



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

OKTOBER 2026

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2026

Oktoberfest Setup: September 20

Cabbage Roll Making: Sept. 26 (& 27)

OKTOBERFEST

Biergarten: September 26

Main Hall: October 2

Biergarten: October 3

Family Day: October 4

Main Hall: October 9-10

Member's/Corporate Night: Oct. 15

Main Hall: October 16-17

Thanksgiving Day Parade: Oct. 12

German Pioneers Day: Oct. 13

Members' Meeting: October 21

Cooking Class (Bretzelknödel)
November 15

Members' Meeting/Elections
November 18

Schlachtfest: November 21

Sick Benefit Meeting: November 25

Christmas Luncheon: December 6

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OKTOBERFEST EVENTS

FRIDAY, Oct. 2

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Edelweiss Trio

FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, Oct. 4

11 AM - 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC

Edelweiss Trio

FRIDAY, Oct. 9

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Weiss Blau

SATURDAY, Oct. 10

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Weiss Blau

MEMBER'S/CORPORATE NIGHT

THURSDAY, Oct. 15

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Black Forest Band

FRIDAY, Oct. 16

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Black Forest Band

SATURDAY, Oct. 17

SOLD OUT

LIVE MUSIC

Black Forest Band

FOR EVENT PRICING AND TICKETS

BIERGARTEN NIGHTS

SATURDAY

Sept. 26

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Transylvania
Hofbrau Band

SATURDAY

Oct. 3

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC

Marko
Kecs-kemeti

Free admission - Family Friendly



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

It saddens me greatly that we had to cancel Kirchweih this year. I know the attendance for this event has been declining the past few years, but after receiving numerous requests from our older members to have an afternoon event (to avoid driving at night) we thought our very traditional Kirchweih would be the event to try that with. And although the deadline for purchasing tickets was the 11th, our ticket sales numbers were so low with less than 3 weeks to go, the Board saw very little hope of hitting any sort of minimum by then. We will have to rethink the event and carryover our new ideas to the next time we try and host it.

Our new playground is almost complete! We are sourcing some of the last parts now. We are hoping to have it up and running soon. It certainly looks impressive already.

The annual long weekend Landestreffen in Chicago occurred earlier this September. Our Club was represented by a dedicated group, and I heard a lot of great things about the event. I look forward to seeing the pictures in our Nachrichten. Next year is in Cincinnati, so that should be a fantastic one as well.

It's that time of year again... Oktoberfest! Our first Oktoberfest event is on September 26, our Biergartenfest. A nice quiet opening to the big party that starts a week later. We have only one Family Day this year, so get your tickets before they're gone. Outside of that, we have 3 bands over 3 weekends. A little something for everybody. Also note, our Club will be marching in the Thanksgiving Day/Oktoberfest Parade on Monday, October 12 - so members, get dressed in your traditional outfits and join us. Please reach out to the office to let us know you'll be participating. We're also taking advantage of the opportunity to have our Club represented this year at the Willkommen Platz in Downtown Kitchener. On the three days of the Thanksgiving weekend (Fri - Sun), we will be downtown, showing the world what we have to offer. If you happen to be downtown, please stop by. I hear we're having something delicious available to eat!

After Oktoberfest, we are that much closer to my favourite event of the year - Schlachtfest!!! The meals have already been announced. You will have 3 choices

to order from for that event: Pork Loin & Sausage dinner, Pork Hock dinner, and Pigtail dinner. A true representation of all the great stuff my favourite animal has for us to eat. November 15 will also be our next Cooking Class - Pretzel dumplings. I've never had them before, but it sounds like something to definitely check out.

December brings us our Jingle Mingle market and our Christmas Potluck. Wonderful ways to cap off the calendar year.

As always, our Board is eager to engage with our members to make our Club better. Our doors are always open. We welcome your visit and your ideas.

