

2009 Syracuse GermanFest

All events are located in downtown Syracuse unless otherwise notes.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

- 5:00 - 8:00
p.m. Crusin'to Syracuse ~ Hiway 2 & Hiway 50 ~ Vehicle Show
- 6:00 - 8:00
p.m. Abendessen (Opening Event) ~ Green Room
[Lil Miss GermanFest Contest, Meal, Recognition of Past Royalty, Coronation - 2009](#)

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009

- 7:00 - 10:00 Pancake Breakfast ~ 5th St & Midland ~ Sponsored by Lion's Club
- 8:00 [JC's Youth Fun Mile and 5K Run Registration ~ 5th & Mohawk](#)
- 9:00 - 5:00 5th Street Market ~ 5th Street, 5th St. Centre ~ Merchant Specials, Produce, Quilt Raffle Tickets, Bake Sales, Craft Vendors,
- 9:30 Bed Races ~ 5th & Midland - Advance Registration Required, Liability release
- 10:00 Friends of the Library Book Sale - City Library, 6th & Plum - books/videos/audio
- 10:30 Kinder Parade - 5th & Thorne ~ Line-up at 10:15
- 11:00 [Parade - Contact Jeff Panko ~ 402-269-2895 Registration to enter in the parade.](#)
- 12:00 2 Block Beer Garden Opens - 5th St, between Thorne & Mohawk ~ Wristband Required
- NOON Lunch - Local Eateries and Lunch Wagon
- 12:00 - 4:00 TC's Place - Wine Tasting (James Arthur Vineyard), Music by Branden Bender, Beer Garden, 5th & Mohawk
- 12:30 - 3:30 Bingo - Sponsored by Syracuse Veteran Organizations - 5th St. Centre
- 1:00 - 4:00 KinderFun - First National Bank & Trust Drive-Thru
- 1:00 - 5:00 Wine & Microbrew Tasting (Shilling Bridge, Pawnee City) ~ Alta Haus B & B ~ 6th & Thorne
- 1:30 Free Watermelon Feed ~ 5th & Midland ~ Sponsored by Syracuse Area Chamber of Commerce
- 1:30 [German](#)
Chocolate Cake Eating, Cooking Contest, Watermelon Seed Contest, Mom Calling & More
- 2:00 Fireman's Water Fight ~ Railroad Ave, between Midland and Mohawk
- 2:30 [1st Annual Veiner Dog Races ~ 5th & Midland Registration to Enter](#)
- 3:00 Greg Blecha Trio - Main Stage area ~ 5th & Midland
- 3:00 Fest Keg Tapped ~ Main Stage ~ 5th & Midland - Wristband Required
- 3:00 Little Tugger's Pedal Tractor Pull ` 5th and Midland, Registration at 4:30pm
- 4:30-8:30 TC's Place - Hog Roast, Live Band - Last Call, Beer Garden, 5th & Mohawk
- 5:00 - 7:00 Ribfest ~ 5th & Midland
- 6:00 Polka Lessons ~ 5th & Midland
- 6:30 Polka Contest ~ 5th & Midland
- 7:00 Hog Calling Contest ~ 5th & Midland
- 9:00 - 12:00 Street Dance ~ 5th & Midland ~ Wristband Required ~ Music by Cactus Hill
- 10:00 Fireworks ~ South Park ~ Sponsored by Granneman Agency Inc, and Syracuse Fire Dept ~ Additional Seating in South Park ~ 3rd & Midland

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009

Community Church Service - Main Stage - 5th & Midland,
Sponsored by the Syracuse Ministerial Committee

Community Potluck - 5th & Midland - bring your favorite dish - drinks and table service provided

Ice Cream Social with Meal - St. John's UCC - 7th & Plum

Civil War Reenactment - Otoe County Museum - 3rd St. & Poplar - hands on activities for

Garden Walk in Syracuse - Area backyards on display. Pick up map at 5th Street Centre.

Music of the Germanic Lands by David Marsh - 5th St. Centre

Folk Songs and Demonstrations of Traditional Music on Various Instruments.

Provided in part by a grant from the *Nebraska Humanities Council*.

GermanFest Headquarters & Information

GermanFest Merchandise ~ t-shirts, Beer Mugs, Koozies, Hans & Anna Figures,

Enter to win a Cash Drawing

Register to enter to enter all events and contest.

Events throughout the Day

Golf Cart Taxis

Senior Citizen @ Handicap Parking

Find Han's - Syracuse Businesses for prizes

Crafters Demonstrations in Businesses

Historical Walking Tours