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CONCORDIA IN SEPTEMBER 2026

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KLUB VORSCHAU/CLUB EVENTS

CONCORDIA IN SEPTEMBER 2026

4th-7th	Farm Open House - Farm
5th-7th	Labour Day Weekend - Club & Restaurant Closed
12th	Halloween @ The Farm - Farm
19th	Trachten Sale -Weinstube 10am to 4pm
19th	Dine & Dance with Edelweiss Trio - Schenke
30th	WHMIS & AODA Training - Main Hall at 7pm

CONCORDIA IN OCTOBER 2026

3rd	Ginger Goat Festival - Tent
5th	WHMIS & AODA Training - Schenke at 7pm
7th	Security/Serving Staff Meeting - Main Hall at 7pm
8th	WHMIS & AODA Training - Main Hall at 7pm
9th-17th	Oktoberfest
18th-21st	Club closed for clean up
31st	Dine & Dance with DJ Nowak - Schenke

SCHENKE HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	11:30AM - 10PM
Wednesday	11:30AM - 10PM
Thursday	11:30AM - 10PM
Friday	11:30AM - 10PM
Saturday	4PM - 10PM
Sunday	CLOSED

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Group Events

MONDAY

Halle	7:00- 8:30pm	Gemischter Chor – Mixed Choir
	8:30-9:30pm	Männerchor – Men's Choir
Jägerstube	6:30-7:30pm	Kinderchor – Children's Choir

TUESDAY

Halle	5:30-8:30pm	Kinder & Junior Garde, Senioren Garde – Children, Junior and Senior Guard
Schenke	6:30pm	Skat Gruppe
Victoria Bowl	6:30pm	Bowlers
VBall Courts	6:30-8:30pm	Beach Volleyball - Pick Up

WEDNESDAY

Halle	6:00-10:00pm	Enzian Group
Weinstube	2:00pm	Ladies Group (2nd Wed. of Month)
Weinstube	7:00pm	Tennisgruppe (2nd Wed. of Month)
Jägerstube	8:00-10:00pm	Narrenzunft

THURSDAY

Halle	7:00-9:00pm	Table Tennis Group
Jägerstube	7:00pm	Schach/Chess
Eisstock	7:00-10:00pm	Eisstock-Gruppe
VBall Courts	6:30-8:30pm	Beach Volleyball - League

FRIDAY

Jägerstube	7:30pm	Treffpunkt (2nd Fri. of Month)
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BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Der Sommer geht langsam zu Ende und es grünt und blüht immer noch! Der Sommer war oft mit Regen, aber es waren auch sehr heiße Tage! Danke an Karl Braun, Bill Rowsell, Kim Veevers, Gigi und Alle die mitgeholfen haben, das Gelände, um das Klubhaus sauber zu halten!

Das Team „Regal Tent“ wird das Zelt für Oktoberfest früher aufstellen, Beginn 10. August! Oktoberfest im Concordia

Klub wird vom 9.- 17. Oktober 2026 stattfinden! Notieren Sie dieses Datum im Kalender und besorgen Sie Ihre Eintrittskarten rechtzeitig! Haben Sie Lust, während des Oktoberfestes mit uns zu arbeiten, bewerben Sie sich im Klub Büro, Formulare dafür finden Sie am Eingang zur Schenke!

Oktoberfest ist die größte Veranstaltung des Jahres und der Concordia Klub möchte auch seine Herkunft, Tradition und Kultur zeigen! Mittwochabend wird wieder „Honky Tonk at the Conc“ mit der Band „Eight Second Ride“ stattfinden. Sicher sind Viele erfreut, daß statt DJ, mit der Band, Tanz und Unterhaltung angeboten wird!

Unsere Lieferanten sind wieder Waterloo Brewing, Stemmler Meats und Finest Sausage! St. Jacobs Produce wird wieder das Weißkraut liefern, um unsere bekannten Krautrouladen herzustellen! Leider wird Berentzen nicht den beliebten Schnaps liefern! Dafür wird „Murphy's Law“ von Elmira seine Köstlichkeiten an Likören und Schnaps liefern!

Ein Danke an: Mike Matich, Steve Zimmer, Larry Peterson, Grant Baker, Heiko Walder, Harald Schwegel, Reiner Schultz, Holger Fischer und Tim Grumme, für die Zeit und Mühe, um Reparaturen im Klub, am Gelände und den Häuser auszuführen!

