



'Twas the Sunday before Strassenfest week and all through the land, talented kiddos are stirring, for there's fun to be had!! Meet your 2026 German Heritage performers! These talented young people have been hard at work practicing and preparing for the week ahead. Studio Expressions by Jessica



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Deaconess Memorial Medical Center
launches new Pediatric Hospitalist
Program to enhance care for
hospitalized children and newborns

Jasper, IN — Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is proud to announce the launch of its new Pediatric Hospitalist Program, expanding access to specialized inpatient care for children and newborns throughout the region.

Amy Holthouser, MD and Meredith Carnes, PA-C are now caring for hospitalized pediatric patients and newborns. The team will continue to grow this fall with the addition of two more pediatric providers, further strengthening the hospital's commitment to delivering high-quality, family-centered care.

In addition to caring for hospitalized infants, children, and adolescents, the pediatric hospitalist team will provide medical care for newborns delivered at Deaconess Memorial, including babies born between 32-35 weeks who require specialized care in Deaconess Memorial's Level II nursery. Their expertise ensures newborns receive comprehensive evaluation, monitoring, and treatment while working closely with pediatricians, obstetric providers, nursing staff, specialists, and families to support a healthy start.

This commitment to



Amy Holthouser, MD

caring for hospitalized infants and children in Jasper and surrounding communities helps our region in multiple ways. Our dedicated outpatient pediatric providers can now focus on pediatric care in the clinic while the inpatient specialists streamline and improve the inpatient care pathways for children. Outpatient and inpatient providers are able to communicate directly about patients before, during, and after hospitalization to better help families navigate care. Most importantly, keeping families close to home for their child's care by providing support and quality care decreases stress when it matters most and allows families to focus on the child's needs.

"The launch of our Pediatric Hospitalist program represents an important investment in the health of children and families in our community," said Keith Miller, Chief Administrative Officer at Deaconess Memorial. "By bringing dedicated pediatric inpatient specialists to our hospital, we're enhancing the quality, consistency, and coordination of care for



Meredith Carnes, PA-C

both pediatric patients and newborns while providing families with expert support every step of the way."

Dr. Amy Holthouser received her medical degree and completed an internal medicine/ pediatrics residency from University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. An award-winning, expert clinician and educator known for her excellence, compassion and teamwork, Dr. Holthouser has served as a pediatric hospitalist and teaching attending for the past 20 years at Norton's Children's Hospital in Louisville. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Meredith Carnes, PA-C has over 10 years of healthcare experience serving as a pharmacy tech at Deaconess Memorial. She recently earned her Master of Physician Assistant Science degree at University of Evansville and completed pediatric hospitalist training at Deaconess Gateway and The Women's Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

For more information about the Pediatric Hospitalist Program, visit deaconess.com.

Sign Ups! to return to
county schools

Dubois County CARES is again conducting a Signs Up! campaign at county middle schools, junior highs and high schools in August.

This is a project CARES created last summer as a show of support for area students. Collaborating with school administrators, CARES staff and volunteer community members greet students at the various schools on select days during the first few weeks of the school year.

The visitors hold signs bearing messages such as "You've Got This!," "Welcome Back!" and "You Matter!" Last year, school personnel including teachers, resource officers and custodians spontaneously joined in, yukking it up with the teens and tweens as they entered the school building.

CARES would like to expand the initiative this year by inviting those who live on a bus route or near a school to display their own signs of support during the first days of classes. All county schools start Aug. 11.

CARES Executive Director Hilary Duncan explained that the initiative was started because for several consecutive years, Dubois County students have reported on the Indiana Youth Survey that they don't feel noticed or appreciated by their community. Students in grades six through 12 throughout Indiana take that survey annually. It is largely about substance use, but a few of the questions relate to the students' interactions with neighbors.

