



The American Aid Society of German Descendants  
259 W Grand Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046

Landesverband Mit Tanzwettbewerb

USA and Canada

9.4.26 thru 9.6.26

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***The American Aid Society of German Descendants  
would like to welcome you to the 2026  
Landestreffen Mit Tanzwettbewerb***

The event will be held at  
The American Aid Society of G.D.  
259 W. Grand Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046

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***Registration Information***  
***Due July 3, 2026***

Please scan QR code to complete registration form and email to:

[landes@americanaidssocietyofgd.org](mailto:landes@americanaidssocietyofgd.org)



Performance schedules will be available online once all registration forms have been received. Look for updated schedules on our website:  
[americanaidssocietyofgd.org](http://americanaidssocietyofgd.org)

# Registration Form

Name of Verein \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Dance Groups

<i>Leader name</i>	<i># Attending</i>	<i>Perform Saturday</i>	<i>Perform Sunday</i>
Kinderdgruppe: _____	_____	yes/no	yes/no
Kulturgruppe: _____	_____	yes/no	yes/no
Trachtengruppe: _____	_____	yes/no	yes/no
Schuhplatter: _____	_____	yes/no	yes/no

Jugendgruppe:

<i>Leader name</i>	<i># Attending</i>	<i>Perform Saturday</i>	<i>Perform Sunday</i>	<i>Competing</i>
_____	_____	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no

**Please provide us with your best estimate for people attending the following events:**

Friday, September 4 – Freundschaftsabend                      Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, September 5 – Lunch \_\_\_\_\_                      Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, September 6 - Lunch \_\_\_\_\_                      Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Will your group be arriving by bus? yes/no                      How many buses? \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations at which hotel

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# ***Ribbon Order Information***

**Friday – Free**

## **Saturday & Sunday**

- 2 day Admission (per person)	\$ 25.00
- 1 day Admission (per person)	\$ 15.00
- Children 12 and under	Free
- All participating Jugendgruppe members & leaders	Free
- All participating Kindergruppe members & leaders	Free
- Club President & Spouse	Free

Packet pickup for buses only, available at front entrance

Please scan QR code to complete ribbon order form and email to: [landes@americanaidsofsgd.org](mailto:landes@americanaidsofsgd.org)



For groups ordering ribbons in advance, your packets will be ready for you when you arrive at the event.

# ***Ribbon Order Form***

Name of Verein \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Number of Complimentary Ribbons:**

Verein President & Spouse Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day\_\_\_  
Jugendgruppe members & leaders Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day\_\_\_  
Kindergruppe members & leaders Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day\_\_\_

## **Number of Ribbons for Groups:**

Kulturgruppe Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day Admission \_\_\_  
Trachtengruppe Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day Admission \_\_\_  
Schuhplatter Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day Admission \_\_\_  
Other Guests Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day Admission \_\_\_  
**Totals:** Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ **2 Day Admission** \_\_\_

**Amount Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals:** Sat\_\_\_ Sun\_\_\_ 2 Day \_\_\_

**Please return completed form by July 3 and email to**  
**landes@americanaidsofsgd.org**

# ***Schedule of Events***

## **Friday, September 4**

- 5pm – 11pm Freundschaftsabend
- 6pm – 9pm Food available for purchase

## **Saturday, September 5**

- 9 am – Fest grounds open – Food service available 12 - 7
- 12pm - “Auf-Marsch” & Welcome Greetings
- 12pm – 6pm Kinder Platz open - Main Hall
- 2pm – 5pm Competition – Main Hall
- 5 – 10 pm Live Music – Main Hall
- Performances – Outside stage

## **Sunday, September 6**

- 9am - Fest ground open – Food service available 12-7
- 10:30am – Mass – Main Hall
  - Competition winners awarded after mass
- 12pm – 7pm Food service available
- 12:30 – Freundschaft Tanz - Field
- 12pm – 6pm Kinder Platz open
- 12pm – 6pm Music & Performances – Main Hall
- 12pm – 6pm Music & Performances – Outdoor Stage
- 1pm – 2pm President's meeting – Club room in Main Hall
- 7pm – 11pm Jugend Party

# ***Kinderplatz***

The Kinderplatz will be our kids' area located near our playground, offering a mix of creative, active, and low-key activities for a wide range of ages.

