



Buffalo German Fest Schedule

Kick Off Celebration!

Friday, August 28, 2026

Gates open 5:00PM—10:00PM



Imbiss/Kitchen open 5:00PM—9:00PM

Imbiss & Bar accepts food & beverage tickets

Dan Wilke The German Organ Grinder

5PM to 6PM & during band breaks until 9PM throughout the festival

Opening Ceremony 6:00PM

Color Guard provided by American Legion Post #735

****Special Keg Tapping Event****

Sponsored by Briar Brothers Brewery

Music by The Bergholz German Band

6:00PM—10:00PM

Under the Fest Pavilion sponsored by Robert Basil Buick/GMC/Cadillac

Stein Hoist Competition 7:00PM

Sponsored by Hofbräuhaus Buffalo

Men & Women Competition

\$20 entrance fee—Register at Merchandise table

Waltz Competition 8:00PM

Imbiss & Marktplatz Tent—shop at over 20 vendors

HeritageBurg—visit over 10 cultural & history tables

Sponsored by The Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany

Located at the Amphitheater

Knöggel—the nail striking game located by bar

Outside vendors do not accept food & beverage tickets

Family Fun Day Celebration!

Saturday, August 29th Gates open 12:00PM—9:00PM

European Car & Motorcycle Corral 12:00PM—3:00PM

Imbiss/Kitchen open 12:00PM—8:00PM

Imbiss & Bar accepts food & beverage tickets

Dan Wilke The German Organ Grinder

12PM to 1PM & during band breaks until 8PM throughout the festival

Kinder (Kid's) Tent 1:00PM—6:00PM (Gray Tent)

Free Face Painting 1:00PM—4:00PM

Crafts, Games & More for the Kinder! Thank you Cheektowaga Y.E.S.

Music by The Polka Boyz 1:00PM—4:00PM

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Special Opening Ceremony 1:00PM

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S.G.T.V. Edelweiss Buffalo Dancers 3PM, 4:15PM, 6PM

****Special Presentation of The German of the Year &**

Keg Tapping Event 4:30PM**

Sponsored by Eli Fish Brewery

Music by German-American Musicians 5:00PM—9:00PM

Other Special Contests & Knöggel (located by bar)

Sauerkraut Eating Contest 2:30PM Hummel Look-Alike Contest 4:00PM

Waltz Competition 5:45PM

Yodel Competition 8:00PM

Stein Hoist Competition 7:00PM Sponsored by Hofbräuhaus Buffalo

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