



2019

Calendar of events

for the Ramstein and
Kaiserslautern area

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Dear visitors and residents of the Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area,

The English calendar of events offers a monthly overview of city and village festivals, fairs, markets, concerts, shows and others in the local area including a short description of the respective event. This calendar certainly does not claim to be complete.

It depicts a choice of offers that we consider especially interesting for English speaking visitors. Please note that dates and venues are subject to changes throughout the year. To reconfirm the dates we would like to invite you to visit our website www.ramstein-gateway.com.

Here you will find updated information about what is going on as well as further information about the region.

Or you contact us at the "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz – Ramstein Gateway" information center located in the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center (KMCC) on Ramstein Air Base.

Our team will be happy to assist you with any further information required.

Now enjoy yourself at the local events! Come and join us in celebrating, make new friends and explore the Palatinate way of life!

Best regards,

The Ramstein and Kaiserslautern area tourism representatives and the "Window to Rheinland-Pfalz" - Team

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☆☆☆ February 2019 ☆☆☆

FEB 28

Carnival Party

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 8:00 PM

Dress up in your favorite costume and join the party! The well-known regional party band "Habachtaler" guarantees great entertainment.

FEB 28

Speckball (Carnival Party)

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach,
Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Am Weiher 2

8:11 PM

An evening of music, entertainment and dancing. Costumes are welcome!

☆☆☆ March 2019 ☆☆☆

MAR 3

Carnival Parade

66916 Breitenbach, Village Center and Schönbachtalhalle,
Auf dem Wilcher 12 2:11 PM

Carnival parade "Närrischer Lindwurm" starting at 2:11 p.m. Afterwards from 4 p.m. a big carnival party takes place at "Schönbachtalhalle", admission at 3 p.m.

MAR 4

Shrove Monday Procession

66909 Krottelbach 1:11 PM

Colorful carnival parade with floats and costumed groups through the village of Krottelbach.

MAR 4

Shrove Monday Procession

66901 Schönenberg-Kübelberg 1:11 PM



The parade featuring colorfully decorated floats and various crazily costumed walking groups leads through the community. Afterwards, the carnival revelers will celebrate at the village square in Kübelberg.

MAR 5

Ramstein Carnival Parade

66877 Ramstein, City Center 2:00 PM



The big Westrich Carnival Parade is the highlight of the annual carnival season in the region. Thousands of visitors line the streets when the colorful floats, dance groups in their costumes and marching bands, including the USAFE Band parade through the center of Ramstein.

MAR 9 Torch Hike & Winter Burning

67737 Olsbrücken, Village Square 7:00 PM
The torchlight procession leads toward a forest hut where the fire department has prepared a big pile of old Christmas trees. Supervised by the fire department, children are allowed to illuminate the woodpile with their torches in order to "burn down winter".

MAR 19 Fish Dinner

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Miesau, Turn- und Festhalle, Jahnstrasse 2 11:00 AM
On Good Friday the Miesau fishing club traditionally offers fresh fish dishes.

MAR 19 Guided Hiking Tour

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau / Vogelbach, Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Wagnerstrasse 21 1:30 PM
Each year on Good Friday the Pfälzerwaldverein Vogelbach hosts a guided hiking tour around the village. After the hike you will have the opportunity to try a regional specialty: fresh bread with "Kässchmeer", a spread made out of quark and cream served with onions and herbs.

MAR 23 10th Ramstein Intercultural Breakfast

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4
 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM



*The Ramstein Youth Office organizes an "Intercultural Breakfast". Families and individuals, no matter from which country, are cordially invited to join this intercultural meeting, in order to have breakfast together and to get to know each other. Games are offered for children and there will be a varied stage program. Registration is required.
 Further information: 06371-466742.*

MAR 24 Hinkelstein Hiking Marathon

67697 Otterberg, Stadthalle, Hauptstrasse 28 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM



*The marathon takes place on the certified "Hinkelstein" hiking trail. Participants will have to master 42 km in length and 700 meters in altitude. The route leads along untouched forest trails, fields and past historical boundary stones, quaint ponds, charming landscapes and breathtaking views such as the Donnersberg mountain. Besides the marathon distance a half marathon of 22.5 km will be offered as well.
 Further information & registration: www.hinkelsteinweg.de*

MAR 31 Ramstein Spring Festival

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt
A spring market with booths offering spring flowers, herbs, plants and other items will be held around the decorated fountain on the market square. An entertainment program for children and musical entertainment will be offered. Food and drinks are available and the shops in downtown Ramstein open on Sunday afternoon.

☆☆☆ April 2019 ☆☆☆

APR 7 Re-Opening of the DCR Exhibition Site

66877 Ramstein, Docu Center, Schernauer Strasse 46
 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



The Docu Center Ramstein, the permanent exhibition featuring the history of the US-Americans in Rheinland-Pfalz, will re-open after the winter break. Find out facts about this important chapter of German-American and European contemporary history, the development over the past 60 years, the significance of the US clubs and the air show disaster of 1988. Opening hours: Tue - Sun 2 - 5 p.m. Free admission! Further information: www.dc-ramstein.de

APR 7 German-French Biosphere Farmers' Market

66849 Landstuhl, City Center 11:00 AM

The German-French biosphere farmers' market will be hosted by the Biosphere Reserve Palatinate Forest/Nordvogesen in cooperation with the city and the association of municipalities Landstuhl. More than 40 direct marketers and dealers offer their fresh products, as well as handcrafted things. On Sunday there will be Sunday shopping.