"We hope that activities like this one help students of all ages realize that their community does care about them," Duncan said. "For a more personal approach, we urge residents to share encouraging words with



Adults greeted students at Forest Park Junior-Senior High School last August as part of Dubois County CARES' Signs Up! campaign.

their neighborhood youth, young people at church and the teen cashiers at the stores where they regularly shop. You know them, and your kindness can have such a big impact."

Positive interactions such as these serve as protective factors for youth; the more protective factors adolescents have, the less likely they are to start experimenting with alcohol and drugs or engaging in other unhealthy behaviors.

If you would like to join CARES at one of the local schools, call program assistant Martha Rasche at 812-630-8992 for the schedule.

"If we get enough volunteers, we'd love to extend to the elementary and intermediate schools in the county," Duncan said. "Coming together as a community to empower our youth is what makes Dubois County so great. One small act of kindness and one encouraging word could make all the difference in the lives of our youth. Signs Up! is one way our community can show our young people that they matter, that we see and support them."

Dubois County CARES works to support adolescents in remaining alcohol- and drug-free. It encompasses a group of adult supporters as well as CARES clubs at the county high schools. For more information, visit DuboisCountyCARES.org or call 812-827-8464.

YOUTH FIRST

Prepare your child for Kindergarten this Summer

By Tiffany Austin, Youth First, Inc.

Summer always seems to fly by. Before long, August arrives and a new school year begins. For incoming kindergarteners and their families, this milestone can bring a mix of excitement and nervousness. While children may look forward to new experiences, parents and caregivers often wonder how to best prepare them for this important transition. The following are five ways families can help children prepare for kindergarten this summer:

Maintain a Regular Schedule. The school day is very structured, with set time frames for different subjects, activities and events. Adjusting to this level of routine can be challenging for some children. Establishing a consistent daily schedule at home can

help children become more comfortable with routines and expectations. While a home schedule may not mirror the school day exactly, it can reinforce the idea that specific times are set aside for specific activities and responsibilities.

Encourage Independence. Children at this age take great pride in completing tasks on their own. Encouraging independence through everyday tasks can build self-confidence and help children feel prepared for kindergarten. Practice skills such as putting on shoes, zipping jackets, packing a backpack, and opening lunch items. Creating a simple checklist for leaving the house can also help children develop self-help skills. Tasks might include using the restroom, putting on shoes, fastening a

seatbelt, and gathering belongings.

Read Books about Kindergarten. Reading books about starting kindergarten is a great way to prepare children for this new experience. Many books explore common feelings associated with the first day of school, including excitement, curiosity, and nervousness. These stories help children understand that their emotions are normal and shared by others. Reading together also creates opportunities for parents/caregivers to answer questions, discuss concerns, and introduce healthy coping strategies. These conversations can help ease anxiety and build confidence before school begins.

Focus on Social Skills. Kindergarten requires children to interact with peers, follow group

expectations, and build new relationships. Providing opportunities for your child to play with others can help strengthen important social skills. Whether through playdates, family gatherings, community activities, or visits to the park, children can practice sharing, taking turns, cooperating, resolving conflicts, and using good manners. These experiences help children gain confidence in social settings and prepare them for success in the classroom.

Practice the School Morning Routine. A few weeks before school starts, begin practicing the morning routine your child will follow during the school year. Gradually adjust bedtimes and wake-up times to align with the school schedule. It can also be helpful to familiarize your child with the trip to school by

driving the route and pointing out where they will enter the building. Practicing these routines ahead of time can reduce anxiety and help children feel more comfortable on the first day. Kindergarten is an exciting milestone filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and new friendships. By taking time to practice these five strategies, families can help children approach the first day with greater confidence and enthusiasm. While some nervousness is natural, preparation can make the transition smoother for both children and parents/caregivers. If you have concerns about your child's adjustment to school, please reach out to your school's Youth First Mental Health Professional or school counselor for support and guidance. Tiffany Austin,