**Hours:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM each day

## **Featured Activities**

- **Craft & Activity Tables:**
  - Donauschwaben-themed coloring station
  - Friendship bracelet making
  - Temporary tattoo station
- **Lego Play Area:**
  - Ground-level building zone with Lego and Duplo blocks
  - Creation display table with photo opportunities
- **Active Play Zone:**
  - Mini soccer goals and balls
  - Cornhole and simple yard games

## **Additional Features**

- **Snack & Sales Table:**
  - \$1- \$2 snacks (pretzels, applesauce, fruit snacks)
  - Small Handmade items
- **Kona Ice Truck (Saturday):**
  - Shaved ice treats available for purchase

# Site Map



# **Treffen 2026**

## **Menu & Kitchen Hours**

**Friday 6pm – 9pm (Freundschaftsabend)**

### **Friday Sept 4 -**

- Taco Truck 6:00 – 9:00
- Assorted sides **\$ 4.00**
- Assorted desserts **\$ 5.00**

**Saturday & Sunday**  
Coffee & cake service 10-7  
Meal service 12-7

### **Saturday Sept 5 -**

- Schnitzel, potato salad, red cabbage or mixed veggies, bread - **\$15.00**
- Homemade AAS Wurst, potato salad, red cabbage, bread - **\$15.00**
- Vegetarian lasagna, red cabbage or mixed veggies, bread - **\$15.00j**
- Hot dog/chips/pickle - **\$5.00**
- Assorted sides - **\$4.00**
- Assorted desserts - **\$5.00**

#### **-Sandwich options - (after 4pm)**

- AAS Wurst sandwich on a roll w/pickle - **\$7.00**
- Schnitzel sandwich on a roll w/pickle - **\$ 7.00**

## **Sunday Sept 6**

- Goulash, spaetzle, kraut salad, bread - **\$15.00**
- Roast pork with gravy, spaetzle, kraut salad, bread - **\$15.00**
- Mushroom goulash, spaetzle, kraut salad, bread - **\$15.00**
- Hot dog/chip/pickle - **\$5.00**
- Assorted sides - **\$4.00**
- Assorted desserts - **\$5.00**

### **- Sandwich options - (after 4pm)**

- Roast pork with onions on a roll, w/pickle - **\$7.00**
- AAS wurst sandwich on a roll w/pickle - **\$7.00**

# ***Accommodations Landesverband 2026***

## **1. Comfort Suites Libertyville**

1775 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake, IL

847-223-5050

55 rooms

25 king standard \$130

30 double queen rooms \$140

Hot Breakfast included

Group Name: GERMAN DESCENDANTS

Reservations must be made by August 3<sup>rd</sup> to obtain the group rate.

## **2. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Libertyville**

77 Buckley Rd. Libertyville, IL

847-549-7878

30 rooms

10 king rooms

20 double-queen rooms

Hot breakfast included

Group Name: GERMAN DESCENDANTS

### **3. Hampton Inn Gurnee**

5550 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL

847-662-1100 .

25 rooms

10 king rooms \$129

15 double-queen rooms \$132

Hot breakfast included

Group Name: GERMAN DESCENDANTS or GDW

Reservations must be made by August 4<sup>th</sup> to obtain the group rate.

### **4. Wingate by Wyndham**

6090 Gurnee Mills Circle East, Gurnee, IL

847-855-8868

15 rooms

5 king rooms \$149

10 double queen \$149

hot breakfast included

Group Name: CGGEDE

## **5. Courtyard by Marriot Waukegan-Gurnee**

3800 Northpoint Blvd, Waukegan, Il

847-689-8000/888-236-2427 (mention group name)

75 roomsp-

40 King rooms \$134

35 Double Queen rooms \$134

Breakfast is NOT included

Group Name: ASGO

Reservations must be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>, to obtain the group rate.

## **6. Holiday Inn Express & Suites Waukegan**

611 Lakehurst Rd, Waukegan, Il

847-473-4400

25 Double Queen Rooms \$179

Hot breakfast included

Group Name: GERMAN DESCENDANTS

Reservations must be made by August 4<sup>th</sup> to obtain group rate

**7. Fairfield Inn & Suites**

10601 120th Ave

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

262-455-7795

25 rooms

20 Double Queen Rooms \$119 + tax

5 King Rooms \$119 + tax

Hot Breakfast included

Group Name: GERMAN DESCENDANTS

Reservations must be made by August 5th to obtain group rate

**8. Great Wolf Lodge**

1700 Nations Dr

Gurnee, IL 60031

Direct resort: 847-623-9653

Reservations: 844-482-9653

**This may be another option, but we DO NOT have rooms contracted at this hotel.**