APR 7 Donnersberg Wine Forum

67308 Zellertal-Niefernheim, Weingut Bremer, Brückenstrasse 2
 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Under the motto "One Mountain - Three Wine Regions" 16 vintners from the Nahe region, the Palatinate and Rhine Hesse will present a delicate selection of their best wines. The team of the winery will cater for the visitors.

APR 21 Easter Concert

66862 Kindsbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Marktstrasse 21 8:00 PM



On Easter Sunday, the "Kolpingkapelle Kindsbach 1926 e.V." will host their annual Easter concert. Like every year, it's a popular event in the region.

APR 27 - APR 28 Westrich Trade Fair66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt Sat 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

This event gives an impression of what the region has to offer: Numerous trades, crafts and service providers present their goods and services. Musical entertainment included. A large variety of food and drinks will be available at the street food event. Sunday shopping.

APR 27 - APR 28 Oliandi-Olive Oil Festival

67308 Zellertal-Zell, Zeller Hauptstrasse 2 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

One of the most popular olive oil tastings in Germany, the new wines of the winery "Wick", a broad variety of teas offered by the "Berlin Teekampagne", other selected exhibitors and artists as well as a cultural program in the context of the series of events "Kultursommer Rheinland-Pfalz".

APR 28 Outdoor Sports Opening

67705 Trippstadt-Johanniskreuz, House of Sustainability 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



The official opening of the outdoor season: you will have the possibility to explore nature and outdoor sports in the Palatinate Forest such as rock climbing, Nordic walking, bicycle racing, paragliding and much more.

APR 30 "Tanz in den Mai" - Dance Night

66851 Mittelbrunn, Landmaschinenhalle, Access from Obernheimer Strasse

"Dance" into May is a German tradition.

APR 30 "Tanz in den Mai" - Dance Night66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach, Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Am Weiher 2 7:00 PM
*Dance party with live musical entertainment traditionally held on April 30 to welcome May.***APR 30 Traditional "Schlachtfest"**66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Miesau, Fire Station, Bahnhofstrasse 58a 5:00 PM
*At the traditional "Schlachtfest" Palatinate specialties will be offered. Enjoy fresh pork from the kettle, homemade liver dumplings and bratwurst as well as German beer!****** May 2019 *******MAY 1 May Festival**66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach, Village Square, Kaiserstrasse 56 11:30 AM - 8:00 PM
*Festival with a varied program including culinary specialties, arts and crafts and live music.***MAY 3 - MAY 5 Frühjahrsmarkt Göllheim um 1500 - Renaissance Market**67307 Göllheim, Town Center
*Beginning of May the Renaissance market turns the clocks back to the Middle Ages. Throughout the historic market square in the town center of Göllheim merchants, troopers, gleeman and many other protagonists demonstrate everyday life and culture of the 15th and 16th century. As an accompanying event the local museum called "Uhl'sches Haus" offers further insights about times past.***MAY 3 - MAY 6 Sickingen May Market**

66849 Landstuhl, Lothar-Sander-Platz & Neuer Markt next to Stadthalle



The Sickingen May Market offers on all market days a diversified program for all visitors of the fairground. Amusement rides, as well as raffles, snack bars and various culinary enjoyments, stuffmarket at the Lothar-Sander-Platz (in front of the Stadthalle) and more, awaits the guests from near and far.

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MAY 4 Donnersberg Hiking Marathon

67808 Steinbach, Bürgerhaus, Donnersbergstrasse 8:00 AM

The right event for ramblers and sports enthusiasts: The 8th Donnersberg Hiking Marathon will lead through the charming scenery of the Donnersberg county, changing from fantastic views to enchanted forests, broad valleys, green meadows and of course, the impressive Donnersberg mountain. Besides the marathon tour where participants have to master a distance of approx. 43 km and an altitude difference of 1,700 m, a tour of 30 km and a half marathon will be offered as well. For further information and registration visit: www.donnnersberg-touristik.de

MAY 5 Culinary Hiking Tour with Panoramic Views

Villages in the Glan-Münchweiler Region 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



May 5 is the day when the 9th culinary hiking tour with panoramic views takes place in the Holiday Region Lake Ohmbach/Glan Valley. Along the well-signposted trails participants can enjoy culinary highlights from the Palatinate region and "Pfälzer Bergland". Various restaurants and special events will invite hikers to stop over and take a rest. Information and course of the trails: www.kulinarische-panoramawanderung.de
Further information: Verbandsgemeinde Oberes Glantal, Phone: 06373-5040, www.vgog.de, poststelle@vgog.de

MAY 10 - MAY 12 Castle Adventure Days (Burgerlebnistage)

66849 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle

Join the great atmosphere at the Castle Nanstein and relive the medieval life. The legendary Castle Adventure Days start with the memorial for the last chevalier "Franz von Sickingen" and guarantee an extensive program with good food, music and lots of fun!

**MAY 18 Anniversary Concert:
50 Years Westpfälzer Musikanten**

66851 Bann, Steinalbhalle, Schulstrasse 11

The anniversary concert takes place on the occasion of the festivities of the Westpfälzer Musikanten brass band's 50th year of existence.