MSW, LSW, is a Youth First Mental Health Professional at Glenwood Leadership Academy in Vanderburgh County. Youth First, Inc., is a nonprofit dedicated to strengthening youth and families. Youth First provides over 100 highly trained mental health professionals (primarily master's level social workers), prevention programs, parent engagement coordinators, and bilingual support personnel to 130 schools across 14 Indiana counties. Over 55,000 youth and families each year are served by Youth First's school-based social work and community programs that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and maximize student success. To learn more about Youth First, visit youthfirstinc.org or call 812-421-8336. Jana Pritchett Brand & Promotions Specialist

Six development projects close on \$25M+ in state loans

INDIANAPOLIS, – Cities and towns in Allen, Elkhart, Fountain, Hamilton, Scott and Vigo counties have closed on more than \$25 million in low-interest loans from the State this year for housing development. The loans are provided through the Indiana Residential Infrastructure Fund. “Indiana’s economy is growing, and our housing supply needs to grow with it,” said Governor Mike Braun. “These investments will save local communities money while helping them ensure Hoosier families have access to a variety of housing options.” The RIF loan program was created in 2023 to provide financial assistance to municipalities to finance infrastructure projects that support residential housing development in communities that

demonstrate the need for additional housing inventory based on local job growth. “Through the RIF program, these communities will -- in aggregate -- save more than \$6.2 million in principal and interest costs, compared to open-market financing,” said Sherry Seiwert, RIF program director with the Indiana Finance Authority. Seiwert said the IFA, which manages the RIF program, has closed more than \$87 million in loans with housing developments throughout Indiana since 2024 – benefiting 20 communities across Indiana. The list of loan closings in 2026 benefit cities and towns such as Arcadia, Attica, Austin, Elkhart, Ft. Wayne, and Terra Haute.

Arcadia — \$3 million

The Town of Arcadia closed on a \$3 million RIF loan to develop the Langdon Crossing workforce housing in Arcadia. The development will include approximately 264 single-family detached homes across 86 acres in four phases.

Attica — \$1.7 million

The City of Attica, a rural community with a population of roughly 3,500 residents, closed on \$1.7 million in RIF loans to develop Shepherd’s Landing. The first phase of the project will develop 29 single-family housing lots with plans to complete two additional phases that will result in a total of 87 housing lots when the project is fully completed.

Austin — \$1.19 million

The City of Austin

closed on a \$1.19 million RIF loan to develop Yorkwood Crossing. This project will develop 119 single-family homes, 60 triplex units and 72 apartments. The first phase will consist of 54 single-family homes.

Elkhart — \$10 million

The City of Elkhart closed on \$10 million in RIF loans to for development in the Benham and Woodland Crossing neighborhoods. The Benham neighborhood project is part of the South Main Street gateway, where the city recently cleared two sites for redevelopment. The development project includes a blend of residential units and commercial space that will create over 220 housing units. The Woodland Crossing Neighborhood Opportunity HUB

is an adaptive reuse of a blighted mall. This development project will convert a vacant Sears store into a mixed-use neighborhood asset, which will include 140 housing units, a health center, an education/job training center, a retail space and. The city will manage the housing development, which the loan covers.

Ft. Wayne — \$8.15 million

The City of Fort Wayne closed on \$8.15 million in RIF loans to develop The Villages of Arneo. The project will include 182 new single-family lots (including townhomes/condos) and 240 multi-family rental units.

Terre Haute — \$1.575 million

The City of Terre Haute closed on a \$1.575 million RIF

loan to develop Terre Vista Phase III. The development is located along the city’s trail system and will consist of 50 residential housing units. To learn more about the RIF program, visit IFA: Residential Housing Infrastructure Assistance Program (RIF)

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About the Indiana Finance Authority The Indiana Finance Authority oversees State-related debt issuance and provides efficient and effective financing solutions to facilitate state, local government and business investment in Indiana. The IFA also manages the Wastewater and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Programs and the Indiana Brownfields Program.

