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Dear visitors and residents of the Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area,

The English calendar of events offers a monthly overview of city and village festivals, fairs, markets, concerts, shows and others in the local area including a short description of the respective event. This calendar certainly does not claim to be complete. It depicts a choice of offers that we consider especially interesting for English speaking visitors. Please note that dates and venues are subject to changes throughout the year. To reconfirm the dates we would like to invite you to visit our website www.ramstein-gateway.com. Here you will find updated information about what is going on as well as further information about the region. Or you contact us at the "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz – Ramstein Gateway" information center located in the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center (KMCC) on Ramstein Air Base. Our team will be happy to assist you with any further information required.

Now enjoy yourself at the local events! Come and join us in celebrating, make new friends and explore the Palatinate way of life!

Best regards,

The Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area tourism representatives
and the "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz" - Team

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*** February 2020 ***

FEB 15 English Guided Tour of Otterberg

67697 Otterberg, Kirchstrasse 1 11:00 AM



The historic old town of Otterberg, with its numerous timbered houses and the partly preserved town wall, is an exceptional experience. The landmark of the town is the historic "Abteikirche" - a prime example of medieval architecture and, after the Speyerer Dom, the biggest cathedral in the Palatinate. Explore Otterberg in an English guided tour. Further dates: **8 Mar/ 18 Apr/ 30 May/ 20 Sep/ 11 Oct/ 21 Nov/ 5 Dec**
Further information & registration:

tourist-info@otterbach-otterberg.de or call 06301-607800

FEB 20 Carnival Party

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 8:00 PM

Dress up in your favorite costume and join the party! The well-known regional party band "Habachtaler" guarantees great entertainment.

FEB 20 Speckball (Carnival Party)

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach,
Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Am Weiher 2 8:11 PM

An evening of music, entertainment and dancing. Costumes are welcome!

FEB 22 11th Ramstein Intercultural Breakfast

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The Ramstein Youth Office organizes an "Intercultural Breakfast". Families and individuals, no matter from which country, are cordially invited to join this intercultural meeting, in order to have breakfast together and to get to know each other. Games are offered for children and there will be a varied stage program. Registration is required. Further information: 06371-466742.



FEB 23 Carnival Parade

66916 Breitenbach, Village Center and Schönbachtalhalle,
Auf dem Wilcher 12 2:11 PM

Carnival parade "Närrischer Lindwurm" starting at 2:11 p.m. Afterwards from 4 p.m. a big carnival party takes place at "Schönbachtalhalle", admission at 3 p.m.

FEB 24 Shrove Monday Procession

66909 Krottelbach 1:11 PM

Colorful carnival parade with floats and costumed groups through the village of Krottelbach.

FEB 24 Shrove Monday Procession

66901 Schönenberg-Kübelberg



The parade featuring colorfully decorated floats and various crazily costumed walking groups leads through the community. Afterwards, the carnival revelers will celebrate at the village square in Kübelberg.

FEB 25 Ramstein Carnival Parade

66877 Ramstein, City Center 2:00 PM



The big Westrich Carnival Parade is the highlight of the annual carnival season in the region. Thousands of visitors line the streets when the colorful floats, dance groups in their costumes and marching bands, including the USAFE Band parade through the center of Ramstein.

*** March 2020 ***

MAR 29 Hinkelstein Hiking Marathon

67697 Otterberg, Stadthalle, Hauptstrasse 28 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The marathon takes place on the certified "Hinkelstein" hiking trail. Participants will have to master 42 km in length and 700 meters in altitude. The route leads along untouched forest trails, fields and past historical boundary stones, quaint ponds, charming landscapes and breathtaking views such as the Donnersberg mountain. Besides the marathon distance a shorter trail will be offered as well.

Further information & registration: www.hinkelsteinweg.de

MAR 29 Re-Opening of the DCR Exhibition Site

66877 Ramstein, Docu Center, Schernauer Strasse 46
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



The Docu Center Ramstein, the permanent exhibition featuring the history of the US-Americans in Rheinland-Pfalz, will re-open after the winter break. Find out facts about this important chapter of German-American and European contemporary history, the development over the past 60 years, the significance of the US clubs and the air show disaster of 1988. Opening hours: Tue - Sun 2 - 5 p.m. Free admission! Further information: www.dcr-ramstein.de

☆☆☆ April 2020 ☆☆☆

APR 5 Donnersberg Wine Forum

67308 Zellertal-Niefernheim, Weingut Bremer, Brückenstrasse 2
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Under the motto "One Mountain - Three Wine Regions" 16 vintners from the Nahe region, the Palatinate and Rhine Hesse will present a delicate selection of their best wines. The team of the winery will cater for the visitors.

APR 12 Easter Concert

66862 Kindsbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Marktstrasse 21 8:00 PM



On Easter Sunday, the "Kolpingkapelle Kindsbach 1926 e.V." will host their annual Easter concert. Like every year, it's a popular event in the region.

APR 16 Spiritual Gospel Concert

66877 Ramstein, Catholic Church St. Nikolaus,
Landstuhler Strasse 6 7:00 PM



Be part of a fantastic gospel concert with great musicians and famous gospel coaches. Malcolm Chambers and Jay T. Hairston, priest and book author (HUSH AND DO) will be giving you a great experience of how gospel can touch your heart. Free admission, donations are highly appreciated! Further information: www.westpfalz-gospel.com

APR 18 Great Gospel Night

67655 Kaiserslautern, Fruchthalle, Fruchthallstrasse 10 8:00 PM

Experience a mass choir with more than 100 voices! Solo performances by international artists await you. Among others, they arrange Micheal Jackson's "Man in the Mirror", "True Colors" by Cyndi Lauper or "I'll be there" by the Jackson 5 as gospel anthems that get under your skin. Further information: www.westpfalz-gospel.com

APR 24 - APR 26 Medieval Spectacle at Seewoog Lake

66877 Miesenbach, Waldstrasse Fri 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sat 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The City of Ramstein-Miesenbach hosts a medieval reenactment around Seewoog Lake with camp, historic craft presentations, fire show, live music and medieval food and drinks. Free admission!

