

The Sister Cities Scoop

Lichtenfels



Vandalia



Prestwick



Hello, everyone!! Based on weather reports, it will be an interesting end of the week! Ice & possible snowfalls of 6" or more. We plan to hold an in-person meeting on Wed. Feb 9th at the Senior Citizens Center @ 7pm. We will have a full slate of items to discuss and our delayed Board Elections. All 4 officers are open to election plus 2 of the 3 year Board Seats. If mother nature allows, of course!

We are waiting to hear from Lichtenfels if there will be an Adult Visit this year. Naturally that is going to depend on the Covid rules in German and the US. We have already decided to postpone this year's Youth visit until next year.

We are looking forward to the Annual Picnic, the Oktoberfest and The Christmas Party.

Again be safe during the upcoming winter weather event. As always, if you have any concerns, contact me 937-898-6462 or email @ fdstarline@yahoo.com ~Dave

Hard to believe it has almost been 2 months since we were last together (since the Christmas Party). The next chance we have to get together will be Wed. Feb. 9th...weather permitting. With a big winter storm forecasted for this Wed., it is possible the remnants of snow and ice may still be sticking around by meeting time. Stay tuned for a One Call phone message as to the status of the meeting.

Provided we have a meeting, it will be a great line up for the night. After a year of experience in Vandalia as our new City Manager, Dan Wendt, will be our guest speaker. Dan has a fantastic program for us including the State of the City. If you have not met Mr. Wendt yet, then you are missing one of the most energetic public servants I have ever met. His energy is beyond words. That is why you have to come to the meeting to experience his enthusiasm he has for our community first hand. Dan will reveal some exciting new initiatives and vision his team plan to implement based on council's goals. And of course, prizes will be awarded. Those in attendance will want to stay focused on Dan's presentation because some of the prizes could be based on his talk. Gemutlichkeit immediately following the meeting at the Senior Center.

Hope you all can make it weather permitting. Also find attached a calendar of Sister Cities meeting and events for 2022. This will help to best plan for future functions.

Don't hesitate to contact any of the Board Members if you have any questions. ~Mike

Sister Cities of Vandalia

Meetings Date for 2022

2022 Meeting/Events Calendar dates are set
(**2nd Wednesday every other month starting with February**)

February 9th, 2022 - Meeting 7 pm

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Program - City Manager Dan Wendt will give the "State of the City" update.
PRIZES (gift cards) awarded based on Dan's presentation

April 13th, 2022 - Meeting

Location: Possibility of an off-site location

Program - To Be Announced

June 8th, 2022 – EVENT / Meeting: Annual Sister Cities PICNIC

Location - To Be Announced

July 4th, 2022 – EVENT – Sell Pretzels as a Fund Raiser for Scholarships

Location – City of Vandalia's 4th of July Celebration at the Sports Complex

August 10th, 2022 – Meeting:

Location: Possibility of an off-site location

Program - To Be Announced

Sept 9th and 10th, 2022 - EVENT - OKTOBERFEST

Location: Sports Complex on Lichtenfels Field

Need volunteers – Join and sign-up for the Oktoberfest Committee today

October 12th, 2022 – Meeting

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Program - Review of the Oktoberfest / and a short presentation

December 9th, 2022 – Christmas Party Gathering

Location: To Be Announced

Program -

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- Other Meeting Places being considered?
 - Hareless Hare Brewery (maybe a behind scene tour of the brewery)
 - Cassel Hills Banquet Room
 - Let us know if you have an idea for a location or a program
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August 19 and 20, 2023 - Event: 1st Annual Sister Cities Soccer Tournament

Will need volunteers – New fund raiser – will help the scholarship program

2022 Sister Cities Calendar of Meetings and Events

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August 10 th , 2022 @ 7pm To Be Announced	July 4 th , 2022 – S.C. sell Pretzels at the City's July 4 th Celebration at the Sports Complex
October 12 th , 2022, 7pm @ To Be Announced	September 9 th and 10 th - OKTOBERFEST
	December 9 th , S.C. Christmas Party