Southwest announces new and expanding flights out of Indy

Two new nonstops to Florida and more San Juan and Cabo on the way.

INDIANAPOLIS — Southwest Airlines is anticipated to fly 61 nonstop flights per day on peak Saturdays out of Indianapolis during Spring Break 2027, topping its prior record of 56 Saturday nonstop flights. And what’s driving that increase? Southwest just revealed its Spring Break 2027 schedule — and it’s adding two new Saturday nonstop flights to Florida destinations and expanding services on Saturdays to major hotspots in Mexico and the Caribbean. The Indianapolis International Airport

(IND) got good news from Southwest this week when the airline announced it has added two new nonstop flights on Saturdays from Indy to Palm Beach and Destin, Florida for Spring Break 2027. The Palm Beach flight will operate Feb. 13 – April 5, 2027. The Destin flight will operate March 11 – April 5, 2027. Additionally, due to high demand, the airline will be expanding its Saturday nonstop flight to San Juan, Puerto Rico that launched out of Indy in June. While

the initial seasonal service will end in August, Southwest will resume Saturday nonstop flights to San Juan starting January 2027 and will operate the route through April 3 – providing nonstop service to Hoosier spring-break travelers looking for a U.S. territory Caribbean getaway. According to Forward Keys, flight searches from Indianapolis to Puerto Rico are currently tracking nearly 50% above last year’s levels for travel within the next 12 months, highlighting strong interest in the destination.

For those travelers looking for sun and sand in Mexico, Southwest announced it will resume its Indy nonstop Saturday flight to San Jose del Cabo for Spring Break 2027. To book a flight to Destin, Palm Beach, San Juan or Cabo out of Indy, visit Southwest.com. ###

About the Indianapolis Airport Authority The Indianapolis Airport Authority owns and operates Indiana’s largest airport system in the Indianapolis

metropolitan area. In addition to the Indianapolis International Airport (IND), its facilities include Eagle Creek Airpark, Hendricks County Airport-Gordon Graham Field, Indianapolis Regional Airport and Metropolitan Airport. IND generates a \$7.5 billion total annual economic impact to the state of Indiana – without relying on state or local taxes to fund operations. The IAA is a “Best Place to Work in Indiana.” More than 11,000 people work at the airport each day, and nearly 54,000

jobs statewide have a connection to the airport. In 2025, IND served more than 10.6 million business and leisure travelers. IND is consistently ranked, year after year, as the best airport in North America and the nation based on ease of use, passenger amenities, customer service, local retail offerings and public art. The airport is home to the world’s second-largest FedEx operation and the nation’s ninth-largest cargo facility. To join the award-winning team, visit IND.com/Careers.

VICTORIOUS

Living...in a troubled world

Two opposing missions /

two very different outcomes

By Teresa A. LeNeave
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Images speak for themselves. When you see a lion or a mouse it triggers an emotional response. God drew on this ability of our mind when he describes Satan. Throughout scripture, Satan is portrayed through a variety of animal images that illustrate his deceptive and destructive nature. From the opening chapters of Scripture to the final book of Revelation, these symbolic descriptions present a consistent warning about the spiritual dangers believers face.

In Genesis 3, Satan appears as a serpent, deceiving humanity into disobeying God.

In Matthew 13, Jesus likens him to a bird that snatches away the seed of God’s Word before it can take root in people’s hearts. Later, in John 10, Jesus describes the threat of a wolf, representing the enemy’s desire to attack and scatter God’s flock. In 1 Peter 5, Satan is compared to a roaring lion, prowling about in search of those he can devour. Finally, Revelation 12 pictures him as a great dragon, fiercely opposing Christ and seeking to destroy God’s purposes.

Although these five images differ, they all point to the same reality. Scripture consistently teaches that Satan’s mission is to kill, steal,



and destroy. Jesus summarized this truth in John 10:10, declaring that “the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”

Yet the Bible does not leave readers without hope. The same verse continues with one of the most encouraging promises

in Scripture: “I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.” While Satan seeks destruction, Jesus offers abundant life, peace, and eternal hope. Their purposes stand in complete opposition to one another.