MAY 18 - MAY 19 Roadrunner Friendship Walk - Volksmarching66877 Miesenbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Am Kiefernkopf 22
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Ramstein Roadrunners Volkssport Club hosts their annual spring walk with a choice of 5 km, 10 km, 15 km and 20 km trails.

**MAY 19 Cycle-Fun (Radelspaß)
in Sickingen Land - Biking Event**

Waldfischbach-Queidersbach-Landstuhl 9:00 AM

The 20 kilometer long state road L363 between Landstuhl, Queidersbach and Waldfischbach-Burgalben belongs only to the cyclists.

MAY 19 Trefoil Hike (Kleeblatt-Wanderevent)

66902 Börsborn, Sportplatz, Glan-Münchweilerer Strasse

The Börsborn Sports Club TUS Börsborn 1958 e. V. will host a special hiking event titled "Trefoil Hike". The event will be carried out on the three signposted hiking trails surrounding the community that together form the shape of a trefoil. For further details about the hiking event please check the website: www.tus-boersborn.de.

MAY 30 Forest FestivalFritz-Claus-Hütte next to road L 466
between Bruchmühlbach and Martinshöhe

The hiking club Pfälzerwaldverein Martinshöhe celebrates a festival in the forest at the wooden hut Fritz-Claus-Hütte.

MAY 30 Turmfest (Tower Festival)

Watertower, Sangerhof Farm near 66909 Henschtal 10:00 AM



Festival at the Sangerhof Stud Farm near Henschtal: A nice destination for a hiking tour on German Father's Day. Music, food and drinks, children's games and pony riding will be offered.

MAY 31 Feuer im Gemäuer (Buildings on Fire)67722 Winnweiler, reduced-traffic area:
Schlossstrasse/ Am Marktplatz starting 6:00 PM

Late night shopping event combined with a spectacular program offered by the Winnweiler tradesmen: fire shows, fashion shows, musical entertainment and children's program. Further information: www.winnweiler.de

June 2019**JUN 1 - JUN 3 Spring Fair**

67697 Otterberg, Town Center starting Sat 6:00 PM

On Saturday you are invited to an enjoyable evening in Otterberg with popular music. A colorful parade will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. After the parade everyone will stroll to the fairground in the woods. Another tradition is the climbing tree (a log with packages attached at the top): The youngster who is the first to reach the top of the log will receive a present.

JUN 2 Culinary Hike (Genusswanderung)

Fritz-Claus-Hütte next to road L 466
between Bruchmühlbach and Martinshöhe 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

"Hiking with all your senses" is the motto of the second culinary hike in the West Palatinate. The route has a total length of 14 kilometers (8.7 miles) that can be divided into parts. Four culinary stations offer regional delicacies along the route. Additionally, there is musical entertainment plus an exhibition by local artists. Don't miss out on this enjoyable event!

JUN 7 Zellertal "Open Friday" - Wine Event

67308 Zellertal 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy and explore 7 wineries with a shuttle bus offered free of charge and celebrate a late-night party at "Schlossgut Lüll" property in Wachenheim. All wineries offer a "TAKE 5" wine tasting – this means that night visitors have the opportunity to sample five wines at one winery for € 8. Non-alcoholic beverages will be offered at extra cost. Each winery will provide a special meal offer and an entertainment program.

JUN 9 Moscheltal Adventure Tour

67806 Bisterschied, Town Center 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Interesting facts about bee-keeping, sheep breeding, trees and shrubs and vegetables will be presented.

Artists and craftsmen will show their works under the motto "Craftsmanship Then and Now".

Join-in activities, sales booths and a broad offer of food and drinks will be available as well.

JUN 9 - JUN 10 Festival at Eulenkopf Tower

67685 Eulenbis, Eulenkopfstrasse

The Eulenkopf Tower built in 1914 is the landmark of the village of Eulenbis near Weilerbach. The viewing tower is not only a place to enjoy a spectacular outlook; it also houses the highest registry office for wedding ceremonies in the Palatinate. The traditional festival offers food and drinks as well as musical entertainment.

JUN 14 29th Midnight Running Event

66907 Glan-Münchweiler 8:30 PM

The sports club "TUS Glan-Münchweiler" hosts a running event at night-time. Runners of all age groups can participate. The student run with a distance of 2 km starts at 8:30 p.m. Starting time for the run for walkers and for everybody with 4.2 km distance and the major run of 8.4 km is at 10 p.m. The starting point for all runs is the fire house.

JUN 14 - JUN 16 Seewoog Festival

66877 Miesenbach, Waldstrasse

Music, fun and entertainment for the young and old around the Seewoog lake.

JUN 14 - JUN 16 Moschellandsburg Medieval Market

67823 Obermoschel, Moschellandsburg starting Fri 7:00 PM



In 2019 the medieval market at Moschellandsburg Castle celebrates its 20th anniversary. Friday night the market will be opened with a concert of the band "TRISKILIAN". A varied program awaits the visitors Saturday and Sunday. In the camp approximately 150 protagonists authentically demonstrate

different eras of the "Dark Middle Ages". Basket makers, blacksmiths and shoemakers present old handwork. On Saturday evening the band "Ranunculus" entertains the visitors with live music. The highlight of the event is the fire show on Saturday evening. Beverages and food such as tarte flambée, Transylvanian wedding pie, pork dishes etc. are offered, too. Nobody will stay hungry!

