

# Das Deutsche Schwätzchen (The Chat)

Middle Spring 2017 Edition

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## Fest Season is Coming Soon!

Please join us on May 7th for our family friendly Maifest! This event has its roots born in the Middle Ages.

Fest season at Hickory Grove is getting closer! Sommerfest will once again kick off our festivals at Hickory Grove in early-June this year!

Can't wait for a fest? Then join each Friday for a wonderful dinner at the Lindenhof. Kids 5 and under now eat for free!

Prost!

*Jeff Pulfer - Publicity and Media Manager*

## German Speaking Stammtisch

The Music and Culture Committee will be hosting Stammtisch Nights the second Friday of the Month at the Lindenhof. One or more tables will be devoted to those who want to practice and/or learn to speak more German. Start time is around 6pm. You are responsible for your own drinks and dinner.

## The Lindenhof



Serving Dinner Fridays  
5 - 8 P.M.

Bar Open til Midnight  
Please Join Us!

7601 N. Harker Drive • Peoria, Illinois 61615  
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**German Buffets Every Friday Night!**

All meals are \$12 for adults - Kids 5 and Under Free.

Free WiFi - ATM Available after April 7!

Available for Group Rentals  
Great Food, Refreshments, Dance Floor, and Picturesque  
Setting for Your Gemutlichkeit!

Seating Capacity for 180+

Catering Available or Provide Your Own - On-site Kitchen  
Full Bar - P.A. Equipment - Paved Parking Lot

**Hickory Grove is also Available for Rent!**

CALL Mary Dempster at 309-691-3657 for Reservations and Rates



May Pole  
Ribbon  
Dances  
Polkas &  
Waltzes Also  
Alphorn Horns  
Children's Activities  
Demonstrations  
German Gift Shop  
Kids Petting Zoo  
@ 3:30 pm

## Maifest

The Lindenhof

Sunday, May 7th  
From Noon - 6:00 pm

Traditional German  
Entertainment and  
Food

German Beer &  
Wines!

Cash Bar

Free Admission and Parking

Fun for the Whole Family

*Maibock Beer will be on  
Draft!*

## Sommerfest

Hickory Grove Park

**Rock'n Wurst Day!**

Saturday, June 10th: Noon - 8 pm  
Contemporary Bands!

**German Fest!**

Sunday, June 11th: noon - 8 pm  
German Entertainment

Soccer - Children's Activities - Shooting Tent

German Beer & Wine - German Food

Fine Arts and Crafts - German Gift Tent

Ethnic Folk Dancing - 50/50

German Car & Motorcycle Cruis'n!



# Peoria German-American Society

## 2017 Public Calendar of Events

**The Lindenhof**  
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EVENT	2017 DATES	TIME	LOCATION/SPONSOR
Polka Time with Eddie Korosa	Saturday, April 1	4pm - 11pm	Lindenhof – Harmonie
Harmonie-Damenchor Spring Concert	Saturday, April 22	5pm - 11pm	Lindenhof-Damenchor/Harmonie
Maifest	Sunday, May 7	Noon - 6pm	Lindenhof - GACS
Sommerfest	Saturday, June 10 Sunday, June 11	10am - 9pm 11am - 9pm	Hickory Grove Park SVP
Volksfest	Sunday, July 2	Noon - 8pm	Hickory Grove Park - GACS
Corn Boil	Sunday, July 23	noon - 8 pm	Hickory Grove Park-GACS
Walter Reid Cup/Joe Spies Cup Soccer Tournament	Saturday, July 29 Sunday, July 30	10am - 6pm	Hickory Grove Park-SVP
Bratfest	Sunday, August 6	Noon - 8 pm	Hickory Grove Park - Harmonie
Oktoberfest Das Bier Run (Sunday)	Friday, September 15 Saturday, September 16 Sunday, September 17	5pm - 11pm 11am - 11pm Noon - 5pm	Peoria Riverfront Park
Schlachtfest	Sunday, October 1	Noon - 8pm	Hickory Grove Park-GACS
Kristkindlmarkt – Weekend One	Saturday, November 25 Sunday, November 26	10am - 5pm Noon - 5pm	Lindenhof - Harmonie
Kristkindlmarkt – Weekend Two	Saturday, December 9 Sunday, December 10	10am - 5pm Noon - 5pm	Lindenhof - Harmonie
New Year's Eve Party	Sunday, December 31	8pm - 1am	Lindenhof - Harmonie

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Every Friday Evening the Lindenhof is Open for Dinners for the Public. Dinner is Served from 5pm-8pm. The Bar is open until Midnight! Call 309-691-7484 to Make Reservations for Groups of 6 or More!  
 Both the Lindenhof and Hickory Grove Park Are Available for Rentals. Contact 691-3657 to Learn More!