For Christians, this

contrast serves as both a warning and a source of confidence. Believers are reminded to remain spiritually alert while also resting in God’s unfailing care. The Lord is greater than the enemy, and His power far exceeds Satan’s schemes.

Those of us who place our trust in God can find assurance in His promises. As believers walk with Him, we can rest in the knowledge that He holds us securely in the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16) and faithfully works all things together for our good (Romans 8:28).

In Isaiah 49 God said, “Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are

continually before me.” That, to me, is a reminder of God’s permanent, close, and unconditional love. Like a tattoo, we are permanently engraved in the palm of his hands and he’s not going to forget us. In thinking of the images of Satan in comparison to God, we can rest assured, there are two distinct missions and two very distinctly different outcomes. Choose life with Christ.

In a world filled with spiritual conflict, God’s love, protection, and purpose remain steadfast. It offers lasting hope to all who trust in Him. And, hope, Hebrews 6:19 says, is the anchor of our souls. Hope in Jesus is a firm and secure anchor.

Why didn’t we bring an umbrella?

By Dr. Billy Holland

We’ve heard the old saying that “Life is not a bed of roses” as life has its ups and downs, and unfortunately, most of us will experience our share of hard times. Whether it’s financial anxiety, a medical situation, family problems, frustrations, sadness, or maybe blaming yourself for whatever, sometimes life can be tough. However, in the midst of all that is going on, we can always turn to God, who is filled with an endless source of strength, hope, and love. We can choose to embrace the encouraging truth that God really cares about our concerns and worries. He has the power and the solutions to give us the victory, no matter the size of our obstacles or how hopeless the

situation. “And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” II Corinthians 9:8. Carlos A. Rodriguez is quoted as saying, “If there’s a Goliath in front of you, remember there’s a David inside of you!”

Yes, there are bumps in the road that can help us learn about faith and patience, but whatever the crisis, it was not God’s intention for us to dwell in a state of defeat. Despite being surrounded by negative forces, we have been given the opportunity through Jesus Christ to abide in His presence and enjoy an abundance of joy, security, hope, and peace. In John chapter 10, we find the words of Christ: “The thief comes not but for to steal, and to kill, and to

destroy: but I (Jesus) have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.” Whatever the situation, Jesus has promised to deliver you as you continue growing stronger and more confident in Him.

The concept of God supplying our needs is a wonderful and true spiritual reality, but there is also a crucial component to receive His abundant blessings: our responsibility to believe. Without faith, it’s not only impossible to please Him, but highly unlikely that His miracles can be activated in our lives. Faith can move mountains, but we seldom consider that our doubt and fear allow them to remain. In Jeremiah chapter

29, God has a fantastic plan for us. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” He will do His part when we understand that our part is doing it His way. “Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

I recall a story about a small farming community that had been experiencing a terrible drought. The crops were dying in the fields, and everyone was very worried because this was how they made their living. The pastor of the local church called a special prayer service for all the people of

the town to gather in front of the church and spend some time agreeing in faith that God would send some rain. Many people arrived, and you could sense the seriousness among the crowd. As the pastor was getting ready to begin the meeting, he scanned the crowd and noticed many troubled faces. As his attention was directed to the front row, he saw a young girl standing quietly. Her face was beaming with excitement, and then he noticed she was holding a large, colorful umbrella.

As he focused on the umbrella, he was ashamed that he had not brought one himself, and now felt a sudden surge of hope and confidence. The little girl’s childlike innocence warmed his heart as he realized how much genuine

faith she possessed. Though the town had come together in spiritual unity to pray for rain, it seemed that no one anticipated getting wet. When we pray, do we really believe we are going to receive what we ask for? Sir William Robertson is quoted as saying, “There isn’t enough room in our mind for both doubt and faith. We must decide which one will control our destiny.” The world and even our own human nature will constantly remind us it’s impossible, it’s risky, and it’s hopeless, but true faith will prove that nothing is too difficult for God.