JUN 14 - JUN 16 Marktplatzfest Waldmohr

66914 Waldmohr, Am Marktplatz

A folk festival with live music on stage and food stands.

JUN 15 - JUN 17 Johannis Market

67722 Winnweiler, reduced-traffic area: Schlossstrasse/
Schlossplatz/ Am Marktplatz Sat 6:30 PM | Sun 2:00 PM



The Johannis Market starts with the tapping of the beer keg on Saturday evening. Musical entertainment guarantees party mood until late night. On Sunday different bands will perform in the pedestrian area.

A special program for children, fun rides as well as food and drinks will be offered. Shops will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Further information: www.winnweiler.de

JUN 16 Farmers' Market

67685 Weilerbach 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Various booths presenting local handcrafted products and household, garden and everyday items. Food and beverages. Sunday shopping.

JUN 16 Culinary Hiking Tour

67700 Niederkirchen - Heimkirchen 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Along the signposted trail leading through the fields and meadows near Heimkirchen you will have the opportunity to enjoy Palatinate specialties offered at several resting areas.

JUN 21 - JUN 23 Beer Week Kirchheimbolanden

67292 Kirchheimbolanden

Fri 7:00 PM | Sat 6:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM

On the festival ground "Im Herrengarten" visitors have the opportunity to sample more than 50 types of beer offered by numerous breweries. Musical entertainment as well as food and beverages are available. Highlight is a street parade starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

JUN 23 Airshow

66909 Langenbach, Airfield, Hubstrasse "Auf der Hub"

10:00 AM

Airshow of the Langenbach Aviation Club with aerobatic planes and classic planes. Sightseeing flights and familiarization flights with microlites, gliders and motorized airplanes will be offered.

JUN 28 Ramstein Summer Nights

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt

7:00 PM



From June 28 until August 9 the "Ramstein Summer Nights" take place on an open-air stage in front of the Ramstein city hall each Friday evening: Each theme night will have the focus on a different country with traditional music, food and drinks from that country. Enjoy the international flair in Ramstein - Free admission! Further dates: 5 Jul/ 12 Jul/ 19 Jul/ 26 Jul/ 2 Aug/ 9 Aug

JUN 29 - JUN 30 Enchanting Zellertal - Arts and Wine Market

67308 Zellertal-Zell, Town Center

starting Sat 6:30 PM | Sun 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The quaint festival with the focus on the wine from the Zellertal region, arts and crafts. Artists and craftsmen will present their skills in the yards and in the picturesque center of Zell.

JUN 29 - JUN 30 Worschtzippelfest - Village Fair

66851 Bann, Marktplatz

A "Worschtzippel" is the end of the sausage in Palatinat dialect. Some say, earlier the farmers from Bann brought their products to Landstuhl and on their way back home, they ate their sausages and dropped the end of the sausage on the way. That's why they are called "Worschtzippel". On this day, the parish Bann invites all visitors to visit this traditional village fair.

JUN 29 - JUN 30 Schnapsbrennerfest - Village Fair

66851 Mittelbrunn, Gemeindezentrum



The parish Mittelbrunn and the participating clubs cordially invite all guests from near and far to a visit of this traditional village fair. They take care of food and drinks on all days.

*** July 2019 ***

JUL 5 - JUL 8 "Westrich" Summer Festival

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach, Werner-Odenwald-Platz, Waldstrasse

Festival hosted by the Bruchmühlbach entertainment club: large festival tent, rides, live music.

JUL 13 - JUL 14 Rooster Festival

66851 Queidersbach, Heissenbergstrasse

The rooster festival will offer crunchy roast chicken prepared on huge grills. Musical entertainment for the visitors at the fairground.

JUL 14 Guided Tour in English: "Franz von Sickingen and Nanstein Castle"

66849 Landstuhl, Castle Nanstein

10:00 AM



Guided tour with information about 500 years of castle history and about the last knight: Franz von Sickingen. If the weather is good you will get some additional information about Landstuhl.

JUL 19 - JUL 21 Ohmbach Lake Festival

66901 Schönenberg-Kübelberg, at Ohmbach Lake



The romantic Ohmbach Lake Festival is a special event. Three stages featuring great musical entertainment will be set up around the lake. International dishes and beverages will be offered by 50 booths. "Lake in Flames" on Saturday, Sunday varied children's program and a fireworks display will end the festival. www.seefest.de

**JUL 27 Outdoor Pool Event,
Beach Ball Tournament and Pool Night**

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Miesau Outdoor Pool,
Zum Hasensprung 2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

The Bruchmühlbach-Miesau Union Community and the local clubs host a game event day at the Miesau outdoor pool. Funny games and activities for the whole family will be offered. In the evening the event continues with a pool night with a live music act. www.freibad-miesau.de

☆☆☆ **August 2019** ☆☆☆

AUG 2 - AUG 4 Torbogenfest (Archway Festival)

67307 Göllheim, Hauptstrasse
Fri evening | Sat starting 6:00 PM | Sun starting 10:00 AM



Open-air concert with live music in the ancient town center on Friday. Saturday and Sunday food, music and entertainment are offered in the yards and arcades. In addition to that there will be exhibitions by the "Kulturverein Göllheim" and an entertainment program for children.