APR 25 - APR 26 Sickingenmesse - Trade Fair

66849 Landstuhl, Stadthalle, Kaiserstrasse 39

The "Fördergemeinschaft Sickingenstadt Landstuhl e.V." hosts together with "Werbering Ramstein" the popular "Sickingenmesse": an attractive, affordable and profitable presentation platform, which is unique in our region.

APR 26 Outdoor Sports Opening

67705 Trippstadt-Johanniskreuz, House of Sustainability
10:00 AM



The official opening of the outdoor season: The Palatinate Forest is the perfect venue for sportsmen, sports enthusiasts and interested people to explore nature and outdoor sports with the whole family.

APR 26 "Sagenhaftes" - Concert of the Kaiserslautern County Symphony Orchestra

67655 Kaiserslautern, Fruchthalle, Fruchthallstrasse 10 5:00 PM



The "Sinfonieorchester des Landkreises Kaiserslautern" (Symphony Orchestra of the Kaiserslautern County) has earned an excellent reputation as one of Germany's most renowned orchestras in the amateur field. As part of the concert series "Sonntags um 5"

the orchestra will perform at Fruchthalle Kaiserslautern. Legendary motifs will be told musically in the romantic works of Alexander Glasunow and Felix Mendelssohn.

APR 30 Traditional "Schlachtfest"

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Miesau, Fire Station,
Bahnhofstrasse 58a 5:00 PM

At the traditional "Schlachtfest" Palatinate specialties will be offered. Enjoy fresh pork from the kettle, liver dumplings and bratwurst as well as German beer!

APR 30 "Tanz in den Mai" - Dance Night

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach,
Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Am Weiher 2 6:00 PM

Dance party with live musical entertainment traditionally held on April 30 to welcome May.

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APR 30 "Tanz in den Mai" - Dance Night

66851 Mittelbrunn, Landmaschinenhalle,
Access from Oberheimer Strasse

"Dance into May" is a German tradition.

*** **May 2020** ***

MAY 1 May Festival

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach,
Village Square, Kaiserstrasse 56 11:30 AM

Festival with a varied program including culinary specialties, arts and crafts and live music.

MAY 1 - MAY 4 Frühjahrsmarkt Göllheim um 1500 -
Renaissance Market

67307 Göllheim, Town Center

Beginning of May the Renaissance market turns the clocks back to the Middle Ages. Throughout the historic market square in the town center of Göllheim merchants, troopers, gleeman and many other protagonists demonstrate everyday life and culture of the 15th and 16th century. As an accompanying event the local museum called "Uhl'sches Haus" offers further insights about times past.

MAY 1 - MAY 4 Sickingen May Market

66849 Landstuhl, Lothar-Sander-Platz & Neuer Markt
next to Stadthalle



The Sickingen May Market offers a diversified program for all visitors of the fairground. Amusement rides, as well as raffles, snack bars and various culinary enjoyments, stuff market at the Lothar-Sander-Platz (in front of the Stadthalle) and more, awaits the guests from near and far.

MAY 2 - MAY 3 Oliandi-Olive Oil Festival

67308 Zellertal-Zell, Zeller Hauptstrasse 2 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



One of the most popular olive oil tastings in Germany, the new wines of the winery "Wick", a broad variety of teas offered by the "Berlin Teekampagne", other selected exhibitors and artists as well as a cultural program in the context of the series of events "Kultur-sommer Rheinland-Pfalz".

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MAY 3 Culinary Hiking Tour with Panoramic Views

Villages in the Glan-Münchweiler Region 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



May 3 is the day when the 10th culinary hiking tour with panoramic views takes place in the Holiday Region Lake Ohmbach/Glan Valley. Along the well-signposted trails participants can enjoy culinary highlights from the Palatinate region and "Pfälzer Bergland". Various restaurants and special events will invite hikers to stop over and take a rest. Information and course of the trails: www.kulinarische-panoramawanderung.de Further information: Verbandsgemeinde Oberes Glantal, Phone: 06373-5040, www.vgog.de, poststelle@vgog.de

MAY 8 - MAY 10 Castle Adventure Days (Burgerlebnistage)

66849 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle

Join the great atmosphere at the Castle Nanstein and relive the medieval life. The legendary Castle Adventure Days start with the memorial for the last chevalier "Franz von Sickingen" and guarantee an extensive program with good food, music and lots of fun!

MAY 9 Donnersberg Hiking Marathon

67808 Steinbach, Bürgerhaus, Donnersbergstrasse 8:00 AM

The right event for ramblers and sports enthusiasts: The 9th Donnersberg Hiking Marathon will lead through the charming scenery of the Donnersberg county, changing from fantastic views to enchanted forests, broad valleys, green meadows and of course, the impressive Donnersberg mountain. Besides the marathon tour where participants have to master a distance of approx. 43 km and an altitude difference of 1,700 m, a tour of 30 km and a half marathon will be offered as well. For further information and registration visit: www.donnensberg-touristik.de

MAY 16 Spring Ball

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 7:00 PM

The traditional spring ball of the Ramstein competitive dance club is an opportunity for everyone to take to the floor. Diverse entertainment including exhibition dancing promises a colorful and exciting evening.

