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Driving under the influence of Alcohol:

As Thanksgiving and The Holidays are coming up be aware of that especially from Thanksgiving (November 27th) on the police is looking for drunk drivers.

During the festive season a lot of alcohol is involved.

Good friends do NOT let friends drink and drive!

If you drive drunk and will be stopped by the police you can end up in jail and your drivers license will be suspended. If you are here on a VISA you can get send back to Germany !

Never DRINK and DRIVE!

If you are under 21 you will get a ticket for MUI (Minor Under Influence) and your punishment will be even harder and your re-entry to the US can be denied forever!

Do you know that your teenager could get a ticket when he is returning empty beer cans for recycling? The police will assume that he emptied them or is coming from a party where under age drinking was going on.

Be **ALWAYS** nice to the police, no matter what!

Act appropriate in public, remember we are the foreigners here in the US!



NEW RULES FOR TRAVELING as of 12th of January 2009:

If you are traveling to the US as a **visitor** you need to enroll yourself into the Electronic System for Travel Authorization **ESTA**.

Go to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/> or to

www.german.germany.usembassy.gov

They offer the instructions in different languages.



Websites for Travel Tips

- www.gasbuddy.com best gas prices in the US and Canada.
- www.hotelshark.com publishes unvarnished guests opinions of hotels
- www.webfleyer.com pros and cons of diff. frequent flyer programs
- www.travlang.com free translations

DRIVER LICENSE NEWS:

If you do your motorbike license the first time in the US you have to do the written and driving test in Germany again!

Did you know?

These are the most stressful Cities:

Chicago, New York,
Detroit, Los Angeles,
San Francisco

Do's and Don't' for Moving to the US:

www.expatexchange.com

This is a helpful site for you!

French Working Women Network:

Meet other women from France, enjoy the networking and make new friends—go to www.fww.org or email at fwwn.detroit@yahoo.com for information

**Kris Kringle Market in
downtown Rochester**

November 28th and 29th
from 12 till 8pm

www.DowntownrochesterMI.com



**Fall Concert and Dance
Melodien der Heimat**

38000 Utica Rd. Sterling Heights, MI
November 22nd, at 7.30pm call Ursula for reser-
vations at 586 786 5966

Year's Holiday Bazaar at the Steiner School

December 5th from 6:30 till 10pm,
December 6th 9am till 4pm.

Elf Shelf Arts & Crafts Show

11/29 at Troy High School

Check out all the events at

<http://festivalnet.com/state/michigan/mi.html>

**Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village
Henry Ford— Step into a Christmas from the
past: www.TheHenryFord.org**

**Oakland Farmers/County and Flea Markets
at: www.oakgov.com/cmarket**

SHOPPING:

Visit the new **German bakery** in Clinton
Twp www.rheinlandbakedgoods.com

Home Sweet Home Interior in Northville

www.christinas-interior.com

Christmas Fair at Chrstina's Nov 21/22

The Candle Shop in Dryden, Michigan

www.honeyflowfarm.com

Dutch Girl Donuts handmade sweets at:
19000 Woodward Ave., Detroit 313-368-3020

**Tiered of wrapping the presents—need
new ideas?**

Lisa's Gift Wrappers
28834 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak

www.lisagiftwrappers.com

Need to warm up? Order some **tea** with
EVA at 586.876.5100 or
ev_tealicious@hotmail.com

German speaking Gynecologist:

Dr. Peter Baumann, 26400 W. 12 Mile Rd. Suite
140, Southfield, MI, 248-352-8200

Interested in **German Literature Studies** visit:

www.international-center.org

Ready for a movie at the **RenCen Theatre**

www.rencen4theaters.com

Come and learn French, German, Spanish, Chinese
and ESL at 2891 E. Maple Rd. Troy,
phone 248-609-0233 for more information.

Cranbrook Institue of Science has a exhibition
of : "Bats Myths and Mysteries" till Jan. 4th/09

German Food from the website:

www.germanfoods.org

www.schoenegger-cheese.com

www.seitenbacher.com

www.diafood.de

www.weleda.com

RESTAURANTS:

Forest Grill

735 Forest Ave. Birmingham

Call at 248-258-9400

[www: theforestgrill.com](http://www.theforestgrill.com)



A taste of Spain at : Sangria Restaurant,
401 S Lafayette Ave. Royal Oak, ph: 248-543-1964

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Greektown Casino www.greektowncasino.com

MGM www.mgmgranddetroit.com

Motorcity www.motorcitycasino.com

EVENTS:

Historic Trinity Church celebrates German
Christmas December 14th, at 4pm
for directions go to: www.historictrinity.org
or call 313 567-3100
and enjoy on December 21/22 the tradi-
tioneller Christkindlmarkt from 1 till 4 pm



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