Die Büroangestellten, Kim, Martina, Lydia und Sylvia haben Alle Vorbereitungen und Organisationen für das Oktoberfest bearbeitet! Dazu mußten auch Organisationen für gebuchte Hochzeiten, Celebrations of Life und andere Feiern bearbeitet werden.

Der Treffpunkt wird weiter ihre Blutspenden geben!

Pioneer Day wird am Dienstag, 13. Oktober 2026 im Concordia Klub stattfinden! Für diese Veranstaltungen werde Tickets ausgegeben, um anschließend ein Dinner zu haben!!

Stiftungsfest ist am 7. November 2026 in der Halle! Eintrittskarten mit Reservierung erhalten Sie im Büro!

Durch die Küchen Renovierung konnte das Küchenpersonal effizienter arbeiten! Die Türen zur Halle, zum Patio werden noch ersetzt. Weitere Renovierung werden vom Vorstand noch bearbeitet!

Danke an Alle, die den Klub unterstützt haben!

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Ihr Klubpräsident
Rob Kerr



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is nice to be ending the summer and so much of the vegetation is still green. This summer has been very unsettled and wet, which makes it very hard to keep the vegetation in check and not let it become over grown. Thank you to Karl Braun, Bill Rowsell, Kim Veevers, Gigi and all of the other members who have helped with the lawn care and gardening.

As you may have noticed the crew from Regal Tent was able to start early this year and the steel structure of the tent started to be erected on August 10th. Concordia Club will celebrate Oktoberfest from October 9th until the 17th. Please mark your calendars for this event and don't forget to buy your tickets now. If you choose not to participate as a patron, please consider becoming a staff member, as there are openings in all departments. If you are a member of one of the groups associated with the Club, sign up to volunteer in your booth to help raise funds for your group to enjoy in the following year.

Ticket sales are on par with last year's figures and there is always a big push for tickets once we get past the Labour Day weekend. This is our premier event for the year where we are able to showcase all that the Club has to offer to the general public. As the community becomes more ethnically diverse, we need to show them our culture, heritage and traditions.

This year we are going to continue with the Wednesday night theme of Honky Tonk at the Conc, where we are going to feature a local band called "Eight Second Ride." Last year we realized a positive reaction to the change from DJ's and dance music so we have made the decision to move forward promoting this theme and the introduction of a new genre for the festival.

In keeping with supporting our local community we will once again partner with Waterloo Brewing, Stemmler Meats and Finest Sausage for the majority of our beer and protein items. We are currently solidifying final details with these businesses to make sure that our patrons receive nothing but the best when celebrating with us. St. Jacobs Produce will once again be providing the cabbage to make our cabbage rolls as well as supplying all of the sauerkraut for Oktoberfest.

We have been notified that Berentzen will be unable to supply the schnapps for this year's festival so we have enlisted another local supplier to help with this shortfall. Murphy's Law from Elmira will be supplying us with some of the bar rail liquor as well as some new Schnapps.

A big thank you to Mike Matich, Steve Zimmer, Larry Peterson, Grant Baker, Heiko Walder, Harald Schweigel, Reiner Schultz, Holger Fischer and Tim Grumme for their continued efforts on repairing items on the Club grounds and the rental properties.

The office staff consisting of Kim, Martina, Lydia and Sylvia have been working diligently to orchestrate all of the behind the scene items associated with Oktoberfest. We have made some changes to the pro-

cedures and practices for Oktoberfest to help us run more efficiently. Please be patient with the office staff when dealing with items associated with the office. They have also done a great job at selling our facility as we have a large amount of booking for the fall and the start of winter. While we are seeing a decrease in traditional weddings, we are seeing an increase in people wishing to use our facilities for Celebrations of Life and retirement parties.

The Treffpunkt group continues to give the gift of life to people in our region. Please look at helping them reach their goal for this year by donating blood.

German Pioneers Day will once again be celebrated. The event will take place at the Concordia Club on Tuesday, October 13/26 in the main hall. The recipient for this year has been chosen and we are currently solidifying the agenda for the evening. Please watch our social media channels and the October bulletin for more specific details. Depending on the confirmed attendance of the invited guests we may put some tickets on sale for the dinner after this event.

The only Club member event for the end of this year will be Stiftungsfest, which will take place on Saturday, November 7/26 in the main hall. More details will follow in the October edition of the bulletin. Tickets are on sale in the office, book your table now.

