and eblast for parking lot locations.

Oktoberfest Reserved Parking Application

Please print

Wednesday, September 28: _____ Thursday, September 29: _____
Friday, September 30: _____ Saturday, October 1: _____
Sunday, October 2: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check No.: _____

I Require a Handicap Space: _____ (A state issued handicap plate or placard is required)

The Shoppe
Pets Purrfur
"Your Small Animal Health Food Store"

- Quality Foods and Treats
- Small Animal Supplies
- Nutritional Consultations
- Dog Grooming
- Self-Serve Pet Wash
- Nail Trimming
- Dog Playground
- Obedience Classes
- Animal Rescue and Adoption Services
- Special Events

(610) 779-2160



4100 Boyertown Pike (Just East of Skeltonville Road)
Inclunova II - Reading, PA 19600

GENERAL HANDYMAN

- *Painting,*
 - *light carpentry,*
 - *Plumbing fixtures,*
 - *Power washing,*
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Thank you,
Art Gelwicks



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Guests are allowed three visits as a guest and after that are asked to become members. Also, please note that ONLY MEMBERS may purchase alcoholic beverages.

CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

Ladies Auxiliary: 4th Friday of month at 6:30 pm—2nd floor
Germania Soccer: Annual Meeting—January
Liederkrantz Singers: Every Sunday 3-5pm, subject to change if there are club events
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Scholarship Committee: First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm- 2nd floor

Please participate in your particular division. If you do not belong to one and would like to join, contact any officer for further information.



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