MAY 16 - MAY 17 Roadrunner Friendship Walk - Volksmarching

66877 Ramstein, Realschule Plus, Schernauer Straße
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Ramstein Roadrunners Volkssport Club hosts its annual spring walk with a choice of 5 km, 10 km, 15 km and 20 km trails. This year the 50th anniversary of the hiking association DVV Rheinland-Pfalz will be celebrated with a German-American Friendship Fair. On this occasion a marathon distance, a 50 km trail and triathlon (hiking, biking, swimming) will be offered as well.

MAY 17 Trefoil Hike (Kleeblatt-Wanderevent)

66902 Börsborn, Sportplatz, Glan-Münchweilerer Strasse 7:00 AM

The Börsborn Sports Club TUS Börsborn 1958 e. V. will host a special hiking event titled "Trefoil Hike". The event will be carried out on the three sign-posted hiking trails surrounding the community that together form the shape of a trefoil. For further details about the hiking event please check the website: www.tus-boersborn.de.

MAY 22 Feuer im Gemäuer (Buildings on Fire)

67722 Winnweiler, reduced-traffic area: Schlossstrasse/ Am Marktplatz starting 6:00 PM

Late night shopping event combined with a spectacular program until midnight offered by the Winnweiler tradesmen: fire shows, fashion shows, musical entertainment and children's program. Further information: www.winnweiler.de

MAY 22- MAY 24 Festival of European Friendship

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt



On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the sister city arrangement with Balatonlelle/Hungary the city of Ramstein-Miesenbach will celebrate a big Festival of European Friendship. Delegations of the sister cities Maxéville/ France, Rota/Spain and Balatonlelle/Hungary will be present and contribute to the festival program. Great entertainment for all age groups and various food offers will be available.

MAY 29- MAY 30 Wine Fest

66904 Brücken, Square at the Diamond Cutter Museum, Hauptstrasse 47 6:00 PM

In the western part of the Palatinate a wine fest is unusual but in Brücken it is meanwhile a tradition. A varied program awaits you: Taste good wines from different regions, enjoy the broad offer of foods and culinary delights as well as musical entertainment. You also have the possibility to visit the Diamond Cutter Museum of Brücken.

MAY 30 Waldmohr Live Music Festival

66914 Waldmohr, City Center 5:00 PM

The community of Waldmohr as well as the Waldmohr Youth Club and the school IGS Schönenberg-Kübelberg/Waldmohr host an open air festival for young people together. The motto will be "Dance, celebrate and get to know each other". The program will feature several performances by regional and national artists at three different stages in the center of Waldmohr. Different music styles like rock, pop, hip-hop, techno and drum and bass will be presented.

MAY 31 Moscheltal Adventure Tour

67823 Schiersfeld 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Moscheltal Adventure Tour is a festival for the whole family. This year, the village of Schiersfeld hosts this event on behalf of the Moscheltal Valley and provides a varied entertainment program. Arts and crafts, exhibitions and presentations, music, guided tours and a lot more are offered for the whole family. Many exhibitors demonstrate their skills under the motto "Craftsmanship then and now".

June 2020**JUN 5 Zellertal "Open Friday" - Wine Event**

67308 Zellertal 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy and explore 7 wineries with a shuttle bus offered free of charge. All wineries offer a "TAKE 5" wine tasting – this means that visitors have the opportunity to sample five wines at each winery for € 8. Non-alcoholic beverages will be offered at extra cost. Each winery will provide a special meal offer and an entertainment program.

JUN 6 - JUN 7 Moschellandsburg Medieval Market

67823 Obermoschel, Moschellandsburg Sat 11:00 AM | Sun 10:00 AM



The medieval spectacle at the castle ruin Moschellandsburg is numbered among the oldest events of this genre. For all these years, the organizers succeeded in creating a medieval market that has kept its peculiar charm and thrilled the audience at the same time. This is certainly also due to the wild beauty of the castle which has been braving wind and weather on a steep spur for about 1,000 years and offers a unique view of the surrounding North Palatinate Highlands.

JUN 7 Culinary Hike (Genusswanderung)

Fritz-Claus-Hütte next to road L 466 between Bruchmühlbach and Martinshöhe 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

"Hiking with all your senses" is the motto of the culinary hike in the West Palatinate. The route has a total length of 14 kilometers (8.7 miles) that can be divided into parts. Four culinary stations offer regional delicacies along the route. Additionally, there is musical entertainment plus an exhibition by local artists. Don't miss out on this enjoyable event!

JUN 7 Farmers' Market

67685 Weilerbach 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Various booths presenting local handcrafted products and household, garden and everyday items. Food and beverages. Sunday shopping.

JUN 7 Chamber Concert of the Kaiserslautern County Symphony Orchestra

67655 Kaiserslautern, Lutherkirche, Barbarossaring 26 5:00 PM
The "Sinfonieorchester des Landkreises Kaiserslautern" (Symphony Orchestra of the Kaiserslautern County) has earned an excellent reputation as one of Germany's most renowned orchestras in the amateur field. The orchestra performs a chamber concert at the Protestant church "Lutherkirche" in Kaiserslautern that offers a sonorous acoustics.

JUN 12 - JUN 14 Marktplatzfest Waldmohr

66914 Waldmohr, Am Marktplatz
A folk festival with live music on stage and food stands.

JUN 19 - JUN 21 Seewoog Festival

66877 Miesebach, Waldstrasse
Music, fun and entertainment for the young and old around the Seewoog lake.

JUN 20 - JUN 22 Johannis Market

67722 Winnweiler, reduced-traffic area: Schlossstrasse/ Schlossplatz/ Am Marktplatz Sat 6:30 PM | Sun 2:00 PM
The Johannis Market starts with the tapping of the beer keg on Saturday evening. Musical entertainment guarantees party mood until late night. On Sunday different bands will perform in the pedestrian area. A special program for children, fun rides as well as food and drinks will be offered. Shops will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Further information: www.winnweiler.de

JUN 21 Car-free Day in the Wallhalbtal

Thaleischweiler-Fröschen - Wallhalben - Mittelbrunn - Landstuhl
The state road between the Nardini Clinic in Landstuhl and Thaleischweiler-Fröschen is closed for cars and will only belong to cyclists. The route is 25 kilometer long and perfectly rideable for the whole family. Culinary highlights and other action alongside the stretch wait for the visitors from near and far.

