



German Village Society
2012 Confirmed Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 12, 6-8 p.m. Mid-Winter Spaghetti Dinner – Fest Hall
\$7 per person. Kids are free!

Villagers and friends, please join us for Spaghetti, salad and bread provided by our friends at Village Coney. Bring your own beverages. Reservations are a must to [Erin O'Donnell](#).

MARCH

Sunday, March 25 3-5 p.m. Fun Committee Bowling Outing to Wayne Webb Lanes and bar space are reserved!

APRIL

Sunday, April 15, 2-3:30 p.m. – GVGC Tracey DeSabato Aust speaking in Fest Hall to benefit German Village Garten Club and Frank Fetch Park

The tickets will be \$25 for GVS and GVGC members and \$30 for the general public. DeSabato Aust will present and then take Q&A, followed by a book signing and wine and cheese reception.

DeSabato Aust has earned international acclaim as one of America's most entertaining and knowledgeable garden writers and professional speakers. She has extensive experience in the United States, and abroad working for over 30 years in the industry, speaking for over 25 years and designing for over 20 years.

MAY

Caretakers of a Legacy Awards Reception

Thursday, May 3, 6 p.m., Brent Warner Fest Hall

This collaborative German Village Commission and German Village Society event celebrates and recognizes historic preservation achievements in our historic district. Members of the German Village Society are coined "Caretakers of a Legacy," dedicated to retaining the character and distinction of the past while creating a thriving and contemporary community in German Village. Therefore, it is only fitting that we honor good preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and community development work with the same term. The German Village Commission presents three Caretakers of a Legacy awards and the German Village Society presents one. Please plan to join us in promoting what makes our neighborhood so exceptional – our historic architecture and those dedicated to making it shine.

GV Garten Club Jazz & Juleps Event

Friday, May 11, 7-9 p.m., Meeting Haus Markt Platz

Pre-Sale Event with cocktails -- for first dibs on all merchandise in the Garten Markt. Tickets are \$25 and will be on sale via www.germanvillage.com

Garten Markt, May 12, Meeting Haus Platz

Every year, the German Village Garten Club hosts a sale of plants, flowers and just about anything else you might want for your garden. cporter1@columbus.rr.com

Village Singers Spring Concert - "The Envelope Please"

Saturday, May 12, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 13, 3p.m.

Our favorite choral group will present their Spring Concert. Tickets are ONLY \$10 & will go fast. Watch Neighbors 4 Neighbors, and don't be left out!

Village Valuables

Saturday, May 19 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Village Valuables is the city's largest yard sale! Residents will set-up shop on the sidewalks, in their yards and even their garages selling everything from house wares to antiques. Spend a fun spring day shopping at over 100 different yard sales throughout German Village. Who knows what treasure you might find? Worry not about your energy. There are loads of coffee shops, delis, restaurants, watering holes and kids selling lemonade!

Shakespeare in Schiller Park | Actors' Theatre

May 24 – June 24: "Robin Hood"

June 28 – July 29: "The Merchant of Venice"

August 2 – September 2: "The Servant of Two Masters"

JUNE

German Village Day at Huntington Park

Friday, June 8

Come for the game and stay for a celebration of Columbus's bicentennial, our German heritage and the long roots of baseball history in German Village!

Third Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, June 17, 7 p.m., Frank Fetch Park - free

This is the perfect way to spend a lazy summer Sunday. Bring a blanket, bottle of wine or favorite libation, a lawn chair, and a friend to enjoy the great live music.

Haus und Garten Pre-Tour

Saturday, June 23 5 - 8:30 p.m., Throughout German Village Tickets @ www.germanvillage.com

Treat yourself to this exclusive private tour of the fabulous stops that will be open on Haus und Garten Tour day. After cocktails, guests will dine at one of several private dinner parties hosted by German Village residents. Invitations will be mailed the end of May to members of the German Village Society.

Haus und Garten Tour

Sunday, June 24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Throughout German Village

Volunteer Thank You Party and awarding of Fetch Award, 6 p.m., Meeting Haus

Tickets @ www.germanvillage.com

The German Village Haus und Garten Tour is an event filled with traditions and surprises, much like the neighborhood it showcases. German Village opens its doors and garden gates for the 53rd annual Haus und Garten Tour. Visitors are cordially invited for this daylong celebration of innovative design and award-winning restorations. Guests can explore the sites at their own pace, while shopping to enjoy the gardening demonstrations, shopping for unique home and garden accessories throughout the neighborhood and watching members of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society paint their masterpieces for the annual watercolor competition.

