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SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2023

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Fifty-Two Great Years

Friday, September 8th

"Find the Mecki" Contest starts. The MECKI is a fictional character that loves tricks and practical jokes. The Mecki is a 3.5-4" doll that resembles a hedgehog dressed in German clothing. The Mecki is hidden in the Jefferson City Limits, in a public place.

Clues to his location are in the Daily Jefferson County Union newspaper, and posted in the Jefferson Library window. A cash prize goes to the person who finds the Mecki and returns it to the Jefferson Library. Sponsored by TDS Telecom.

**NAGELSPIELEN - Black Forest Garden. Available the entire weekend. Purchase nails at the Souvenier counter.

Sunday, September 10th

9AM - 3PM Annual Gemuetlichkeit Days Trap Shoot at the Jefferson Sportsmen's Club. Address: W5328 Christberg Road, Jefferson. Phone: 920-699-3968.

DURING WEEK Downtown Business Window Decorating Contest/Judging.

Friday, September 15th

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM "KICK OFF" MIKE SCHNEIDER in the Black Forest Garden.

6:00 PM Ceremonial Program in the Black Forest Garden. Welcome by Judy Wollin, President of Gemuetlichkeit Days. Introduction of our King & Queen, Honorary Proclamation by Senator Steve Nass.

6:30 PM CEREMONIAL TAPPING OF THE FIRST KEG - Black Forest Garden.

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM ALTE KAMERADEN -Black Forest Garden.

7:00 PM FLAG RAISING CEREMONY outside, just east of the Activity Center.

7:30PM - 9:30 PM MIKE SCHNEIDER -Linden Bier Garden.

8:00 PM PRESENTATION OF KINGS & **QUEENS** - Beginning in the Linden Bier Garden then presenting in the Black Forest Garden. Floral donation by Wine & Roses.

Saturday, September 16th

FREE ADMISSION FROM 9 AM - 1 PM

9:00 AM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - registration, Play begins at 10 AM in the Linden Bier Garden. Sponsored by Griffen of Jefferson.

9:00 AM RANDY SCHOPEN PRETZEL

POLKA RUN/WALK - For more information or to pre-register, visit:

www.randyschoepenfoundation.org/run

9:30 AM COSTUME CONTEST - Registration begins at 9:15 AM in the Black Forest Garden. Children only.

10:00 AM - VINTAGE CAR SHOW - infield area. Contact: Mike Spangler, 920-988-3256

Euchre Tournament begins.

10:45 AM LITTLE TYKES BIG WHEEL CONTEST & BIG WHEEL CONTEST - Registration, races begin at 11:00 AM. Children only. Sponsored by the Jefferson Optimist Club.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM BRYAN O'DONNELL BAND - Black Forest Garden.

11:30 AM CHILDREN'S STEIN CARRYING **CONTEST** - Outside following the Big Wheel Contest. Weather permitting.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM SCHAFSKOPF CARD **TOURNAMENT** - Registration, play begins at 1:30 PM in the Linden Bier Garden. Wisconsin Polka Boosters.

1:30 PM Schafskopf Tournament begins. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM KEITH GENNERMAN BAND - Black Forest Garden.

4:00 PM ROLLING PIN THROWING

CONTEST - Infield Area. Weather permitting. 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM MOLLIE B - Black Forest Garden.

7:30 PM - 10:30 PM DAN LEPIAN - Linden Bier Garden

8:30 PM MASSKRUGSTEMMEN (Beer Stein Holding) Contest - Black Forest Garden.

Sunday, September 17th

12:00 PM - GIANT GEMUETLICHKEIT DAYS PARADE - Downtown Jefferson. Floral Donation for King, Queen, & President by Wine and Roses.

FREE ADMISSION AT ROTARY PARK Beverages will be available in Rotary Park by G-Days.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM COPPER BOX

4:00 PM GRAND PRIZE DRAWING (Button Drawing)

4:30 PM FINAL EIN PROSIT!

BUTTON FOR ADMISSION: \$15 IN ADVANCE OR AT THE GATE **BUTTON ALSO ENTERS YOU INTO THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**



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