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Traditional
“Bird Shoot”
Competition.
Test your skills of
“eye and hand”.
Prizes for all parts
shot. A King,
Queen, Prince or
Princess will be
crowned.
*“No live birds
harmed”*



A Higher Level of Banking

Oktoberfest Sunday

Volksmarsch from Schuetzen Park
to Sunderbruch Park & return.

Fellowship Breakfast 8:00-9:30
Coffee Cake, Fresh Fruit, Coffee & Juice / \$3.00

Polka Mass Church Service 10:00 a.m.
Music by Lyle Beaver

German Style Meals from 11:00-4:00
Bratwurst or Pork Loin with sauerkraut, potato salad and
drink - \$6.00 or €5-

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Live Music by:
Kurt Boché

The Deutsche Polka Band

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Call:
563-322-5489

Schuetzen-Brief™

News from the Davenport, IA. Schuetzen Park Historic Site - Fall 2008

Quick-Shots

Besten Dank !

Special Thanks to:



Quad City Chapter



Story Links

The Schützenpark has had some wonderful press coverage lately. While not everyone has access to the internet, for those who do, we have included some web links to those wonderful stories of progress, volunteerism, patriotism and honor. We hope you will take a moment to read what is being written about our Park and the German-Americans who built it.

A Great Year for

Schuetzen Park

Not even the heavy rains this spring could dampen the enthusiasm for a trio of projects at Schuetzen Park. As soon as the ground dried, work began on the restoration of the Park's "Deer Pond". The original water element dating from the early days of the park was re-created to enhance the landscape of the park, to improve habitat for the park's animals and to establish a water retention corridor to slow run-off into the Black Hawk creek watershed. The pond soon filled to capacity and one can already see new signs of aquatic life there. More plants will be added to the site as time and funds permit. Special thanks to Eagle Scouts Drew Lensch and Alex Bland, The Riverboat Development Authority, The Davenport Good Samaritan Center, The Mary Iva Gittens Knouse Charitable Trust and the City Of Davenport's Neighborhood Beautification Prog. - Alderman Nathan Brown, for funding this project

<http://www.qctimes.com/articles/2008/07/06/news/local/doc48718d6eb231c813198639.txt>

The second project was the construction of a new 18' x 16' presentation band stand on the "Festplatz" near the Jens Lorenzen Pavillion. The structure will be inaugurated on Sept. 28th at the "Oktoberfest Sunday" event when the Deutsche Polka Band and Kurt Boché will perform on the stage. The Carpenter Training Center of the Quad Cities JATC provided all the labor to construct the stand and funding was provided by The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, The Scott County Regional Authority, The Roy E. Murry Foundation, the German American National Congress (DANK) Quad Cities Chapter and Builders Sand & Cement Co. .

<http://www.qctimes.com/articles/2008/07/22/news/local/doc4886a4b57e003302447118.txt>

The final project is one that will most likely still be a "work in progress" when this newsletter is distributed. A grand outdoor fireplace is being built on the "Festplatz" just north of the Jens Lorenzen Pavillion. The rustic brick fireplace, designed by Peggy Barnard, will include a large grill for BBQs and a storage area for firewood. Funding for the fireplace was provided by The Scott County Regional Authority and is being built by volunteers Craig Canfield, Dave Murcia, Karl Maass and Kory Darnall.

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