JUN 21 Guided Tour in English: "Franz von Sickingen and Nanstein Castle"

66849 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle 10:00 AM
Guided tour with information about 500 years of castle history and about the last knight: Franz von Sickingen. If the weather is good you will get some additional information about Landstuhl.

JUN 21 Culinary Hiking Tour

67700 Niederkirchen - Heimkirchen 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Along the signposted trail leading through the fields and meadows near Heimkirchen you will have the opportunity to enjoy Palatinate specialties offered at several resting areas.

JUN 26 30th Midnight Running Event

66907 Glan-Münchweiler 8:30 PM
The sports club "TUS Glan-Münchweiler" hosts a running event at night-time. Runners of all age groups can participate. The student run with a distance of 2 km starts at 8:30 p.m. Starting time for the run for walkers and for everybody with 4.2 km distance and the major run of 8.4 km is at 10 p.m. The starting point for all runs is the fire house.

JUN 26 - JUN 28 Enchanting Zellertal - Arts and Wine Market

67308 Zellertal Niefernheim, Town Center starting Fri 7:00 PM | ending Sun 6:00 PM
The quaint festival with the focus on the wine from the Zellertal region, arts and crafts. Artists and craftsmen will present their skills in the yards and in the picturesque center of Niefernheim.

JUN 27 - JUN 28 Worschtzippelfest - Village Fair

66851 Bann, Marktplatz
A "Worschtzippel" is the end of the sausage in Palatinate dialect. Some say, earlier the farmers from Bann brought their products to Landstuhl and on their way back home, they ate their sausages and dropped the end of the sausage on the way. That's why they are called "Worschtzippel". On this day, the parish Bann invites all visitors to visit this traditional village fair.

JUN 28 Airshow

66909 Langenbach, Airfield, Hubstrasse "Auf der Hub" 10:00 AM
Traditional airshow of the Langenbach Aviation Club with aerobatic planes and classic planes. Sightseeing flights and familiarization flights with microlites, gliders and motorized airplanes will be offered.

*** July 2020 ***

JUL 3 Ramstein Summer Nights

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt 7:00 PM



From July 3 until August 14 the "Ramstein Summer Nights" take place on an open-air stage in front of the Ramstein city hall each Friday evening: Each theme night will have the focus on a different country with traditional music, food and drinks from that country. Enjoy the international flair in Ramstein - Free admission! Further dates: 10 Jul/ 17 Jul/ 24 Jul/ 31 Jul/ 7 Aug/ 14 Aug

JUL 3 - JUL 6 "Westrich" Summer Festival

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach,
Werner-Odenwald-Platz, Waldstrasse

Festival hosted by the Bruchmühlbach entertainment club: large festival tent, rides, live music.

JUL 4 - JUL 5 Schnapsbrennerfest - Village Fair

66851 Mittelbrunn, Gemeindezentrum



The parish Mittelbrunn and the participating clubs cordially invite all guests from near and far to a visit of this traditional village fair. They take care of food and drinks on all days.

JUL 11 - JUL 12 Rooster Festival (Hahnenfest)

66851 Queidersbach, Römerstrasse

This year the Rooster Festival in Queidersbach takes place for the 50th time. Crunchy roast chicken prepared on huge grills are offered. What started out with barbecuing of two friends continues to exist for so many years. In Queidersbach the Rooster Festival goes with the territory!

JUL 17 - JUL 19 Ohmbach Lake Festival

66901 Schönenberg-Kübelberg, at Ohmbach Lake



The romantic Ohmbach Lake Festival is a special event. Three stages featuring great musical entertainment will be set up around the lake. International dishes and beverages will be offered by 50 booths. "Lake in Flames" on Saturday, Sunday varied children's program and a fireworks display will end the festival. www.seefest.de

JUL 25 Outdoor Pool Event, Beach Ball Tournament and Pool Night

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Miesau Outdoor Pool,
Zum Hasensprung 2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

The Bruchmühlbach-Miesau Union Community and the local clubs host a game event day at the Miesau outdoor pool. Funny games and activities for the whole family will be offered. In the evening the event continues with a pool night with a live music act. www.freibad-miesau.de

JUL 31 - AUG 3 Torbogenfest (Archway Festival)

67307 Göllheim, Hauptstrasse
Fri evening | Sat starting 6:00 PM | Sun starting 11:00 AM

Open-air concert with live music in the ancient town center on Friday. Saturday and Sunday food, music and entertainment are offered in the yards and arcades. In addition to that there will be exhibitions by the "Kulturverein Göllheim" and an entertainment program for children.

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AUG 1 - AUG 2 Martinshöhe Village Festival

66894 Martinshöhe, Zweibrücker Strasse

Festival hosted by seven clubs and associations of Martinshöhe providing live music, a varied entertainment program and large choice of regional specialties and handmade cakes.

AUG 8 - AUG 9 Volksmarching

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Miesau, Starting point:
Turn- und Festhalle, Jahnstrasse 2 starting 6:00 AM

The hiking club "Wanderfreunde Miesau" hosts a volksmarch. You can choose between signposted trails of different length.

