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NEWSLETTER

Important information for traveling to the USA

EVERYBODY without a VISA needs to get registered!

To apply for travel authorization under ESTA visit:

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

For additional information on ESTA visit: <http://cbp.gov/esta>

COWA Newsletter THE ART OF FAMILY RELOCATION

The German Honorary Consul moved!

Hon. Frederic W. Hoffmann

Honorary Consul

Federal of German/Oakland County

Executive Office Bldg.

2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Bldg 41 West

Waterford, MI 48328

Phone: 248 858 4090

Email: migermany@comcast.net

For Passport renewals and questions

call 312 202 6723

email: Chicago@germany-info.org

Visit

www.discoverourtown.com/mi/detroit

you can find very unique places in Detroit and surrounding area

BEAM ME UP, SCOTTY

Star Trek: The Exhibition

at the Detroit Science Center

Feb14 - Sept17

www.detroitsciencecenter.org

FESTIVALS - Worth the trip

Albuquerque, NM

Hot Air Balloon Festival, Oct 3-11

New Orleans

Jazz & Heritage Festival, April24-26, April30-May3

www.nojazzfest.com

Portland, Oregon

Brewers Festival, July 23-26

www.oregonbrewfest.com



Toronto, Canada

International Film Festival, Sept10-19

TECHNO MANIA

Detroit's Electronic Music Festival

May23-25 at the Hard Plaza



Postage:

As of May 11th the postage for a single normal letter is increasing to 44cent per letter.

Postcard in USA: 28 cents

Letter to Germany: 98 cent

Postcard to Germany: 98 cent

Check out: www.usps.com/prices



MOTHERS DAY

May 10th: don't forget to buy some flowers—maybe on the **Eastern Market** downtown ?

www.detroiteasternmarket.com

The Holland Tulip Festival (May 2-9)

is a great place to celebrate Spring. Only a few hours drive, it's perfect for a daytrip. For more details, go to: www.tuliptime.com



Spring is for blooming:

Telly's Greenhouse
www.tellys.com
English Garden
www.englishgardens.com

Looking for unique kind of Tea?

Tea Gschwender
204 N 14th Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48104,
ph 734 622 0460
Mo–Sat 10am -7pm
Sun 11am–4pm

Dentist:

Dr. Peter Bulthuis
5625 Middlebelt Rd.
Garden City, MI 48135
ph: 734 4221332

Children Orthopedic:

Dr. Saltz
30575 Woodward Ave,
Royal Oak, MI 48073
ph: 248 280 8550

AGRUSA - your Fresh Marketplace

218117 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48310
ph 586 978 8468, Mo-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Local Harvest Farmer Market

in Ann Arbor, 315 Detroit St
Sat 8am–3pm, May-Dec Wed & Sun 7am-3pm

Fresh Seasons Market and Gardens

in Ann Arbor, 2281 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor

www.freshseasonsmarket.com

Oakland County Market

2350 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford
May-Dec: Tue/Thu/Sat 6:30am-2pm



BIKING - it is time again!

Bicycle Tours in Michigan
www.dalmac.org or join the
Tri County Bicycle Association
at www.biketcba.org
League of Michigan Bicyclists,
the only way to experience
Michigan's shoreline is to ride
Michigan Shoreline!
Learn More & Register at:
www.LMB.org

GET READY TO RIDE YOUR MOTORBIKE!

Motorcycle
safety program
[www.schoolcraft.edu/ces/
motorcycle.asap](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/ces/motorcycle.asap)



Don't forget to plan an outdoor barbeque on Memorial Day (May 25th this year).



If it rains, as it sometimes does in May, just take the party indoors! This national holiday is a day of remembrance for those who have died serving the country. It is also the unofficial "kickoff" of Summer in Michigan.

Ready for a little break:

Silent Sport Lodge B&B Package
14740 Old Sturgeon Rd
Wolverin, MI 49799
ph: 231 525 6166
Website:
www.silentsportlodge.com

RESTAURANTS:

LifeJazz: Dirty Dog Jazz Café
GrossPointe Farms
www.dirtydogjazz.com

Vincente Cuban Cuisine
1250 Library St
Detroit, MI 48226
ph: 313 962 8800



Elwood Bar & Grill

300 Adams at Brush Street, Detroit
Old Fashion Art Deco Diner

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