

It's our Septaquintaquingecentennial!

Hermann launches a year-long observance of its 175th anniversary.



FRIDAY, August 26

Lois Puchta Presentation: Streets of Hermann—Yesteryear

7:30 p.m. • Showboat Theatre, 219 East Fourth Street

A look at many buildings in Hermann from an architectural and historical perspective.

The Bluff-Tones

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. • Amphitheater

Free concert featuring a favorite local band

SATURDAY, August 27

Deutschheim State Historic

10:00 to 4:00 — Special exhibits on the German Settlement Society of Philadelphia

- *Translations of the Philadelphia German newspaper "Alte und Neu Welt" regarding the move west and why the society was formed in 1836.*
- *Comparisons of Philadelphia and Hermann—similar town grids, market houses and other features.*
- *The Pommer family and their piano-making businesses in Philadelphia and in Hermann at 110 Market Street.*
- *Registry of the original 678 shareowners. Descendants are invited to sign in and be recognized for their link to Hermann's original settlers.*
- *Light refreshments*

Museum at the German School

10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

See many of Hermann's most historic treasures exhibited in six rooms of this recently renovated 140-year-old schoolhouse. Adults \$5, students \$3.

Gasconade County Historical Society Archives and Records Center

10th Anniversary Observance • 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

See a display of the original 1837 parchment document from George and Catherine Bayer, conveying more than 11,000 acres to the trustees of the German Settlement Society.

Old-Fashioned German-Style Games for Children

10:30 to Noon • German School Lawn

Dave Ludig Presentation: German Schutzen Targets

11:00 a.m. • Kunstlerhaus Gallery, 207 East First Street

Barry Bierwirth Presentation: Hand-Cranked Music Boxes

2:00 p.m. • Rotunda Building, Upper City Park

Hermann native Barry Bierwirth presents his rare collection of hand-cranked music boxes (organettes) from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These boxes provided the first music in homes that did not require playing an instrument.

Tin Mill Brewing Company

First & Gutenberg

One of the few true German-style microbreweries in the country.

Tours at 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30. Cost: \$2

Amphitheater Entertainment:

Food, Beer and Wine Tent — 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Schuhplattler Verein Blautaler Dancers from Kansas City — Performances at 4:00 and 6:30

Deutsche Maenner Chor of St. Louis — 4:30 p.m.

Deutschmeister Brass Band of St. Louis

Playing throughout the evening, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Founded in 1963, this group has performed across the U.S.

The band is part of the German Cultural Society of St. Louis and is structured after European military bands of the late 1800s.

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Food, Beer and Wine Tent — Open 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Loehnig Family Band — 3:30 p.m.

Old-Fashioned German-Style Games for Children — 3:30 p.m.

Wurstjaeger Dancers and Junior Wurstjaegers — 5:00 p.m.

Waterloo German Band — 6:30 p.m.

This legendary German band from Waterloo, Illinois, has performed on the White House lawn for several Presidents. In September, the band will play in New York City's German Steuben Parade.

Loehnig Family Band Closes the Festivities — 8:00 p.m.

A Citywide Celebration

Special German Menus

In honor of the 175th anniversary celebration, several Hermann restaurants have added German specialties to their menus.