The Farm has been a mosquito and deer fly incubator due to the damp conditions that we have had for the entire summer this year. There are still a few events planned for the Farm so please check the calendar for dates and times. This summer we were able to attract more new campers which is helping the Farm fill up nicely.

The board has continued to meet and put the best interests of the membership at the forefront. We have continued to minimize all spending this year. The kitchen renovation has enabled the staff to work much more efficiently and effectively. The roof, eavestrough and fascia on the garage needed to be replaced as it was end of life and we had some furry occupants that decided to take up home in it. The last major endeavour will be the replacement of the main hall doors and the double doors that lead to patio and at the time that this report is being written the installation date was not known. The board has also taken on many projects themselves instead of getting outside companies to come in and perform the tasks.

I thank you the membership for your continued support of the Concordia Club. It was great to see so many of you at our very successful events like the cruise nights and the pig roast which enable us to get out and enjoy the company of our fellow members. Janice and I have had the pleasure of conversing with many of you at these events.

Stay safe, stay healthy and let's show the world what the biggest and best German Club has to offer. Until we meet again.

Until we meet again.
Your President,
Rob Kerr



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MANAGERS REPORT

It has been wonderful to see so many of our members, along with many new faces, enjoying the Club throughout the summer. We truly appreciate everyone who has continued to come out, participate in our events, and support the Club.



Our Cruise Nights were a tremendous success this year, with strong attendance and plenty of positive feedback. We made several adjustments to help manage the larger crowds, and it was encouraging to hear that these changes were well received. Our annual Pig Roast was also a great evening. With beautiful weather, a full patio, delicious food, and great entertainment, it was another memorable event. A sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and to all those who came out to support us.

As summer comes to an end, we are now turning our attention to one of the busiest and most exciting times of the year — Oktoberfest! The tent is in place, and preparations are well underway. Ticket sales have been going very well, and we are starting to see many of the events fill up.

Our Family Days will take place on Sunday, October 11th, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Monday, October 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their membership card with them

to receive complimentary admission on these days. Children 16 and under are free.

We are also still looking for individuals interested in working during Oktoberfest. If you, a family member, or someone you know is looking for part-time work, please visit the Main Office to pick up an application, or you can visit our website.

We are pleased to welcome back Ginger Goat Fest Hot Sauce Festival for their 4th Annual Hot Sauce event in our Tent. The event will offer a great mix of vendors, live entertainment, and plenty of hot sauce to enjoy. Tickets are available through www.gingergoat.ca.

Following Oktoberfest, we will be celebrating Stiftungsfest on Saturday, November 7th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. Tickets will go on sale in the office beginning Tuesday, September 8th. The cost is \$38.00 for members and \$58.00 for non-members.

This is a special evening where we recognize and celebrate our members who have reached 10, 25, 40, 50, and 60 years of membership, as well as announce this year's Honorary Member. We encourage everyone to come out and help us recognize these important milestones. Please remember that Stiftungsfest tickets will not be available for purchase during Oktoberfest.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Karl Braun and Bill Rowsell for their tremendous efforts throughout the summer. Their continued work maintaining the lawns and gardens has helped keep our property looking its best, and their dedication is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of our members, volunteers, staff, and supporters for helping make another summer at the Concordia Club such a success. We look forward to seeing everyone during Oktoberfest and throughout the fall season!

Prost

Kim Veevers
Club Manager



This summer has been a busy one for Treffpunkt. Members came out to the Farm on June 27th for the annual Canada Day celebration. To say the fireworks show that was put on was absolutely amazing is an understatement - 20+ minutes of dazzling lights in the sky is a spectacle everyone should see!

Up next was the Cruise Night on July 17th. Due to air quality concerns the patio party was moved into the Schenke, but that didn't stop our own Dana K from rockin the room with her band - horn section included. Our group enjoyed the indoor entertainment and the 100+ cars that had assembled in the parking lot as well as a surprise visit from Mary Mehnert.

Next came our annual Summer Social on July 10th - a backyard barbeque potluck. It was a warm summers evening where everyone enjoyed not only great food but also time spent with friends.

On August 14th the Schmidt family will once again host an evening of Hako rides along with a potluck barbeque. Thank you to our gracious hosts for what is sure to be another fun and memorable evening.