Sincerely,

Peter Speckner
President

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

It's that time of year again....Oktoberfest is upon us. Come join us on Oct 4th for our annual Oktoberfest family day. A fun time for all ages with music, dancing, the keg tapping and of course all the delicious food. Looking ahead it's time to save the date for the annual Schwaben Club family Christmas Luncheon on Dec 6th. This potluck lunch has become a favorite for many of our club's family and friends. The event carries music, entertainment and a very special guest. We hope to see you all there.

Mike Kleser
Entertainment Director

DONAU DANCERS

Welcome back! What do I mean you ask? Well summer is done, kids are back to school, and we are gearing up for Oktoberfest. We are practicing our dances for Oktoberfest already so excited. I hope all upcoming functions sell out so we can enjoy good food and drinks and dancing. I hope I see a lot of people out during Oktoberfest and at the parade. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Donau Dancers' practices are on Sundays at 6:30 pm. Anyone with any experience is welcomed to come out and check us out, you never know you might enjoy it!

Donau Dancers

Mr. Schwaben Applications: Young men aged **19 to 28** interested in representing our Club as **Mr. Schwaben** are invited to apply. Applications must be received in the office by **Friday, October 2, 2026, at 5:00 PM.**

SCHWABEN DANCERS

As summer winds down, the Schwaben Dancers are looking forward to ramping up for the Oktoberfest season. We were devastated to hear Kirchweih was cancelled, as we were excited to spend the night celebrating old traditions and performing a dance the Schwaben Dancers have not performed in quite some time.

Although our Schwaben Dancer numbers were low this year for Landestreffen, those who came out had a blast representing Canada among the nations. It was a special privilege to be able to watch the groups from Esslingen, Germany and Németskér, Hungary perform their traditional Donauschwaben dances. It was wonderful connecting with so many members from around the world sharing one collective passion of continuing our Schwaben heritage.

As for Oktoberfest, we are excited for another season and look forward to seeing everyone come out and celebrate!

Schwaben Dancers



GEBURTSTAGE FÜR OKTOBER

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zu deinem Geburtstag im Oktober!!

Congratulations on your October Birthday!

Ingrid Kremer	1
Walter Marzinko	4
Magdalena Adam	5
Mike Hill	5
Jane Anton	7
Willy Heffner	7
Emily Chute	8
Stephanie Richtaritsch	13
Helga Peller-Eberl	15
Jeff Stager	21
Hermine Haas	22
Bernhard Reiter	22
Lea Becker	23
Annemarie Klingen	23
Katherine Kunz	24
John Hutfluss	29



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CULTURAL NEWS

Halo z'samme, ihr liabe Schwowe!

With fall arriving, everything is buzzing back into full swing! Over the September long weekend, several of our members travelled to Chicago for the annual Landestreffen, and from all accounts, it was an incredible time. Perfect weather, wonderful hosts, fantastic food, memories shared, and new friendships made. Even from afar, you could feel the energy, the camaraderie, and the pride in celebrating our Schwaben spirit.

Oktoberfest was a communication celebration that began in 1810 as a public festival for a royal wedding, with horse races and communal festivities. This tradition has carried forward over two centuries, it has grown into a global symbol of Bavarian joy (*Gemütlichkeit*), friendship, and cultural pride. Come and share in the **Gemütlichkeit** at the Club! Join us as our dance groups take the floor and showcase the performances they've been working so hard to prepare. It's the perfect chance to enjoy great company, lively tradition, and the spirit of our Schwaben community.

Let's Make Bretzelknödel!
November 15th from 1pm to 4pm.
Soft, savoury, buttery, and irresistible.



Join our interactive cooking class where you'll turn everyday bretzels into warm, fluffy dumplings bursting with flavour. No experience needed. Just bring your appetite and your enthusiasm. You'll leave with:

- Your own Bretzelknödel
- A simple, repeatable recipe
- Fun serving ideas for weeknight meals or festive dinners

Roll, mix, and cook your way to dumpling greatness!

