

The Sister Cities Scoop

Lichtenfels

Vandalia

Prestwick



**MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 10TH @
SENIOR CITIZENS BLD.**

**COME MEET THE
YOUTH FROM GERMANY
AND THEIR HOSTS**

**GEMUTLICHKEIT
TO FOLLOW AT
THE BLAKESLY'S HOME.**



**APRIL 10
MAY 8
JUNE 12
JULY 10
AUG 14
SEPT.
OCT. 9
NOV 13
DEC 11**

**GEMUTLICHKEIT
MARY & MIKE BLAKESLY
DAVE & JEAN MILLER
PICNIC
MATT KREUSCH
OKTOBERFEST
TRACY & BOB SCHAFFNER
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Guten Tag Everyone!

Presidents Corner

I hope that you survived St. Patrick's & April Fool's day. I am very happy to report the new member meeting went very well. Several new people came to Cassel Hills Clubhouse to see and hear what we, as Sister Cities of Vandalia, do besides the Oktoberfest. Mike & Mary Blakesly and myself made short presentations about this year's Youth Exchange & Lichtenfels visits, the history of our organization and what we return to the Community as part of our mission for a Better World. Come out to the April membership meeting to meet the German youth and their hosts. Afterwards, Mike & Mary Blakesly will hold the Gemutlichkeit at their home, this is a chance to meet and talk in a more casual atmosphere. We are excited for what is in store for Sister Cities of Vandalia in 2019.

~Dave Starline

Welcome New Members

**Robert & Misti Brown
Craig & Carla Stiver
Sean Tuggle**

**Amber Aivalotis-Weaver
Carol Williamson**



Next meeting April 17th @ 6pm Keller William on Dixie Dr.

Items discussed at March meeting:
New Members, tents, security, presale tickets, RV and ATM rental.



2019 YOUTH EXCHANGE

This year we have 4 boys visiting Vandalia for 3 weeks. They will arrive April 6th and leave April 27th. Butler student Ethan Sanderson will host Christoph Stretz & Samuel Muller. Elijah Galyon will host Davis Schnapp. Adam Gunckel with host Simon Rehe.

The Students will be at the April membership meeting.

Please help us welcome these students to Vandalia by attending the membership meeting on April 10th.

We are still planning some of the activities, but we plan on taking the students to a Dayton Dragon's game, fishing, fire station tour, King's Island and much more.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting in 2020, please contact Kelly Blakesly 937-689-3940 or Ashley Boedeker 937-470-2192

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Lichtenfels Visit

We anxiously are awaiting our friends from Lichtenfels to visit Vandalia June 8-15. The committee has planned numerous exciting activities. All members are invited to participate in any or all of the activities during the week. I guarantee you'll love the fellowship and laughs shared between Vandalia and Lichtenfels. Mark your calendars!!!! Listed below is the general schedule for the week.

Sunday, June 9-Welcome Picnic at 4pm at Karn's Pond

Monday, June 10- Scavenger Hunt through Vandalia and Butler Townships. Ending the day with Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 11-Greenville Day-(Includes Kitchen Aid, Garst Museum, Maid Rites, Merchant House and more.)

**Wednesday, June 12-Progressive Dinner beginning at 4pm.
(Appetizers, Dinner and Desserts stops)**

Thursday, June 13-Dayton Day (Wright Cycle Shop, Lock 27, Second Street Market, Packard Museum, Dayton Dragons Game and Tour of the stadium and announcers booth.)

**Friday, June 14-Farewell Dinner at Cassel Hills
(Social Time at 5pm, Dinner 6:30)**

We only have 54 tickets to the game on Thursday Night. We'd love to see as many members as possible!! Sign up sheet will be available at the next 2 membership meetings. Sign up ASAP to make sure you get your ticket!

If you'd like more details or would like to sign up, contact Mary Blakesly. mpblakesly@sbcglobal.net or cell/text 937-657-2929