We are also looking forward to the final cruise night on August 21st, it is sure to be another enjoyable evening on the patio.

As we head into fall our annual cottage weekend will take place starting September 18th. This year Treffpunkt is heading to Tiny Township for a few days of relaxation. On our return we will start on our Oktoberfest Dunk Tank setup. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help in the booth so if you are able please sign up for a shift or two.

Exciting news - we have reached the half-way point with 37 of our target 75 donations completed for the Treffpunkt Blood Donor Challenge. A heart felt Thank You to everyone who has donated. Our Partners for Life number is CONC010846, and keep in mind that you can donate on behalf of more than one team.

Harald Schwegel, 2nd Secretary



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OUTDOOR GROUP

Our Fishing Derby and Fish Fry on Saturday August 1st had 20 participants fishing and many more hungry people enjoying our delicious, battered haddock and fresh cut fries! We did 'catch and release' for the fish caught in the pond (as usual) and our Derby winners were Connor, Tristan and Carm.

We are looking forward to our Halloween picnic on Saturday September 12th hosted jointly with the Campers Group with spooky site decorating and Trick or Treating for the kids in the afternoon followed by a potluck dinner @ 5 p.m. followed by fun and entertainment at the Pavilion, please dress up in your favorite costumes - everyone is welcome.

It's also the time of year when we need to concentrate on filling the shifts for our booth at Oktoberfest - please contact Jesse Turner at 519-841-4905 if you're able to help in any way - everything we gain from the booth goes right back to our members in some way - please donate a few hours!

Our Annual General Meeting/Elections & Corn Roast was held on August 23rd and the results will be published in the next Bulletin.

Mike Matich



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ENZIAN SCHUHPLATTLER

We are thrilled to welcome back six of our members who traveled all the way to Marktoberdorf, Germany to represent our Club and our dance group at their Gaufest at the end of July. Lena Sönser, Patrick Burns, Sharon Feldmann, Dirk Doerr, Ralf Doerr and Scott Siegner had a fantastic time performing an honorary dance with the host group and proudly carried the Canadian flag in their city's parade. They were extremely well received by everyone there and were made to feel very welcome during their stay. Many of them took advantage of their time in Germany and went on to do a lot of touring, sightseeing and visiting of relatives.

The Enzians continued the fun in August as we enjoyed a couple of camping and cottageing weekends together. Such a great time!

Now that September is upon us, we are gearing up for a busy and fun Oktoberfest season. We have been invited to perform in Toronto as well as the K-W region. We absolutely love this time of year!

Shari Moritz



CONCORDIA CLUB

**SATURDAY
DINNER & DANCING
7:00pm-11:00pm**

Call to reserve your table!!!



July 18th
DJ Novak

Aug. 22nd
DJ Novak

Sept. 19th
Edelweiss Trio

Oct. 31st
DJ Novak

Nov. 21st
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Dec. 19th
Edelweiss trio

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SUN. NOV. 29TH 2026 IN THE JAGERSTUBE

4:00PM-5:30PM

\$15 PER CHILD

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OCT 23RD - TO NOV. 20TH**

CONCORDIA BOWLERS

Greetings, Everyone!

I hope you are all having a great, fun and relaxing summer. For those of you attending, please be reminded of our Perth Farmhouse outing on Sunday September 6th followed by our social at the Home on the Range. I will be sending out a reminder email to everyone regarding this event.

By now, I am sure we are all ready to start a brand-new season of bowling fun. So...don't forget bowling begins **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH**. Please take note of the important dates listed below for the upcoming year. New bowlers are always welcome. We bowl every Tuesday evening at Victoria Bowl starting at 6:30p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2026-2027 BOWLING SEASON

September 8th	First Day of Bowling
October 9th-17th	Oktoberfest
December 8th	Turkey Roll
December 20th	Christmas Party (this is a Sunday - noon)
January 5th	Annual Meeting
February 9th	Valentine's Day Fun Night
March 16th	St. Patrick's Day Fun Night
April 20th	Last Day of Bowling (33 weeks)

TBA (Canada Day Weekend) Closing Picnic

Our year end picnic was held at the Concordia Farm (Home on the Range) on Saturday June 27th.