AUG 3 - AUG 4 Martinshöhe Village Festival

66894 Martinshöhe, Zweibrücker Strasse

Festival hosted by seven clubs and associations of Martinshöhe providing live music, a varied entertainment program and large choice of regional specialties and handmade cakes.

AUG 10 - AUG 11 Volksmarching

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Miesau, Starting point:
Turn- und Festhalle, Jahnstrasse 2

The hiking club "Wanderfreunde Miesau" hosts a volksmarch. You can choose between signposted trails of different length.

AUG 10 - AUG 12 Residenzfest (Wine Festival)

67292 Kirchheimbolanden, Old Town
starting Sat 5:00 PM | ending Mon 11:30 PM



The town of Kirchheimbolanden also called "Kleine Residenz" hosts a big wine festival. Local restaurants and wine taverns will be offering culinary delicacies throughout the old part of town. You can sample wines from the Zellertal and the Nahe region. Enjoy the varied entertaining program, including a cultural night on Friday, a children's run on Saturday and an organ concert. Sunday starts with a morning matinee in the Schlossgarten, afterwards vendors will be providing a large offer of goods and the fairground will feature many booths and fun rides for adults and children. A closing fireworks takes place on Monday.

AUG 15 Saarländertag (Saarland Day)

66914 Waldmohr, Am Marktplatz 11:00 AM



August 15th is a public holiday in Saarland called Assumption of Mary. This day is a public holiday for mainly Catholic states in Germany. It is not a public holiday in Rheinland-Pfalz. It has been a tradition in Waldmohr to celebrate this special day with our neighbours from Saarland. On the market square will be live music, tents with beer and hot "Lyoner" (a specialty originated from Saarland - kind of a huge round hot dog). Also the stores in Waldmohr will have special offers.

AUG 16 - AUG 18 German-American Fair

66877 Ramstein, John-F.-Kennedy-Platz



On this weekend the German-American friendship will be celebrated with a big fair in the center of Ramstein. Besides a musical entertainment program and various activities for the young and old, culinary specialties from both countries will be available.

AUG 18 Family Bike Event at Appelbachtal

67808 Würzweiler, Bürgerhaus 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

"Cycling-Skating-Hiking": Along the 30 km long car-free road from Würzweiler to Pfaffen-Schwabenheim there is plenty to explore. Besides the sportive activities and the varied food offer there is live music. On your tour you will pass historic chapels, churches and scenic spots.

AUG 24 - AUG 25 Volksmarching including Marathon

66894 Lamsborn, Starting point: Dorfgemeinschaftshaus,
Am Fehrborn 20

The hiking club "Ski- und Wanderfreunde Lamsborn" hosts a volksmarch. You can choose between signposted trails of different length including a marathon distance of 42 kilometers.

AUG 24 - AUG 26 Miesenbach Fair

66877 Miesenbach, Am Marktplatz

On the last weekend in August Miesenbach traditionally celebrates its village fair with music and entertainment. The fairground with its rides and booths selling sweets, in the center of Miesenbach will be a treat especially for young visitors.

AUG 25 Miesau Horse Races

Racetrack near Schanzerhof along road L 356
between Miesau and Hütschenhausen 2:00 PM



From all over Germany owners, trainers and riders with their horses will gather at the racetrack. The thoroughbred race is one of the competitions for the German championship.

AUG 31 - SEP 1 Viking Fair

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Elschbach, Wikingerplatz
(Viking Grounds)

Historic clan and man-to-man fights in traditional costumes; Nordic specialties.

*** September 2019 ***

SEP 1 Wine Festival

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach,
Village Square, Kaiserstrasse 56 11:30 AM

Wine village atmosphere, steaks, saumagen (stuffed pig's stomach),
grilled sausages, musical entertainment with the Musical Society Mar-
tinshöhe, the band "Schoppesänger" and others.

SEP 6 - SEP 9 North Palatinate Fall Festival

67806 Rockenhausen, Brühlgasse 3



The Fall Festival starts Friday at 7 p.m. with
a wine tasting. Saturday at 10 a.m. you can
participate at the "Rockie-Man-Triathlon".
A duck race is held at 3 p.m. and from 8 p.m.
on good mood is guaranteed in the festival
tent. A festival parade will start at 2 p.m. on
Sunday, the shops will be open on Sunday
afternoon. Monday noon lunch is offered
in the festival tent, at 9 p.m. people meet
for a cheerful get-together and a last glass
of wine.



SEP 7 - SEP 8 Charcoal Fair with Forging Show

67705 Trippstadt



A tradition under the motto "Charcoal
making and forgery". For the festival a
charcoal pile will be built and coal pro-
duced. The Huber Blacksmith's Shop will
demonstrate the old art of forging. Food
and beverages will also be offered.

SEP 8 Zellertaler Sattelfest - Biking Event

Zellertal Bike Trail between Marnheim and Monsheim
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The circular route of 30 km offers appropriate requirements for families
and pleasure cyclists. Off the road traffic participants can safely enjoy the
wonderful landscape of the Zellertal valley and the culinary delights of the
region. Access is possible at any village or town along the Zellertal bike
trail. Parking is available in the towns and villages along the trail.