AUG 8 - AUG 9 "Hoffest hilft helfen" - Charity Farm Festival

66894 Lambsborn, Kartoffelhof Gortner, Talstrasse 9
starting Sat 7:00 PM | Sun 10:00 AM

The association "Hoffest hilft helfen" will host a farm festival at the Gortner Farm. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Saturday night the event starts with musical entertainment. Sunday a church service, a farm market and a live band await the visitors. Food and drinks will be available!

AUG 8 - AUG 10 Residenzfest (Wine Festival)

67292 Kirchheimbolanden, Old Town
starting Sat 5:00 PM | ending Mon 11:30 PM



The town of Kirchheimbolanden also called "Kleine Residenz" hosts a big wine festival. Local restaurants and wine taverns will be offering culinary delicacies throughout the old part of town. You can sample wines from the Zellertal and the Nahe region. Enjoy the varied entertaining program including a cultural night on Friday, a children's run on Saturday and an organ concert. A closing fireworks takes place on Monday.

AUG 14 - AUG 16 Wine Village

67685 Weilerbach, Von-Redwitz-Strasse

Weilerbach hosts a wine village for this weekend! Several vintners offer a broad range of excellent wines. Visitors can enjoy live musical entertainment as well as a large variety of culinary specialties.

AUG 15 Saarländertag (Saarland Day)

66914 Waldmohr, Am Marktplatz 11:00 AM



August 15th is a public holiday in Saarland called Assumption of Mary. This day is a public holiday for mainly Catholic states in Germany. It is not a public holiday in Rheinland-Pfalz. It has been a tradition in Waldmohr to celebrate this special day with our neighbours from Saarland. On the market square will be live music, tents with beer and hot "Lyoner" (a specialty originated from Saarland - kind of a huge round hot dog). Also the stores in Waldmohr will have special offers.

AUG 16 Family Bike Event at Appelbachtal

67808 Würzweiler, Bürgerhaus 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

"Cycling-Skating-Hiking": Along the 30 km long car-free road from Würzweiler to Pfaffen-Schwabenheim there is plenty to explore. Besides the sportive activities and the varied food offer there is live music. On your tour you will pass historic chapels, churches and scenic spots.

AUG 16 Car(e) free Lautertal

Kaiserslautern - Lauterecken 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Between Kaiserslautern and Lauterecken the road B270 will be blocked to all motorized traffic from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. A number of clubs and associations will offer a variety of food and entertainment along the route.

**AUG 21 - AUG 23 German-American Fair**

66877 Ramstein, John-F.-Kennedy-Platz



On this weekend the German-American friendship will be celebrated with a big fair in the center of Ramstein. Besides a musical entertainment program and various activities for the young and old, culinary specialties from both countries will be available.

**AUG 22 - AUG 23 Volksmarching including Marathon**

66894 Lambsborn, Starting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Am Fehrborn 20 starting Sat 6:30 AM | Sun 7:00 AM

The hiking club "Ski- und Wanderfreunde Lambsborn" hosts a volksmarch. You can choose between signposted trails of different length (6/10/15/30 km) including a marathon distance of 42 kilometers.

AUG 28 - AUG 31 Miesenbach Fair

66877 Miesenbach, Am Marktplatz

On the last weekend in August Miesenbach traditionally celebrates its village fair with music and entertainment. The fairground with its rides and booths selling sweets in the center of Miesenbach will be a treat especially for young visitors.

AUG 30 Donnersberger Genussmarkt (Flavor Market)

67308 Zellertal-Niefernheim, Weingut Bremer, Brückenstrasse 2 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Numerous manufacturers offer culinary specialties from the region. Visitors can expect a wide variety of delicacies and products such as coffee made of finest beans, golden yellow honey from local beekeepers, savory sausages or distillates and marmalades made of carefully selected and fully ripe fruits. Enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere of the winery with a glass of wine and feast to your heart's content.

September 2020**SEP 4 - SEP 5 Highlander-Festival**

66889 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle

The Sickingen-Highlander offer a lot of spectacle for a low budget at Nanstein Castle. Both evenings stand for fun and party. Traditional Scottish performances will be given to the best and a fantastic atmosphere with Irish-Scottish music will dominate.

SEP 5 - SEP 6 Viking Fair

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach, Wikingerplatz (Viking Grounds)

Historic clan and man-to-man fights in traditional costumes; Nordic specialties.

SEP 11 - SEP 13 Landstuhl City Festival with Sunday Shopping (Stadtfest)

66849 Landstuhl, City Center

Three days full of music on three stages, culinary specialties from the region, a car show and lots of fun! Shops and boutiques in the city center are open to be discovered on Sunday.

SEP 11 - SEP 14 North Palatinate Fall Festival

67806 Rockenhausen, Brühlgasse 3

The Fall Festival starts Friday at 7 p.m. with a wine tasting. Saturday at 10 a.m. you can participate in the "Rockie-Man-Triathlon". Good mood is guaranteed in the festival tent. A festival parade will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the shops will be open on Sunday afternoon. Monday noon lunch is offered in the festival tent, at 9 p.m. people meet for a cheerful get-together and a last glass of wine.

SEP 13 Zellertaler Sattelfest - Biking Event

Zellertal Bike Trail between Marnheim and Monsheim

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The circular route of 30 km offers appropriate requirements for families and pleasure cyclists. Off the road traffic participants can safely enjoy the wonderful landscape of the Zellertal valley and the culinary delights of the region. Access is possible at any village or town along the Zellertal bike trail. Parking is available in the towns and villages along the trail.

SEP 18 - SEP 22 Ramstein Fair

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt



On this September weekend the market square in the center of Ramstein will turn into a fairground with rides and all sorts of booths selling sweets and a wide range of food and beverages.

The official start of the hustle and bustle at the fairground will be the tapping of a barrel of beer on Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon the traditional raising of the fair pole will take place in front of the museum (Miesenbacher Strasse 1) accompanied by speeches and music.