We had beautiful weather, lots of food and it was great to catch up with everyone. Prizes were presented and our winners are as follows:

MEN	Gift Card Recipient		Trophy Winner	
High Average:	Joe Wallner	199	Joe Wallner	371
High Single:	Alfred Herzing	302	Joe Wallner	902
High Triple:	Frank Kauck	724	Joe Wallner	+177
Pins Over Average-Single:	Larry Peterson	+148	Joe Wallner	+320
Pins Over Total Average-Triple:	Papa Dave MacMullin	+207		
Most Improved:	Rob Wagner	+26		
Skunk:	Frank Kauck	-73		

LADIES	Gift Card Recipient		Trophy Winner	
High Average:	Monica Kauck	180		
High Single:	Linda Majunke	279	Linda Majunke	708
High Triple:	Ingrid Kauck	672		
Pins Over Average-Single:	Wendy Higgins	+133		
Pins Over Total Average-Triple:	Barbara MacMullin	+195	Linda Majunke	+210
Most Improved:	Anita VanReenen	+19		
Skunk:	Helen Majunke	-82		

Season Champs:
Pins Up! Balls Down! +132

Frank Kauck, Maria Grupp,
Lena Herold and Klaus Burmeister



Play-Off Champs:
Gold +509

The Rolling Stones

Diane Hennebry, Rhonda Gerber, Rick Ertel, Tim Milani and Heidi Schumann



Silver +210

Forever Hopeful

Janice Kerr, Karl Braun, Beverley Gottvald and Anita VanReenen



Bronze +186

Lucky Strike

Monica Kauck, Walter Grupp, Barbara MacMullin and Rob Wagner



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

*Don't forget our Bowling Season starts on September 8th!



Best wishes go out to our bowlers who are celebrating a birthday this month.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag!

September

6. Katharina Braun	10. Joanne Peterson
12. Veronica Wallner	20. Ted Hennebry
21. Stan Gaysek	25. Dave McMullin

Until next time,
Monica Kauck
Yeh Bowling!



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Hello Concordia Family and Friends,

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is enjoying the start of September!

As we head into the fall season, preparations are well underway for our annual Oktoberfest Pretzel Booth. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces as we come together to celebrate another successful Oktoberfest. Once Oktoberfest wraps up, our focus will quickly shift to the start of another exciting Karneval season.

Looking Ahead to Our 60th Season Opening

Mark your calendars for November 14, 2026, as we officially kick off our 60th Karneval Season! We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another memorable season filled with friendship, laughter, and cherished Karneval traditions.

Announcing Our 60th Season Closing Maskenball Theme!

Our highly anticipated 60th Season Closing Maskenball will take place on February 6, 2027.

This year's theme is Hollywood Fantasy!

Whether you choose to walk the red carpet as your favorite Hollywood star or bring a beloved movie character to life, the possibilities are endless. From Bonnie and Clyde to Simba from The Lion King, we can't wait to see everyone's creativity and unique interpretations of this exciting theme.

As always, thank you to all of our Narrenzunft Concordia members for your continued support, dedication, and enthusiasm. We look forward to celebrating another fantastic season together and creating many more unforgettable memories.

Until next time...

Alaaf und Helau

On behalf of the Narrenzunft Concordia Group
Stephanie Richtaritsch

HONOURARY MEMBER

Each year at Stiftungsfest we bestow an Honorary membership on a deserving Club member. Do you know someone who you believe deserves this Honour? If so - please submit an application - they are available from the Club Office. The deadline to submit an application to be considered for this year is September 15, 2026.

CONCORDIA CLUB
Seniors Christmas Party
TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2026
MAIN HALL
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Dinner: 6:00pm
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September 2026

Dear Arbeitsgemeinschaft & Friends of the German-Canadian Community,

“Soldiers’ graves are the greatest preachers of peace.” — Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, humanitarian, theologian, and physician.

In 1971, the mortal remains of 187 German prisoners of war who died in captivity during the First and Second World Wars were reinterred from 36 locations across Canada to their final resting place at Woodland Cemetery in Kitchener, Ontario. Each year, a commemorative ceremony is held at this site on the Sunday following Canadian Remembrance Day. This observance coincides with Volkstrauertag, the German National Day of Mourning.

Volkstrauertag honours members of the armed forces of all nations, as well as civilians who lost their lives in armed conflicts, including victims of oppression and persecution. It serves as a solemn reminder of the human cost of war and the enduring importance of peace.