SEP 8 Children's and Family Festival

66914 Waldmohr, Sports Ground, Eichelscheiderstrasse 11:00 AM



The fest starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 4
p.m. Fun and activities for children and
families will be offered.

SEP 13 - SEP 15 Landstuhl Town Fair with Sunday Shopping (Stadtfest)

66849 Landstuhl, City Center



Three days full of music on three stages,
culinary specialties from the region, a car
show and lots of fun! Shops and boutiques
in the city center are open to be discovered
on Sunday.

SEP 14 - SEP 15 Mineral & Fossil Swap

67817 Imsbach, Gemeindehalle, Gienanthstrasse 36
Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



On the 3rd weekend in September you can
marvel at colorful and sparkling minerals
and fossils in the former mines of Imsbach.
The motto of the exhibition is INFORMATION
- SWAPPING - PURCHASING. The Imsbach
Mines and the Mining Museum will be
open. Guided tours will be offered. Further
information:
www.bew-imsbach.de

SEP 14 - SEP 15 Culinary Hiking Tour

67688 Rodenbach

Signposted loop trail of approx. 6 km with stop over points that offer food
and drinks. With the purchase of a wine pass you can do wine tasting
while hiking. Children will enjoy a special kids' program.

SEP 14 - SEP 17 Ramstein Fair

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt



On this September weekend the market square in the center of Ramstein will turn into a fairground with rides and all sorts of booths selling sweets and a wide range of food and beverages. The official start of the hustle and bustle at the fairground will be the tapping of a barrel of beer on Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon the traditional raising of the fair pole will take place in front of the museum (Miesenbacher Strasse 1) accompanied by speeches and music.

SEP 15 Open Day at the Fire Department

66849 Landstuhl, Am Feuerwehrturm 4

Visit the Fire Department Landstuhl and learn something about German fire brigade.

SEP 28 Paulanerfest

66862 Kindsbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Marktstrasse 21 7:00 PM



Like every year, the "Kolpingkapelle Kindsbach" invites everyone to the traditional Paulanerfest. Musical entertainment as well as different Bavarian specialties and original beer from the Oktoberfest will be offered.

SEP 29 Farmers' Market

67699 Schneckenhausen, Village Center, Hauptstrasse

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Various booths offer culinary delicacies, homemade regional products as well as arts and crafts. Visitors can enjoy live presentations of traditional handicraft and the exhibition of ancient tractors and farming tools.

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OCT 3 Car-free Eistal - Biking Event

67305 Ramsen, Eiswoog

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Green light for cyclists, skaters, runners and hikers: Under the motto "from wine to water and forest" the road L 395 will be blocked for all motorized traffic on a length of 20 km from the Eiswoog lake to Obrigheim. Special offers for the whole family and culinary delicacies will be available along the route.

OCT 5 - OCT 6 Beer Hike

66849 Landstuhl, Nanstein Castle



Culinary beer hike with watchable views along the hiking trail and a brewer market around the castle Nanstein with several "small and private breweries". You'll find a diversified offer of beer specialties and culinary food. This day is accompanied by a musical program.

OCT 6 Ramstein Farmers' Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



The Ramstein Farmers' Market is held around the market square next to the Ramstein town hall. Each year it draws thousands of visitors to the town center eager to sample and buy some of the abundant selection of regional agricultural products. In addition you will find street musicians, rural crafts such as pottery and basket weaving, a tractor exhibition, plus booths providing information on agriculture and forestry. Of course there will be a number of live animals as well. And the shops in downtown Ramstein will be open on Sunday afternoon.

OCT 6 Jelly Market

67705 Trippstadt-Johanniskreuz, House of Sustainability

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A great variety of homemade culinary delicacies from the region will be offered: jelly, honey, oil and vinegar, mustard, wine and much more.

OCT 13 Farm Festival and Pumpkin Event

66894 Gerhardsbrunn, Bauernhof Guhl & Sunshine Pumpkin Farm, Adam-Müller-Strasse 10

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Guhl Farm celebrates a farm festival with live music and a varied offer of food and beverages. Enjoy guided tours, tractor rides and the creative market with many exhibitors. Furthermore, you can pick pumpkins of your choice at the pumpkin patch.

OCT 19 Potato Tasting Day

66894 Lambsborn, Kartoffelhof Gortner, Talstrasse 9

The potato is the most important vegetable grown in the fields of the Sickinger Höhe. At the Gortner Potato Farm various kinds of potatoes can be tasted and different local dishes can be sampled: potato waffles, potato soup, potato pancake and much more.

Further information: www.kartoffelhof-gortner.de

OCT 19 Wine Hike and Vintage Festival

66914 Waldmohr, Bürgerhaus/Feuerwehrhaus,
Saarpfalzstrasse 12

1:00 PM

A hiking event with the motto "Wine, Hiking & Culture" will take place on Saturday, October 19, in Waldmohr. The event is hosted by the booster club of the fire department and the "Obst- und Gartenbauverein" (garden club). Hiking time is from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Along the hiking trail there will be two wine booths of Palatinate vintners. Start and finish of the hike is the fire station in Saarpfalzstrasse. At 5 p.m. the vintage festival of the fire department starts at the fire station.