If any member is interested in hosting a cooking class of a Donauschwaben or German dish, please feel free to let me know and we can work together to set up a date: cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Schlachtfest/Mr. Schwaben November 21st: As a reminder, applications are due October 2nd, 2026. Looking for volunteers to help make krapfen on the Saturday morning. Please contact Anita at cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

It was unfortunate that we had to cancel Kirchweih this year due to low member participation. We had planned several exciting updates to make the event more engaging, including a full reenactment of a traditional Kirchweih and a daytime celebration, just as many members requested. Kirchweih is a beautiful tradition that symbolizes new beginnings, and we look forward to bringing that spirit to life when interest grows again.

Bis zom nächschte Mol.

Tschüss!

Anita Schlupp Temniuk
Kulturreferentin/Cultural Director

**Käthe & Tony
Kraehling
celebrated
their
70th wedding
anniversary on
August 25, 2026!**

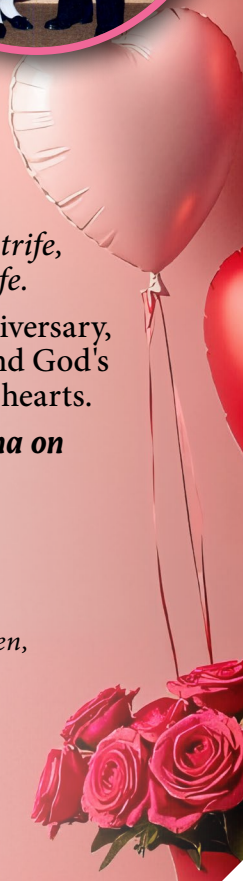
You are a true inspiration
to us all – 70 years of love,
loyalty, and togetherness!

*Seven decades hand in hand,
An unbreakable, lifelong bond.
Through highs and lows, joy and strife,
Your love endures through all of life.*

On your Platinum Wedding Anniversary,
we wish you health, happiness, and God's
blessings from the bottom of our hearts.

**Anneliese, Heidi, Jerry and Corina on
behalf of all friends and family!**

*Siebzig Jahre Hand in Hand,
ein unzertrennlich, starkes Band.
Durch tiefe Täler, helles Licht,
eure Liebe wankte nicht.
Was ihr euch einst im Sturm versprochen,
ist bis heute ungebrochen.
Platin glänzt in eurem Haar,
ein wunderbares, seltenes Paar.
Wir blicken auf euch voller Stolz,
ihr seid geschnitzt aus gutem Holz.
Für die Zukunft nur das Beste,
zu diesem ganz besond'ren Feste!*





Vorstandswahl / Board of Directors Election 2026

The following Board Positions are open to Nomination:

Praesident/President

Protokoll-Sekretär/Protocol-Secretary

Kassierer/Treasurer

Fahnenträger/Flag Bearer

Vergnuegungs sekretär/Entertainment Director

Cut off date for nominations is October 9, 2026 @ 5pm.

3 Members are required for the Elections Committee. The 3 person committee will be appointed at the September Monthly Members meeting.

If interested in being on the committee please make your intentions know to a board member prior to the meeting. You do not have to be at the members meeting to be appointed to the election committee.



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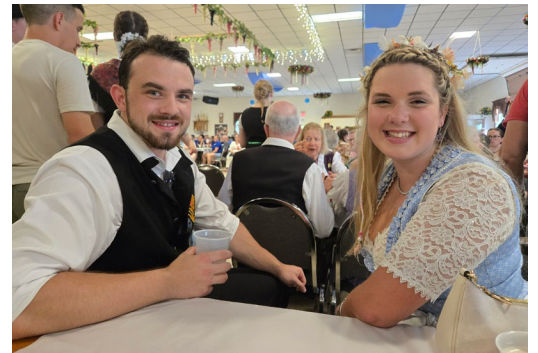
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EVENT**