SEP 19 - SEP 20 Mineral & Fossil Swap

67817 Imsbach, Gemeindehalle, Gienanthstrasse 36

Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



On the 3rd weekend in September you can marvel at colorful and sparkling minerals and fossils in the former mines of Imsbach. The motto of the exhibition is "Information - Swapping - Purchasing". The Imsbach Mines and the Mining Museum will be open. Guided tours will be offered. Further information: www.bew-imsbach.de

SEP 19 - SEP 20 Culinary Hiking Tour

67688 Rodenbach

Signposted loop trail of approx. 6 km with stop over points that offer food and drinks. With the purchase of a wine pass you can do wine tasting while hiking. Children will enjoy a special kids' program.

SEP 20**Anniversary Concert of the Kaiserslautern County Symphony Orchestra**

67655 Kaiserslautern, Fruchthalle, Fruchthallstrasse 10 5:00 PM

The "Sinfonieorchester des Landkreises Kaiserslautern" (Symphony Orchestra of the Kaiserslautern County) has earned an excellent reputation as one of Germany's most renowned orchestras in the amateur field. In 2020 the orchestra celebrates its 40th anniversary. On this occasion the orchestra will perform a concert at Fruchthalle Kaiserslautern.

SEP 20**Open Day at the Fire Department**

66849 Landstuhl, Am Feuerwehrturm 4

Visit the Fire Department Landstuhl and learn something about German fire brigade.

SEP 26**Kindsbacher Wies'n - Oktoberfest**

66862 Kindsbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Marktstrasse 21 7:00 PM

Like every year, the "Kolpingkapelle Kindsbach" invites everyone to the traditional Kindsbacher Wies'n. Musical entertainment as well as different Bavarian specialties and original beer from the Oktoberfest will be offered.

SEP 27**Farmers' Market**

67699 Schneckenhausen, Village Center, Hauptstrasse

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Various booths offer culinary delicacies, homemade regional products as well as arts and crafts. Visitors can enjoy live presentations of traditional handicraft and the exhibition of ancient tractors and farming tools.

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OCT 3**Car-free Eistal - Biking Event**

67305 Ramsen, Eiswoog

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Green light for cyclists, skaters, runners and hikers: Under the motto "from wine to water and forest" the road L 395 will be blocked for all motorized traffic on a length of 20 km from the Eiswoog lake to Obrigheim. Special offers for the whole family and culinary delicacies will be available along the route.

OCT 3 - OCT 4**Beer Hike**

66849 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle



Culinary beer hike with watchable views along the hiking trail and a brewer market around Nanstein Castle with several "small and private breweries". You'll find a diversified offer of beer specialties and culinary food. This day is accompanied by a musical program.

OCT 4 Ramstein Farmers' Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



The Ramstein Farmers' Market is held around the market square next to the Ramstein town hall. Each year it draws thousands of visitors to the town center eager to sample and buy some of the abundant selection of regional agricultural products. In addition you will find street musicians, rural crafts such as pottery and basket weaving, a tractor exhibition, plus booths providing information on agriculture and forestry. Of course there will be a number of live animals as well. And the shops in downtown Ramstein will be open on Sunday afternoon.

OCT 11 Farm Festival and Pumpkin Event

66894 Gerhardsbrunn, Bauernhof Guhl & Sunshine Pumpkin Farm, Adam-Müller-Strasse 10 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Guhl Farm celebrates a farm festival with live music and a varied offer of food and beverages. Enjoy guided tours, tractor rides and the creative market with many exhibitors. Furthermore, you can pick pumpkins of your choice at the pumpkin patch.

OCT 17 Wine Hike and Vintage Festival

66914 Waldmohr, Bürgerhaus/Feuerwehrhaus, Saarpfalzstrasse 12 1:00 PM

A hiking event with the motto "Wine, Hiking & Culture" will take place on Saturday, October 17, in Waldmohr. The event is hosted by the booster club of the fire department and the "Obst- und Gartenbauverein" (garden club). Hiking time is from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Along the hiking trail there will be two wine booths of Palatinate vintners. Start and finish of the hike is the fire station in Saarpfalzstrasse. At 5 p.m. the vintage festival of the fire department starts at the fire station.

OCT 17 "Rummelboze"-Parade

66909 Langenbach, Village Center 6:00 PM

It is a local tradition to carve out sugar beet (called "Rummelboze" in Palatinate dialect) and decorate them with lights. In the village of Langenbach a hike through the village will be offered after dusk for all children, families, inhabitants and visitors to view these amazing objects. Afterwards a party will take place at the community center.

OCT 17-OCT 18 Arts and Crafts Market67806 Rockenhausen, Donnersberghalle, Brühlgasse 10
Sat 12:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Paper arts, jewelry, picture cards, crochet work, turnery, pottery, wood carvings, hats, Danish embroideries, batik, felting, painted tiles and a lot more will be presented. Children's theater on Saturday, coffee and cakes.

OCT 23 - OCT 25 Oktoberfest

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt Fri/Sat 6:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM



Live Bavarian brass music in the big festival tent, German beer and Bavarian specialties will be offered. Friday and Saturday night local party bands will heat up the vibe starting at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday there is free admission to the festival tent from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Put on your Dirndl or Lederhosen and join the party!

OCT 24 "Horror Hike"

67725 Breunigweiler, Gemeindehalle/Sportplatz, Hauptstrasse 16 from 6:30 PM

Halloween fans should not miss out on this spooky event: All kinds of witches, ghosts, monsters and creepy creatures will pop up during the nighttime hike that leads through the Pfrimm Valley. The dark woodland, illuminating fires, fog patches as well as light and sound effects will create an eerily beautiful atmosphere. Goosebumps guaranteed! All fearless hikers who made it safe can enjoy a varied stage program, music and "infernal" treats. Further information and tickets: www.pfrimmtal-touristik.de

OCT 25 Ohmbach Lake Half Marathon

66904 Brücken, Turn- und Festhalle, Feldstrasse 4 10:00 AM

The route is challenging but scenic. Stunning panorama views along the route and a very good organization are guaranteed.