Dr. Holland is an ordained minister, chaplain, and author. Read more about Living On Purpose at [billyhollandministries.com](#)

Little Differences

By Brandon Bramlett
Pastor - Bandana Baptist Church

One might say it was a lucky shot when an archer randomly fired his bow into the air and somehow struck and severely injured the armor-covered King Ahab precisely where he was exposed (1 Kings 22:34). Some would conclude that the stars aligned when the midnight insomnia of King Ahasuerus could only be cured from reading an old book—one that just so happened to record the forgotten loyalty of Mordecai, compelling

the king to honor him rather than hang him (Esther 6:1-11). Some would suppose that the widow Ruth carried around a rabbit’s foot and a four-leaf clover when she went to work in a field that serendipitously belonged to Boaz, her future husband and redeemer (Ruth 2:3). Some might believe it was a fluke of good fortune when the little boy with a sack lunch “coincidentally” stood near Jesus exactly when the multitudes needed to eat (John 6:9). Some may argue that fate smiled upon the apostle Paul, whose life was

repeatedly spared simply because he was a Roman citizen (Acts 16:35-40; 22:22-29).

But according to Scripture, nothing is random—everything is ruled by the Lord (Prov. 16:33). Nothing is a happy accident—everything is a divine appointment (Psalm 139:16). Nothing is a coincidence—everything is a providence. “[God] works all things,” wrote Paul, “according to the counsel of his will” (Eph. 1:11b). And small things are part of all things.

They say that the biggest doors still

swing on the smallest hinges and that every avalanche begins with a single snowflake. And the Bible teaches something even greater: the Lord often accomplishes His grandest purposes through the smallest details of everyday life. He doesn’t merely move mountains—He moves molecules. The God who governs the galaxies also intricately directs detours, delays, disappointments, and even daily decisions. As the Puritans used to say, the Lord’s greatest works are often His quietest works.

It is tempting to associate the Lord’s power with mighty miracles only, but miracles are frequently hiding in plain sight. Perhaps this is why Scripture says not to despise the day of “small things” (Zech. 4:10). He may use a minor inconvenience to completely redirect the course of your life or place you beside the right person at the right time to hear the right words to counsel or encourage you. He may use one sentence from one sermon to change your mind, one verse in Scripture to comfort your soul, one

unexpected phone call that answers a prayer, or even one different route home to spare you from unforeseen harm. God tends to the little things like counting hairs (Matt. 10:30), ensuring that every star has a name (Ps. 147:4), feeding the sparrows (Matt. 6:26), giving the lions their prey (Ps. 104:21), and making the grass grow (Ps. 104:14). And He will never fail to superintend the little things in the lives of His people.

