

Schützenpark Gilde  
3401 Schuetzen Lane Nr. 224  
Davenport, Iowa U.S.A.  
52804 - 4348

Presort Standard  
US Postage  
Paid  
Rock Island, IL  
Permit No. 245

Oktoberfest  
Info  
Enclosed

# Oktoberfest Sunday In Schützenpark

Sept. 25, 2005

*Rain or Shine*



**8:30-9:45 Fellowship Breakfast**  
(Coffee, juice, coffee cake, fruit) \$4.00

**10:00-11:00 German-English Church Service.**

**11:15 Dedication of the  
"Jens Lorenzen Pavillion"**

**Live music by "ZLOTENICI"  
and refreshments.**

# Schuetzen-Brief™

News from the Davenport, IA. Schuetzen Park Historic Site - Summer 2005

---

## Quick-Shots

---

### Besten Dank !

*Park Benches given in honor or memory of:*

--

Dick Foust

Fred & Marilyn Jansen

Norma (Meinert) Daniels

Anna Marie (Gries) Nebel

Valesksa (Gries) Tracy

Elsie Badtram

Otto & Norma Friederichs

German American -

Family Club

Der liebe "Fritz"

*Gifts in memory of:*

Sarah Kruger

Kathy Kirchbaum

Arthur E. Postel, Sr.

John Jehring

Kenneth Moritz

*Gifts in honor of:*

Pope Benedict XVI

Wade Hartmann

---

## Park's Web Site Complete

As reported in the last Schuetzen-Brief, the Park now has its own web site. Please visit us at: **[www.SchuetzenPark.info](http://www.SchuetzenPark.info)** to find out more about the Park and its very interesting history and future!!

## New Picnic Shelter Opened at Schuetzen Park

The "Jens Lorenzen - Pavillion" was completed the second week of May and immediately had its first event on May 18th. Two groups from St. Marks Lutheran Church in west Davenport were the first to take advantage of the new 20 x 32 ft shelter.

As reported in the spring edition of the Schuetzen-Brief, Mr. Lorenzen was a foremost member of the Davenport Schützenverein. Mr. Lorenzen deserves this place of honor as it was he, in 1868, who loaned the Schützenverein the money to purchase the land we know as Schuetzen Park.

Many thanks to: The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, H.O. Seiffert Lumber Co., Wal-Mart on W. Kimberly Rd., The Homebuilders Association of the Quad Cities, D.A.N.K. of Davenport, City of Davenport Neighborhood Beautification Fund (Aldermen Ahrens & Moritz) and the Scott County Regional Authority for assistance with the funding of this project. A memorial gift was given for the Pavillion in the name of HH Schneckloth Lumber Co. and WHF & Rudy Wegener - Carpenters.

The Carpenters Training Program of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America constructed the shelter as part of their spring curriculum. The Riverboat Development Authority also contributed to this project by granting the funds to furnish the shelter with new picnic tables, benches and a power generator. Services were also donated by Daniels Gutter Service and Builders Sand & Cement Co.

There is no charge to use the pavilion, however, there is a small charge to use the kitchen, electricity, extra tables and chairs if they are desired. The Gilde can also arrange a unique, private event with food and music for your group or company. Please contact the Schützenpark Gilde at 322-5489 or 323-4225 for reservations or information.