OCT 25 Wendelinus Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt 11:00 AM



The Wendelinus Market in Ramstein looks back on a tradition of more than 300 years. It started out as a "Thanksgiving" fair in honor of St. Wendelinus. Nowadays about 100 booths fill the entire town center on that occasion. The local stores will also be open for Sunday shopping, food and beverages will be offered.

OCT 30 Zellertal "Open Friday"

67308 Zellertal 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy and explore 7 wineries with a shuttle bus offered free of charge and celebrate a late-night party at "Schlossgut Lüll" property in Wachenheim. All wineries offer a "TAKE 5" wine tasting – this means that night visitors have the opportunity to sample five wines at each winery for € 8. Non-alcoholic beverages will be offered at extra cost. Each winery will provide a special meal offer and an entertainment program.

OCT 31 Cattle Drive Festival

67822 Finkenbach-Gersweiler, Neugasse starting 11:00 AM

The cattle drive is a ceremonial driving down of cattle from the mountain pastures into the barns of the Becker Family. A children's program including petting zoo, bouncy castle made of straw etc. is provided. Food and beverages as well as coffee and cakes are available.

OCT 31 Samhain-Festival

67808 Steinbach, Keltendorf, Brühlstrasse starting 5:00 PM



Samhain, the Celtic origin of Halloween, was the start of the new year. On this particular day the Celts used to dine, drink and celebrate extensively. The Celtic Village in Steinbach will be illuminated with torches and is the perfect setting for this event. With join-in activities, visitors will learn about the handicraft of the Celts. The event also features show-fights, a torch hike and Celtic music. Further information: www.donnertsberg-touristik.de

*** November 2020 ***

NOV 8 Concert of the Kaiserslautern County Symphonic Wind Orchestra

66849 Landstuhl, Westpfalzwerkstätten, Bruchwiesenstrasse 31 5:00 PM

The SBO Kaiserslautern (Symphonic Wind Orchestra of the Kaiserslautern County) was founded in 1961. The orchestra consists of talented and committed musicians aged 13 to 65 years. Together they play interesting works of wind music. The orchestra will perform a concert at Westpfalzwerkstätten Landstuhl.

**NOV 11 Horse Market**

66909 Quirnbach/Pfalz, Fair Ground 10:00 AM

The Quirnbach Horse Market is a festival that is widely known throughout the region. A varied program is offered: Besides the sales of horses, riding equipment, carriage supplies and regional products visitors will enjoy interesting horse and carriage shows as well as an award ceremony for horses. The big raffle with great prizes to win is very popular. Throughout the full day there is live musical entertainment in the festival tent.

**NOV 14 37th Potzberglauf - Running Event**

66909 Matzenbach, District Gimsbach, Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Neunkircher Strasse 11 2:30 PM

Potzberg Mountain (562 m) is one of the highest summits in our region. Participants of this mountain run have to master an altitude difference of 350 meters. Starting point is at the community center in Matzenbach, the run finishes at the parking lot next to the Potzberg view tower. The total length of the running trail is 8.2 km. The run is open to all age groups.

NOV 14 Anniversary Concert of the Kaiserslautern County Symphony Orchestra

67706 Krickenbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Hauptstrasse 10 5:00 PM

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NOV 21 Christmas Market

66894 Gerhardsbrunn, Bauernhof Guhl, Adam-Müller-Strasse 10 starting 3:00 PM

In the courtyard of the Guhl Farm a bonfire creates a nice atmosphere. Various exhibitors from the local region offer craft beer (Schnorres-Bier), Christmas prosecco, different kinds of Glühwein (mulled wine) as well as coffee and cakes.

NOV 21 - NOV 22 Pre-Christmas Arts and Crafts Market

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM



About 60 crafters and vendors will present their handmade arts and crafts. Coffee, cakes and fresh cinnamon waffles will be offered.

NOV 25 Krammarkt (Odds and Ends Market)

66877 Miesenbach, Am Marktplatz all day

Vendors will be selling herbs and spices, textiles, leather purses, Christmas decoration and gifts, accessories and much more. Kids can enjoy the carousel while their parents enjoy the nice atmosphere with musical entertainment, food and drinks in the heated tent.

NOV 26 Thanksgiving Roadrunners Turkey Trot - Volksmarching

66877 Miesenbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Am Kiefernkopf 22 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Each year at Thanksgiving the Ramstein Roadrunners Volkssport Club hosts the traditional turkey trot. Start and finish is the multi-purpose hall in Miesenbach. You have the choice of a 5 and 10 km trail.

NOV 26 Arts and Crafts Christmas Market

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach, Town Hall, Am Rathaus 2 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Amateur artists will display and sell their works and Christmas decoration at the town hall. Handmade cakes, Glühwein and much more.

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NOV28-NOV 29 St. Andreas Market with Cultural Christmas Market

66849 Landstuhl, City Center & Stadthalle, Kaiserstrasse 39

The charming St. Andreas Market gets the visitors in the right mood for Christmas. A cultural Christmas market will be set up in the Stadthalle (civic center) presenting a wide range of craftwork. The St. Andreas market is the occasion for the traditional Christmas market race starting from Naturerlebnisbad/CUBO and organized by the LLG Landstuhl cross-country race club.