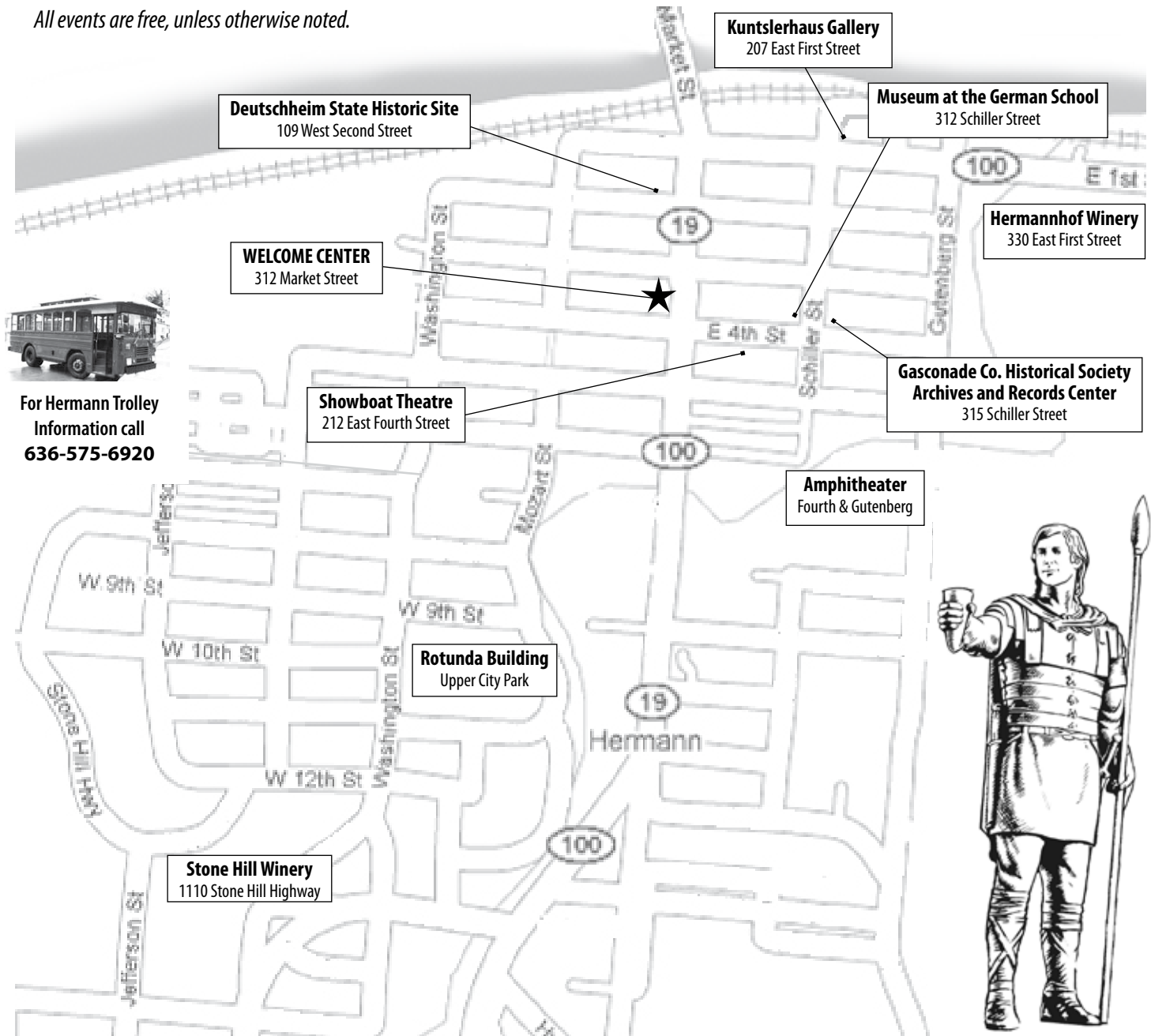
Walking Tours

Free maps are available at the Welcome Center and museums for three self-guided walking tours — Riverfront, City Park, and George Bayer.

All events are free, unless otherwise noted.

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Deutsheim State Historic Site

109 West 2nd Street

Stroll through restored 1840s and 1850s buildings and explore how German-Americans settled the Hermann area and developed the Missouri wine industry. Grapevines planted in the 1850s can still be seen on the property, as well as other historic artifacts.

Open daily 10:00 to 4:00 with free exhibits on the German Settlement Society of Philadelphia. Tours of Pommer Gentner House and Strehly House/Winery at 10:00, 12:30 and 2:30.

Tours: Adults \$4, Students and Children \$2.50

Gasconade County Historical Society Archives and Records Center

315 Schiller Street

One-stop research facility for genealogists and historians.

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 to 5:00; Saturday 9:00 to noon

Hermannhof Winery

330 East First Street

One of 100 Hermann buildings placed on the National Register by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Unique wine cellars, still used today, will be open for free, self-guided tours.

Museum at the German School

312 Schiller Street

See Hermann's historic treasures exhibited in six rooms of this recently renovated 140-year-old school house.

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00; Sunday, noon to 4:00
(closed Wednesdays) Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$3

Stone Hill Winery

1110 Stone Hill Highway

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Stone Hill is Missouri's oldest winery. Guided tours take visitors through ancient arched cellars, state-of-the-art production facilities, and tasting rooms. Learn how Stone Hill and Hermann helped establish the wine industry in the United States.

Monday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 to 6:00.

Tours every 30 minutes—Adults \$2.50, Children \$1