For many years, funding for the maintenance of the gravesite and the annual ceremony was provided by the German War Graves Commission. When this support ceased, the German-Canadian Remembrance Society was established in 2002 as a registered Canadian charity to continue this important work. Since then, we have been able to sustain these efforts and issue charitable tax receipts for donations.

However, with the passing of earlier generations and the loss of several generous benefactors, our funding has significantly declined. We are now reaching out to the broader community and seeking support through donations and grant opportunities.

Our Board of Directors remains fully committed to preserving this important legacy of remembrance and reconciliation. If you are able, we would be deeply grateful for any financial support you or your organization may be able to provide toward this meaningful cause. For any donations of \$50 or more, a charitable tax receipt will be issued. Donations can be made via e-transfer to remsociety@gmail.com or via cheque sent to our mailing address.

To learn more about our organization, please visit our website at www.gcrsociety.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Harry Drung, President

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Concordia Club Presents

STIFTUNGSFEST

Saturday, November 7, 2026



*Come out and celebrate the Club's 153rd Anniversary
as we honour the members whose years of
dedication, loyalty, and support have helped
make our Club what it is today.*

*Join us in recognizing these valued members and
celebrating this special milestone together!*

Cocktails: 5:00pm-Dinner: 6:00pm

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CAMPERS GROUP

Hello everyone, so far it's been a great summer and season at the Farm!

We kicked off the season with a "meet and greet" pot-luck dinner which was well attended! So. Much. Food!!! Then, next was Canada Day where Mother Nature was nice to us! The band and the fireworks, of course, were as awesome as always. Thanks to all who came out for that! All members, friends and families are welcome!

We then had Splash Jam on July 11th, which was a great success. We've got a way to go to have the Splash pad installed but we'll keep plugging to raise funds.

The next event we had was Christmas in July which enjoyed by those that attended. The turkey dinner was delicious.

We then had our campers AGM which was on the 23rd.

Our last event will be joint with the Outdoor Group, Halloween, September 12th. That's a well attended event and everyone is welcome!!! Pictures will be in the next bulletin. Start getting out your Halloween decorations!

Thanks to our many volunteers and helpers that we have help us throughout the year. Our park is a better place because we all help!

Jesse Turner is always looking for volunteers to man the Campers and ODG booths at Oktoberfest, October 9th-17th. Please reach out to him if you'd like to help. (519) 841-4905 or fedex_rulz@hotmail.com

Oktoberfest is always a lot of fun! (And hard work for everyone)

Michelle Zimmer and the awesome Campers Committee.



CONCORDIA CHOIR

Hello Concordia Friends!

Hard to believe summer is officially wrapping up - even if the temperature hasn't quite caught the memo! September is here, and after a well-deserved summer break, the Concordia Choirs are gearing up for weekly rehearsals and a busy fall and holiday season.

Join the Choir!

We would love to welcome new and returning singers to the choir family. If you or someone you know loves music, making great friends, and wants to sing with us on Monday nights, please reach out to the club office for details on how to drop in on a rehearsal and join us.

Summer Recap

What kind of fun do we get up to, you ask? We had a fantastic time saying "yes" to a brand-new opportunity this summer! Dressed in our traditional Tracht, we sang the national anthem at the Kitchener Panthers (aka the Berlin Kegtappers) Oktoberfest in July baseball game. After Onkel Hans threw out the first pitch,

we kicked off the night with a rousing rendition of "O Canada" in front of a sold-out crowd. Check out a few photos from our night at the ballpark below!

Oktoberfest is Around the Corner

Speaking of Oktoberfest, it's right around the corner - how does it always sneak up on us so quickly? Once again, the choir will be operating both of our booths, the Wurfbude and the Baseball booth. Be sure to stop by and visit us at one or both of our booths, the funds we raise are a huge contributor to the success of our choirs.

Upcoming Fall & Holiday Events

Once Oktoberfest wraps up, our performance schedule kicks into high gear. Here's a sneak peak of some of what we will be doing:

•November: Providing entertainment for Stiftungs-fest, as well as lending our voices to honor the fallen at Volkstrauertag, at Woodland Cemetery.

•Sunday, December 6: The annual Concordia Choirs Christmas Concert! Mark your calendars and join us to get into the festive spirit.

But I am getting ahead of myself, it's still only September! So, let's wish a warm happy birthday to the following singers born in September: Nan Bourgon, Katie Braun, Monica Gaertner and Hilde Scheid.

Yours in song,
Marissa Ptak



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