*** **December 2020** ***

DEC 4 - DEC 6 Christmas Market

67292 Kirchheimbolanden, Römerplatz Fri 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sat 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Sun 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The historic downtown of Kirchheimbolanden is surrounded by an ancient city wall that can be walked on partly. It offers a wonderful venue for the Christmas market. More than 50 booths will be presenting arts and crafts and offering culinary dishes. From Friday through Sunday visitors will be entertained by Christmas carols and different performances on Römerplatz stage. Don't miss out on the Bengal fireworks at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

DEC 4 - DEC 6 Cinnamon and Waffle Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt
Fri 6:00 PM | Sat 3:00 PM | Sun 1:00 PM

You are invited to the Christmas market in the center of Ramstein-Miesenbach. During the holiday season the fountain on the market square turns into the largest Advent wreath in the Palatinate. Grouped around it will be booths offering Glühwein, tasty foods, and Christmas items. Enjoy the holiday spirit and the music presented on the stage in front of the "Congress Center Ramstein".

DEC 5 - DEC 6 Christmas Market

66862 Kindsbach
The 2nd Advent weekend is the traditional date for a romantic Christmas market in front of the Church "Maria Heimsuchung".

DEC 6 48th German-American Christmas Concert

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 4:00 PM



The German-American Christmas concert featuring the USAF Band, the Ramstein-Miesenbach men's choir and the Ramstein-Miesenbach children's and youth choir looks back on a long tradition in the community. The performers will put you in a Christmas mood with their seasonal and festive tunes presented in the "Congress Center Ramstein". Ticket reservation at the ticket office in the "Congress Center Ramstein", phone number 06371/592-220.

DEC 11 - DEC 14 Christmas Market in front of the Stadthalle (Civic Center)

66849 Landstuhl, Lothar-Sander-Platz

This year again, the place in front of the civic center turns into a Christmas market for four days. Festive articles and culinary specialties are offered at several booths. Musical stage entertainment arranged by groups and choirs from the city of Landstuhl and surrounding civics will complete the little Christmas market.

DEC 12 Christmas Market

66851 Hauptstuhl, Multifunktionshalle

The Christmas market in Hauptstuhl takes place this Saturday and gets the visitors in mood for Christmas.

DEC 12 - DEC 13 Christmas Market

66851 Bann, Haus der Vereine, Schillerstrasse 13

On the 3rd Advent weekend it's time for a romantic Christmas market in front of the "Haus der Vereine" in Bann.

DEC 12 - DEC 13 Romantic Christmas Market

67705 Trippstadt, House of Sustainability, Johanniskreuz 1a

The woodland scenery is an incomparable setting for such an event. About 70 booths offer culinary delicacies as well as arts and crafts near the "House of Sustainability". Christmas trees from the nearby Palatinate Forest can be cut down by one's own hand. A carousel and activities are provided for children. The fire-eater's show is a fascinating spectacle.

DEC 19 Christmas Market

66851 Mittelbrunn, Kirchenstrasse

The Christmas market in Mittelbrunn takes place this Saturday and gets the visitors in mood for Christmas.

DEC 31 48th New Year's Eve Road Run

66879 Kottweiler-Schwanden, Sulzbachhalle 2:00 PM



Every year in the afternoon of New Year's Eve the Kottweiler-Schwanden sports club holds its traditional New Year's Eve Run. Starting point for the 10 km (6.2 miles) race is the Sulzbachhalle. As in previous years several hundred runners are expected in Kottweiler-Schwanden. For a small entry fee runners of all ages can participate in the New Year's Eve run.



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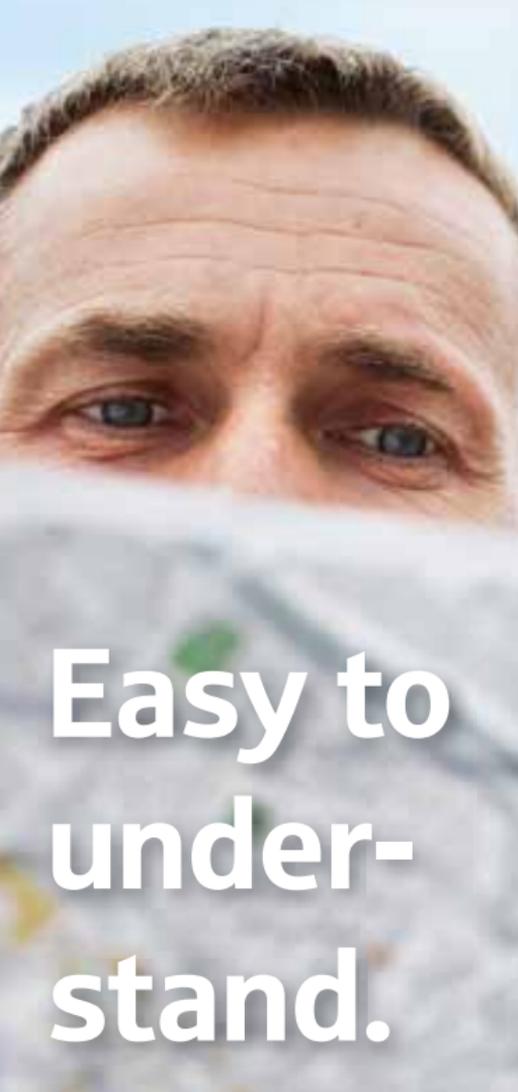
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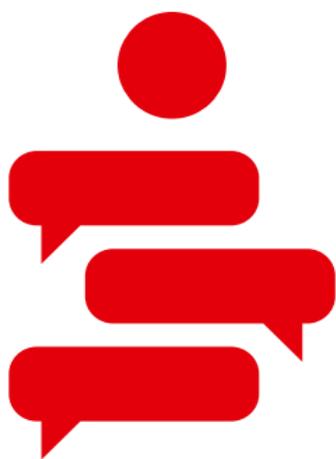
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