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entry fees & t-shirt

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NOTICE: VOLKSTRAUERTAG 2026

The annual Remembrance Day Service to commemorate the deceased of the two World Wars as well as the victims of tyranny will be held on
Sunday, November 15, 2026, 2:30 p.m. at the Woodland Cemetery,
119 Arlington Boulevard, Kitchener, Ontario.
(Reception to follow at the Alpine Club)

Thursday, October 15, 2026



MEMBER'S NIGHT

**IT'S
BACK!**

**LIVE
MUSIC**

OKTOBERFEST

**LIVE music by the Black Forest Band
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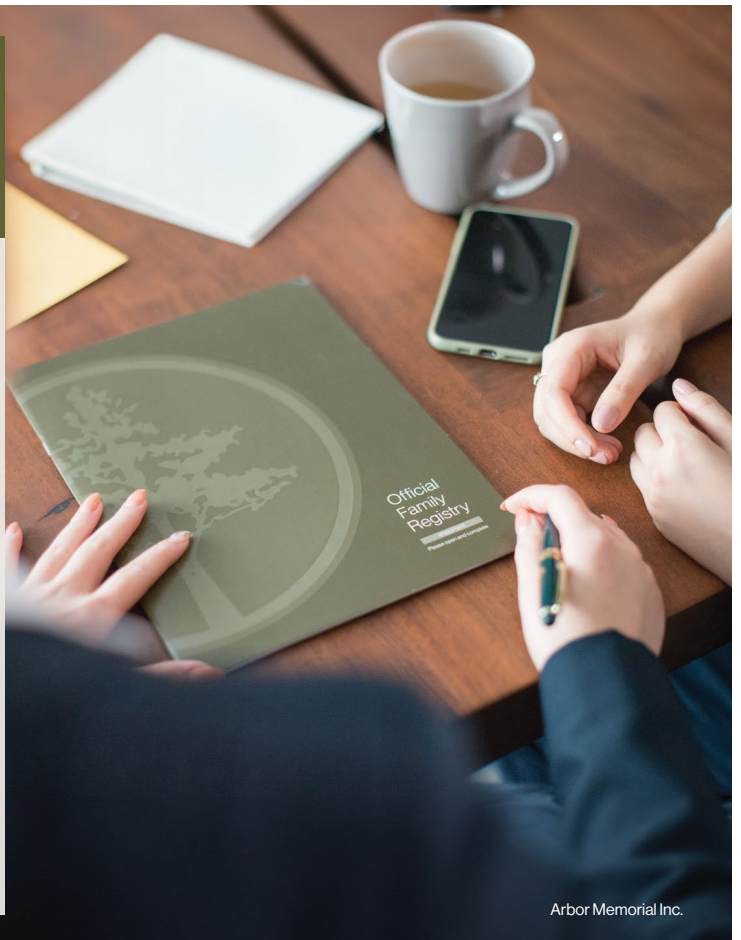
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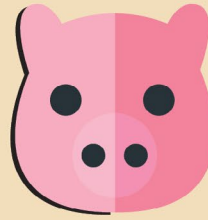
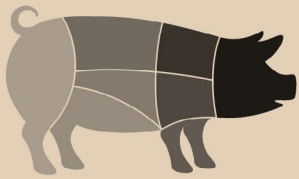


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Schlachtfest

Saturday, November 21, 2026

PORK LOIN WITH SAUSAGE DINNER

Member: \$45 (\$35.40+HST)
Non-Member: \$50 (\$39.82+HST)

PIG TAIL DINNER

Member: \$45 (\$35.40+HST)
Non-Member: \$50 (\$39.82+HST)

PORK HOCK DINNER

Member: \$54 (\$47.78+HST)
Non-Member: \$59 (\$52.21+HST)

**All dinners include
cucumber salad,
mashed potatoes,
blaukraut and dessert**

Kid's Meal (12 & under): \$15
Schnitzel Bites, Mashed
Potatoes, Glazed Carrots

Dessert
Homemade Krapfen

Doors Open:
5:30 pm

Dinner:
6:00 pm

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Music by: WILDBAHN

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