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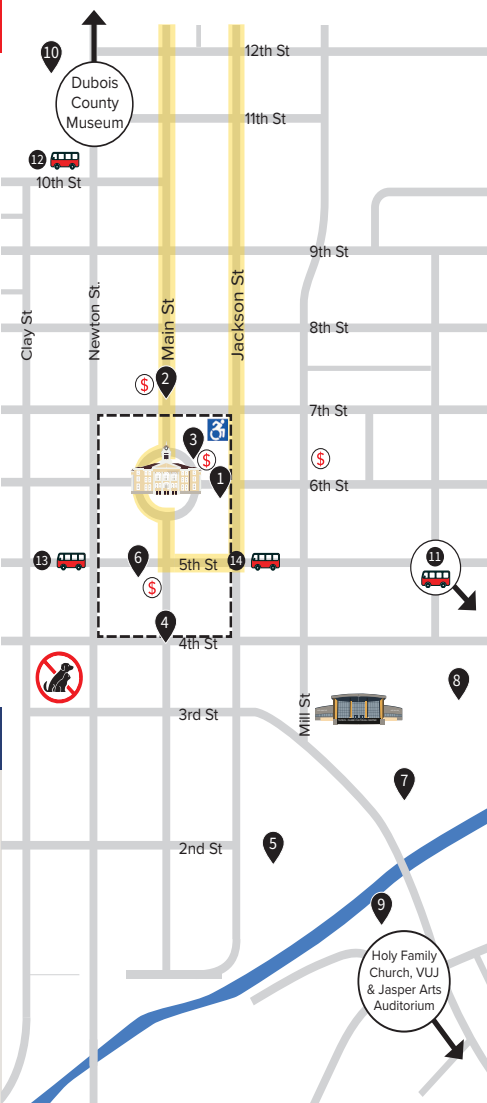
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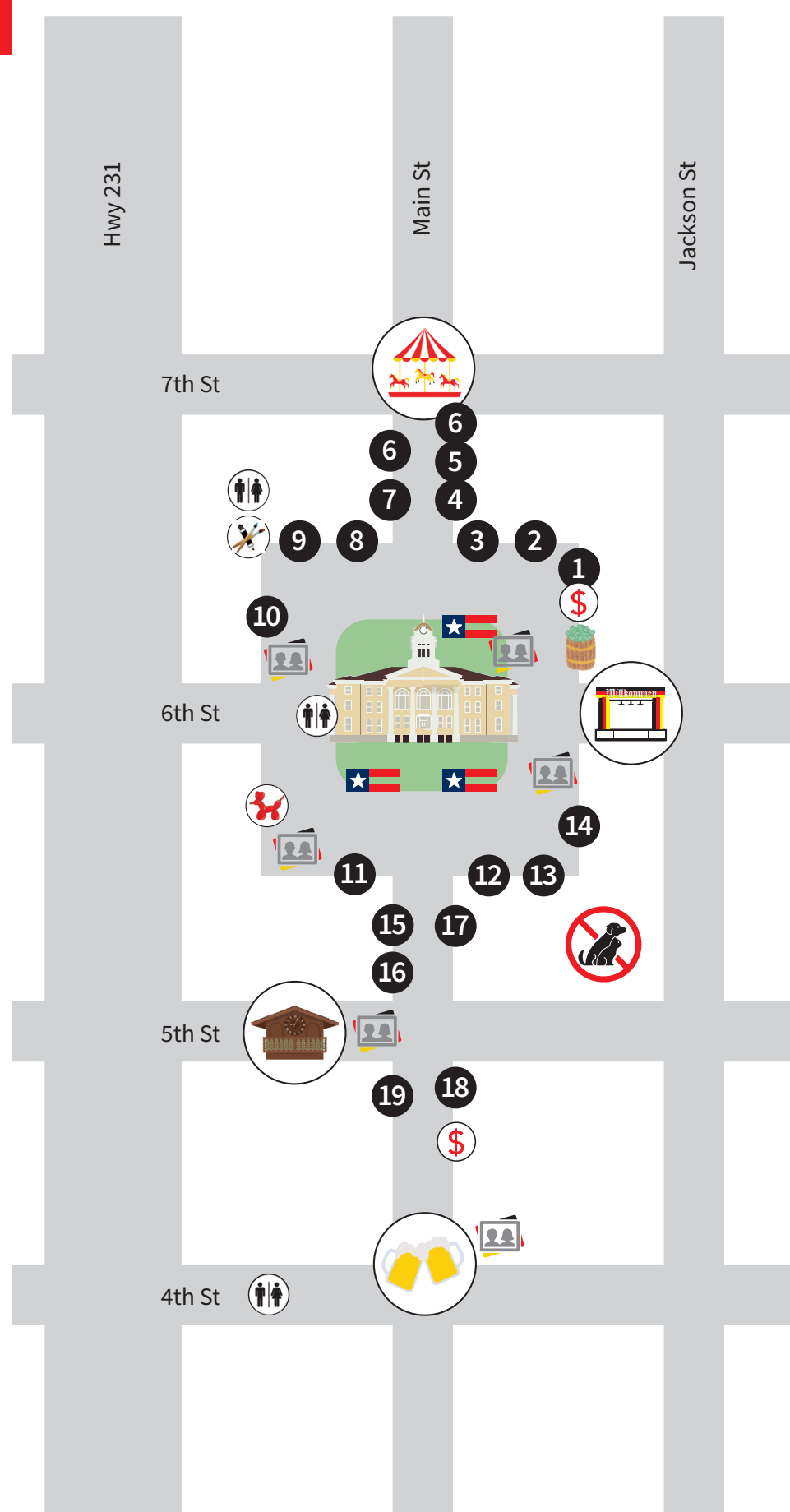
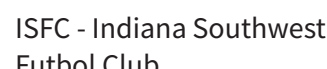