OCT 20 Ohmbach Lake Half Marathon

66904 Brücken, Turn- und Festhalle, Feldstrasse 4 10:00 AM

The route is challenging but scenic. Stunning panorama views along the route and a very good organization are guaranteed.

OCT 25 - OCT 27 Oktoberfest

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt Fri/Sat 6:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM



Live Bavarian brass music in the big festival tent, German beer and Bavarian specialties will be offered. Friday and Saturday night local party bands will heat up the vibe starting at 8 p.m. On Sunday there is free admission to the festival tent from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Put on your Dirndl or Lederhosen and join the party!

OCT 26 "Horror Hike"

67725 Breunigweiler, Gemeindehalle/Sportplatz,
Hauptstrasse 16

from 6:30 PM

Halloween fans should not miss out on this spooky event: All kinds of witches, ghosts, monsters and creepy creatures will pop up during the night-time hike that leads through the Pfrimm Valley. The dark woodland, illuminating fires, fog patches as well as light and sound effects will create an eerily beautiful atmosphere. Goosebumps guaranteed! All fearless hikers who made it safe can enjoy a varied stage program, music and "infernal" treats. Further information: www.pfrimmtal-touristik.de

OCT 26 Cattle Drive Festival

67822 Finkenbach-Gersweiler, Neugasse starting 10:30 AM

The cattle drive is a ceremonial driving down of cattle from the mountain pastures into the barns of the Becker Family. A children's program including petting zoo, bouncy castle made of straw etc. is provided. Food and beverages as well as coffee and cakes are available.

OCT 26 - OCT 27 Arts and Crafts Market

67806 Rockenhausen, Donnersberghalle, Obermühle 1

Sat 12:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Sun 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Paper arts, jewelry, picture cards, crochet work, turnery, pottery, wood carvings, hats, Danish embroideries, batik, felting, painted tiles and a lot more will be presented. Children's theater on Saturday, coffee and cakes.

OCT 27 Wendelinus Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt

11:00 AM

The Wendelinus Market in Ramstein looks back on a tradition of more than 300 years. It started out as a "Thanksgiving" fair in honor of St. Wendelinus. Nowadays about 100 booths fill the entire town center on that occasion. The local stores will also be open on Saturday and Sunday, and food and beverages will be offered.

OCT 27 Hiking Marathon Palatinate Forest

67705 Trippstadt-Johanniskreuz, House of Sustainability



A challenge for ramblers and hiking enthusiasts: Participate at the hiking marathon and cover the distance of 43 km leading southward through the scenic Palatinate Forest. Starting point is the House of Sustainability in Johanniskreuz; finish is at the Biosphere House in Fischbach/Dahn. For the way back a shuttle service will be organized. Two half marathon trails are offered as well. For further information and registration visit: www.wandermarathon-pfalz.de

OCT 31 Samhain-Festival

67808 Steinbach, Keltendorf, Brühlstrasse starting 5:00 PM



Samhain, the Celtic origin of Halloween, was the start of the new year. On this particular day the Celts used to dine, drink and celebrate extensively. The Celtic Village in Steinbach will be illuminated with torches and is the perfect setting for this event. With join-in activities, visitors will learn about the handicraft of the Celts.

The event also features show-fights, a torch hike and Celtic music. Further information: www.donnensberg-touristik.de

OCT 31 Otterbach Halloween Festival

67731 Otterbach, Village Square, Hauptstrasse 8 5:00 PM

The village square of Otterbach turns into a large Halloween spectacle with elaborated light and sound installations. The program includes a costume contest as well as a pumpkin exhibition, various join-in activities and musical entertainment.

*** November 2019 ***

NOV 8 Zellertal "Open Friday" - Wine Event

67308 Zellertal 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Enjoy and explore 7 wineries with a shuttle bus offered free of charge and celebrate a late-night party at "Schlossgut Lüll" property in Wachenheim. All wineries offer a "TAKE 5" wine tasting – this means that night visitors have the opportunity to sample five wines at one winery for € 8. Non-alcoholic beverages will be offered at extra cost. Each winery will provide a special meal offer and an entertainment program.

NOV 9 36th Potzberglauf - Running Event

66909 Matzenbach, District Gimsbach,
Dorfgemeinschaftshaus, Neunkircher Strasse 11 2:30 PM

Potzberg Mountain (562 m) is one of the highest summits in our region. Participants of this mountain run have to master an altitude difference of 350 meters. Starting point is at the community center in Matzenbach, the run finishes at the parking lot next to the Potzberg view tower. The total length of the running trail is 8.2 km. The run is open to all age groups.

NOV 13 Horse Market

66909 Quirnbach/Pfalz, Fair Ground 10:00 AM



The Quirnbach Horse Market is a festival that is widely known throughout the region. A varied program is offered: Besides the sales of horses, riding equipment, carriage supplies and regional products visitors will enjoy interesting horse and carriage shows as well as an award ceremony for horses. The big raffle with great prizes to win is very popular. Throughout the full day there is live musical entertainment in the festival tent.

NOV 16 - NOV 17 Pre-Christmas Arts and Crafts Market

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM



About 60 crafters and vendors will present their handmade arts and crafts. Coffee, cakes and fresh cinnamon waffles will be offered.