JULY

Muffins Baseball

Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m. - Schiller Park - rules circa 1860

Third Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, July 15, 7 p.m., Frank Fetch Park - free

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Art Crawl

July 28 6-10 p.m.

This month, the German Village Business Community and German Village Art League will present Art Crawl. The Crawl is a nod to the tradition of arts patronage and collecting that continues to this day among German Village residents. It has morphed over its 15 or so years of existence from a gallery walk, to a dinner with invited artists, to its current incarnation as a makeshift look at local talent. Several garages along Macon Alley serve as temporary galleries for works by over 30 artists. The event will also showcase wares from local businesses and offer samples from neighborhood restaurants, along with adult beverages.

AUGUST

Third Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, August 19, 7 p.m., Frank Fetch Park - free

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Saturday, August 18, 4-7 p.m.

The event is held at the German Village Guest House, 748 Jaeger Street, and will feature live musical entertainment, a silent auction, best hat contest, and photos with surprise celebrity guests. Tea, wine and elegant hors d'oeuvres and pastries will be served. The proceeds benefit a designated Fund for Historic Preservation at the German Village Society. The Fund will be used for projects such as the development of a comprehensive plan for signage in the German Village historic district, development of printed and online historic preservation educational materials and Society archives management.

SEPTEMBER

Schmidt's Oktoberfest

September 28 – 30 | Ohio State Fairgrounds

Third Sunday Concert Series

Sunday, September 16, 6:30 p.m., Frank Fetch Park - free

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OCTOBER

German American Day, Saturday, October 6

German American Day is a holiday of the United States of America, observed annually on October 6th. It was proclaimed in 1987 by President Ronald Reagan to celebrate and honor the history of German American immigration and culture to the United States of America. The date commemorates October 6th, 1683, the founding date of Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies. Germantown is now a neighborhood of Philadelphia.

German Village Society Annual Membership Meeting

October 14, 4 p.m., Brent Warner Fest Hall

Please come to our Annual Membership Meeting in the Fest Hall beginning at 4 p.m. followed by a potluck. Details to follow.

German Village Marathon Party

Sunday, October 21, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Picnic Area @ Reinhard and Mohawk - free

The neighborhood party is a celebration along the marathon route to promote the race, the runners, and the German Village community. Help us demonstrate why German Village is so special.

Monster Bash

October **DATE?** 7-11 pm, German Village Community & Brent Warner Fest Hall

Tickets @ www.germanvillage.com

Trick or treat for grownup ghosts & goblins only and with the price of admission, you'll never know what is up anyone's sleeve along the route but for certain you'll get a goodie bag to fill with whatever comes your way. Beware! Following the begging, join the crazy bunch for the Monster Bash in the Brent Warner Fest Hall at the Meeting Haus where there will be dancing and a costume contest!

German Village Pet Parade

Sunday, October 28, 2 p.m., Nationwide Amphitheater in Schiller Park - free

Calling all pets! Costumes are welcome and lots of prizes and fun are in store!

NOVEMBER

Chili Today, Hot Tamale! November 11, 6 p.m. - Fest Hall

\$7 per person. Kids are free!

Chili and cornbread will be served for this fun, neighborhood autumn get-together. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Reservations are a must.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Friday, November 30, 7 p.m., Frank Fetch Park

The Friends of Frank Fetch Park and the German Village Society welcome Society members and residents and their friends to this annual event. Enjoy mulled cider, hot chocolate, and cookies with special visits from Santa Claus and Pelznickel.

DECEMBER

Big Red Bash to support German Village Garten Club

Saturday, December 1 – Fest Hall

The Big Red Bash is a Christmas/Holiday Season Party put on within the German Village Community by the Garten Club. It is a Garten Club fund raiser. We have food, drinks, music, Christmas reefs and flower arrangements for auction and sale (a few). These things are usually made by GVGC members and people from the area. The price to get in ranges from \$35.00 - \$50.00.

Village Lights....Dine, Shop, & Stroll!

Sunday, December 2, 6-10 p.m., German Village Business Community - Free

The sound of nearby carolers, the smell of roasted chestnuts, and the glow of thousands of luminaries await you on this evening of holiday hospitality. Our charming neighborhood shops and restaurants welcome you with holiday cheer and unique offerings as only German Village can. Enjoy hot cider as you take a winter's walk along our famous bricked streets. This night in German Village is sure to become one of your favorite holiday traditions.

Village Singers, Holiday Concert - "Christmas International " - Brent Warner Fest Hall - \$10

Saturday, December 15, 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 16, 3 p.m.

The annual holiday concert includes traditional music as well as original holiday music composed and conducted by Karen Chitu.