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Strassenfest Chairman Corie Eckerle

Welcome to the 2026 Jasper Strassenfest! I am thrilled to invite you to our spirited annual celebration of German heritage and the deep-rooted pride we share in our Jasper community.

This year, the Strassenfest holds a special significance. As we embrace our local traditions, we also join a monumental national milestone: America’s 250th birthday. The founding principles of our forefathers—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—remain as vital today as ever. As the nation reflects on its past and envisions a unified future, Jasper stands ready to lead the way with the same community pride we have shown for generations.

Our festival is defined by its people. In honor



Corie Eckerle
2025-2026 Jasper Strassenfest Chairman

organization committed to patriotism, historical preservation, and education. This year, they will be joined by chapters from across the state to bring history to life. Through colonial re-enactors and immersive historical experiences, they will transport us back 250 years to the events that shaped our nation.

I hope you feel the true spirit of Gemütlichkeit during your time with us—that unmistakable sense of warmth, welcome, and belonging. This year is truly a birthday party on the grandest scale. It is a time to honor our rich past, connect with new and old friends, and find new ways to strengthen the bond of our great community.

Willkommen!

of the America 250 initiative, we are using this year’s stage to promote community service and encourage every citizen to help shape the next chapter of our country’s story. To lead this charge,

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German Food

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- 19 Grilled Knackwurst
- 19 Grilled German Bologna
- 19 Schnitzel
- 19 German Potato Salad
- 19 Sauerkraut
- 19 Kraut Balls

German Desserts

- 18 Apple Strudel
- 18 Black Forest Cake
- 18 German Chocolate Pecan Pie
- 18 Creme Puffs

Ice Cream & Novelties

- 2 Snow Cones
- 2 Dippin' Dots
- 8 Jumbo Freeze Pops
- 9/13 Ice Cream
- 14 Zax Creamery-Assorted Individual Ice Cream Cups

American Food

- 8 Corn Dog
- 10/17 Hamburger
- 10/17 Cheeseburger
- 10 Pizza Burger
- 10 Hot Dog
- 10 Coney Dog
- 11 Giant Breaded Tenderloin
- 12 Smoked Turkey Tenders
- 14 Grilled Chicken Wrap
- 14 Salad
- 15 Fish Sandwich
- 16 Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich
- 16 6Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 16 Fajita Chicken Sandwich
- 17 Smoked Sausage Sandwich w/ Sauerkraut

Sides

- 8 Pickles on a Stick
- 11 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
- 12 Saints Chips
- 17 Fruit Cup
- 15 French Fries
- 15 Loaded French Fries
- 19 Pretzel w/ Cheese

Nachos & Tacos

- 15 Walking Tacos
- 15 Fish Walking Taco
- 16 Loaded Nachos
- 16 Philly Steak Nachos
- 16 Pulled Pork Nachos

Sweets

- 3 Monster Chocolate Chip Cookie
- 4 Cotton Candy
- 9 Cobbblers
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