NOV 23 Christmas Market

66894 Gerhardsbrunn, Bauernhof Guhl, Adam-Müller-Strasse 10
3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

In the courtyard of the Guhl Farm a bonfire creates a nice atmosphere. Various exhibitors from the local region offer craft beer (Schnorres-Bier), Christmas prosecco, different kinds of Glühwein (mulled wine) as well as coffee and cakes.

NOV 27 Krammarkt (Odds and Ends Market)

66877 Miesenbach, Am Marktplatz all day



Vendors will be selling herbs and spices, textiles, leather purses, Christmas decoration and gifts, accessories and much more. Kids can enjoy the carousel while their parents enjoy the nice atmosphere with musical entertainment, food and drinks in the heated tent.

NOV 28 Thanksgiving Roadrunners Turkey Trot - Volksmarching

66877 Miesenbach, Mehrzweckhalle, Am Kiefernkopf 22
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Each year at Thanksgiving the Ramstein Roadrunners Volkssport Club hosts the traditional turkey trot. Start and finish is the multi-purpose hall in Miesenbach. You have the choice of a 5 and 10 km trail.

NOV 28 Arts and Crafts Christmas Market

66892 Bruchmühlbach-Miesau/ Bruchmühlbach,
Town Hall, Am Rathaus 2 2:00 PM

Amateur artists will display and sell their works and Christmas decoration at the town hall. Handmade cakes, Glühwein and much more.

NOV 30 - DEC 1 St. Andreas Market with Cultural Christmas Market

66849 Landstuhl, City Center & Stadthalle, Kaiserstrasse 39



Get the Christmas mood by visiting the charming St. Andreas Market. A cultural Christmas market will be set up in the Stadthalle (civic center) presenting a wide range of craftwork. The St. Andreas Market is the occasion for the traditional Christmas market race, starting from the Naturerlebnisbad/ CUBO and organized by the LLG Landstuhl cross-country race club.

Visit
www.ramstein-gateway.com
download our detailed flyer with the local Christmas markets or get the printed version at our information counter inside the KMCC on Ramstein Air Base!



*** December 2019 ***

DEC 6 - DEC 8 Cinnamon and Waffle Market

66877 Ramstein, Am Neuen Markt Fri 6:00 PM | Sat 3:00 PM
Sun 1:00 PM



You are invited to the Christmas market in the center of Ramstein-Miesenbach. During the holiday season the fountain in the market square turns into the largest Advent wreath in the Pfalz. Grouped around it will be booths offering Glühwein, tasty foods, and Christmas items. Enjoy the holiday spirit and the music presented on the stage in front of the "Congress Center Ramstein".

DEC 6 - DEC 8 Christmas Market

67292 Kirchheimbolanden, Römerplatz Fri 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sat 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Sun 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM



The historic downtown of Kirchheimbolanden is surrounded by an ancient city wall that can be walked on partly. It offers a wonderful venue for the Christmas market. More than 50 booths will be presenting arts and crafts and offering culinary dishes. From Friday through Sunday visitors will be entertained by Christmas carols and different performances on Römerplatz stage. Santa Claus will surprise the kids on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the Bengal fireworks at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

DEC 7 - DEC 8 Christmas Market

66862 Kindsbach

The 2nd Advent weekend is the traditional date for a romantic Christmas market in front of the Church "Maria Heimsuchung".

DEC 8 47th German-American Christmas Concert

66877 Ramstein, Congress Center, Am Neuen Markt 4 4:00 PM



The German-American Christmas concert featuring the USAFE Band, the Ramstein-Miesenbach men's choir and the Ramstein-Miesenbach children's and youth choir looks back on a long tradition in the community. The performers will put you in a Christmas mood with their

seasonal and festive tunes presented in the "Congress Center Ramstein". Ticket reservation at the ticket office in the "Congress Center Ramstein", phone number 06371/592-220.

DEC 13 - DEC 16 Christmas Market in front of the Stadthalle (Civic Center)

66849 Landstuhl, Lothar-Sander-Platz

This year again, the place in front of the civic center converts to the Christmas market, for four days. On the several booths, festive articles and culinary specialties are offered. The little Christmas market gets rounded by a musical stage entertainment, arranged by groups and choirs from the Sickingenstadt Landstuhl and the surrounding civics.

DEC 14 Christmas Market

66851 Hauptstuhl, Multifunktionshalle

The Christmas market in Hauptstuhl takes place that Saturday and helps to get in Christmas mood.

DEC 14 - DEC 15 Christmas Market

66851 Bann, Haus der Vereine, Schillerstrasse 13



On the 3rd Advent weekend it's time for a romantic Christmas market in front of the "Haus der Vereine" in Bann.

DEC 21 Christmas Market

66851 Mittelbrunn, Kirchenstrasse

The Christmas market in Mittelbrunn takes place that Saturday and helps to get in Christmas mood.

DEC 31 47th New Year's Eve Road Run

66879 Kottweiler-Schwanden, Sulzbachhalle 2:00 PM



Every year in the afternoon of New Year's Eve the Kottweiler-Schwanden sports club holds its traditional New Year's Eve Run. Starting point for the 10 km (6.2 miles) race is the Sulzbachhalle. As in previous years several hundred runners are expected in Kottweiler-Schwanden. For a small entry fee runners of all ages can participate in the New Year's Eve run.





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